

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday of Lent 25th February 2018

Can you recall a time when you had an 'aha moment'? One of those moments when something suddenly makes perfect sense to you. It may have been a long time coming, a combination of various pieces of a jigsaw fitting together or it may be an insight you received from prayer or spiritual practice. These are really special moments. We are never quite the same afterwards, something changes, even a small thing, but something in us changes. These 'aha' moments even move us outside of ourselves or beyond ourselves in some way. They are moments of transfiguration. This is what is happening to the disciples in today's gospel: a very deep and significant 'aha moment'.

KILLINA

Sunday 25th 10.30am:

'Do this in Memory' for the 1st Communion Class, Scoil Charthaigh Naofa

Tuesday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Joe & Anna Corcoran, their son Camillus & daughter Kathleen, Killina

Wednesday 28th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 4th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 24th 6.00pm:

Friday 2nd 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd 6.00pm:

Mass for Nora Molloy & deceased family members, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 24th 7.30pm:

Mass for Catherine & William White & their sons Richard & Denis, Cloonagh

Sunday 25th 9.00am:

Mass for Celine Molloy, Ballydownan, Geashill

Sunday 25th 12noon:

Mass for Chris & Ina Glynn, Mucklagh

Tuesday 27th 9.00am:

Wednesday 28th 7.30pm:

Mass for John Monaghan, Melrose, Screggan

Thursday 1st 9.00am:

Friday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Bernard Carroll, Brocca, Mucklagh

Saturday 3rd 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Bernie O' Connor (nee Condron), Canada & Glaskill

Sunday 4th 9.00am:

Mass for Colm & Christina Mc Dermott, Beechmount Park

Sunday 4th 12noon:

Mass for Colin Dunne 'Woodview', Roscore, his aunt Marie Farrell, Dublin & Sr. Pauline Kelly
And also for Geraldine O' Brien, Agall

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island

- postponed until further notice.

Mucklagh

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate: Killina €170.00

The Island €190.00

Mucklagh €695.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €110.00

Mucklagh €465.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hour 11.00am-12noon or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Sr. Rose Byrne (S.P.)**, late of Killina & Daingean (cousin of the Condrons) who died in Seattle U.S.A on the 18th February. Her funeral will take place in Seattle on the 26th February. May she rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Bernard Anthony O'Reilly**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 17th February, **Zoe Margaret Gethings**, St. O' Hara's who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 18th February and **Harley Romeo Bracken**, Ballycumber who was baptised in The Island Church on the 18th February

Trocaire Boxes: Boxes are now available at the church doors

Mucklagh Active Retirement: are in action from 3pm to 5pm every Tuesday. All Welcome.

Kilcormac Development: Currently have the following vacancy: Administrator, Mucklagh Community Centre. **Job ref number 2063459.** Please contact your local Employment Services to inquire if you are eligible for this position For more information contact the Community Employment Office 05791-35512.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 20th February 2018. Nos. Drawn 5 -11-23-32. No Jackpot Winner. 1. Match 3 Mary McEvoy c/o Willie O Grady.

World Meeting Of Families: Dublin: With our Holy Father Pope Francis 21st-26th August 2018: Apply to volunteer call 01 567 6800 or visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help?: Thousands of people will travel from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Email: hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call 01 567 6800.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Clara. All welcome

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage: Visiting Eucharistic Miracle Santarem and St. Anthony's shrine in Lisbon. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tony Gavin, Tubber, Moate. 10th-17th September, 2018. 7 nights full board, Hotel Santo Amaro €799pps. Single room supplement €160 (limited availability). Deposit to secure a place - €100 by Friday 4th May 2018. For further details contact Mrs. Anna Condrón (090) 6482228

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2018: Our 17th Annual Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Meath to the Holy Land in association with MAP Travel, led by Fr. Gerry Mac Cormack, Sr. Consilio Rock and Fr. Dwayne Gavin takes place from 16th – 24th April 2018. Bookings with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01 8783111 or email: patricia@maptravel.ie

Rally to save the 8th: A public rally will take place in Dublin to save the 8th Amendment in the Constitution on Saturday 10th March at 2.00pm in Parnell Square. All are very welcome to attend. Anyone wishing to go to support this very worthy rally can contact this 087 9530377 a.s.a.p. as a bus may need to be arranged

Mountmellick Drama Festival 2018: 28th Annual Festival (Under the auspices of the Amateur Drama Council of Ireland). (Main Sponsor: Mountmellick Credit Union), Friday 9th March to Friday 16th March (inclusive) Mountmellick Community Arts Centre

Accord Tullamore: Are looking for Facilitators for their Marriage Care Service. Professional training provided. If interested, please contact ACCORD Tullamore, 0579341831 or accordtull@eircom.net More information on www.accord.ie

Offaly Local Development Company: is running an 8 week Rural IT Broadband Training in **Mucklagh Community Centre** from **Thursday 1st March 10am -12pm**. The Training will cover Internet Safety, Staying up to date, Using Government Services , Security, Social networks , Benefits of Broadband, Using Banking Online Services, Entertainment , Shopping Online, Revenue Online. Places are limited. For Further information or to book your place please contact Caitriona Duggan 087 7415342 or email cduggan@offalyldc.ie

Bootcamp Classes: continue every Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 7-8pm in Mucklagh National School Gym. Catering for all fitness levels. For more information contact Jennifer on 087 294713 or e mail kenaneyj@hotmail.com

B.P.W. Club Meeting: Wednesday 28th February in the Bridge House at 8.30pm. Eileen (Walsh's Opticians) to talk about her voluntary work in Kenya. Admission Free.

Community Games: Well done to all the children who competed in the swimming gala in Clara on the 15th February. Please check out our Facebook page for details of the upcoming Art competition. Alternatively anyone interested can contact John McLaughlin on 0862641432.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 3-23-28-31. No Jackpot or match 3 winners. Match 3's Win/Share €400 next week. Jackpot €6400. Draw in Kelly's. Thank you for your support.

Results: Division 2 football league Shamrock's vs Raheen 17/02/18. Full time score - Shamrocks 2-14 Raheen 0-9

Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic: At Esker Hills On Easter Saturday. Plans are well underway for the annual Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic, organised by Shamrocks GAA Club. This year, the event takes place at Esker Hills Golf Club on Easter Saturday, 31st March. Generous prizes are on offer and, as usual, the winning team will be presented with the Colin Dunne Memorial Cup and a special memento, compliments of the Dunne family. The format for the Golf Classic is a three-ball scramble and the entry fee is €120 per team. This price includes a meal for each player in the club house. Anyone wishing to provide sponsorship for the Golf Classic may do so for €50. Each donation will be highlighted at a tee-box and also on a board at the golf course on the day. For further information, contact any member of the organising committee, which includes Liam Mooney ([087 9286701](tel:0879286701)), Brendan Minnock ([0877641711](tel:0877641711)), Mossy Clavin (0876470533) Gerry Buckley ([087 9290722](tel:0879290722))

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

1st Confession St. Colman's N.S: Tuesday 13th March, 2018 at 6.00pm in Mucklagh Church

1st Confession Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Thursday 15th March, 2018 at 6.30pm in Killina Church

Confirmation: for 6th Class in both Schools, Sunday 29th April at 1pm in Mucklagh Church.

1st Holy Communion St. Colman's N.S: Saturday 5th May, 2018 at 11.30am in Mucklagh Church

1st Holy Communion Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Saturday 12th May, 2018 at 11.00am in Killina Church

Cemetery Devotions Mucklagh: Sunday 3rd June, 2018 at 6.00pm

Cemetery Devotions Rahan: Wednesday 15th August, 2018 at 7.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 12th August, 2018

Papal Visit: Pope Francis will visit Ireland for the World Meeting of Families for the week of 19th-26th August 2018

National Ploughing Championships 2018 Screggan: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September 2018