

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

On this the second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Transfiguration. It is an account of a significant spiritual experience for the disciples. We can recall in our own life time when we received a new spiritual insight, moments when we came to know Jesus in a more profound way. These moments change us, they are powerful and can sustain us in difficult times

### KILLINA

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Michael & Ronnie Grennan, Murrough & John, Mary Ellen & Breda Grennan

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for a Special Intention

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for John Hickey, Cappaloughan

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** -----

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** -----

### MUCKLAGH:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Stephen & Annie Dunne & Jack & Kate Egan, Roscore

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Gabriel Neville, Lynally

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Month's Memory Mass for Billy Fox, Ross Road

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Patrick Carroll, Kilcormac

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00am:** **Sacrament of Confirmation (Mucklagh Church)**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Matt Hayes, late of Rahan Road, Tullamore & the deceased members of the Smith & Lynam families

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Rosemary Fletcher, Glaskill

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church:** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**Mucklagh Church:** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	<b>Killina</b> €185.00	<b>The Island</b> €100.00	<b>Mucklagh</b> €635.00
<b>Development:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island</b> €215.00		<b>Mucklagh</b> €490.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Leon Lowry**, Ballycumber (son of Joe & Joanne Lowry) who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> February. His funeral took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March in St. Manchan's Church, Boher followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery, **Brigid Daly (nee Molloy)**, Mountbolus, sister of Pe Molloy, Roscore who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> February. Her funeral took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March in St. Brigid's Church, Mountbolus followed by burial in Lowertown Cemetery and **Very Rev. John (Jack) Kiernan P.E.**, Creewood, Slane, Co. Meath and Collinstown, Co. Westmeath who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> February. His funeral took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> March in St. Louis & St. Mary's Church, Rathkenny followed by burial in Rathkenny Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Kayla Rose Aria White**, Beechmount Park, **Jamie Thomas Bryant Whelan**, Clonminch, Tullamore and **Sean Christopher Flanagan**, Glaskill, Screggan who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 29<sup>th</sup> February

**Stations of the Cross:** Will take place every Friday evening during Lent at 7.10pm before the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh Church

**Trocaire Boxes:** Are now available in the three churches. Many thanks for your great generosity in supporting the wonderful work of Trocaire

**Hooves 4 Hospice (A Midland Hospice Building Fund Project):** Farmer's support required for the project with one of the following options (1) Donate and rear an animal (2) Donate an animal (3) Rear an animal. For further details please contact our office: Tel. 085 877 5477 Website: [www.h4h.midlandhospice.ie](http://www.h4h.midlandhospice.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** July 15-22<sup>nd</sup>. €665 ops. Group Leaders: Aodh & Carmel Horan, Banagher. Spiritual Director Rev. Frank Guinan.

**Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Rahan:** Enrolments are open in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa. Please contact Claire in the office on 05793 55393.

**1<sup>st</sup> Confessions:** Congratulations to the children of St. Colman's N. S., Mucklagh who received the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance in St. Colman's Church on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Well done to the children and their families and their teacher Ms. Gallagher who prepared them so well for this great occasion

**Rahan Drama: Next Friday, Saturday & Sunday in Tuar Ard, Moate:**

Here are the booking details for our play, "*Second Confession*", in Tuar Ard, Moate, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March, at 8pm nightly. Tickets can only be got by contacting Tuar Ard directly, on 090 6482042 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday), or on the website [tuarard.ie](http://tuarard.ie). Tickets, Adults €12 and Children €5 (booking fee included). Rahan Drama cast will NOT be selling tickets for the play. We hope our regular following will travel to see us in Moate

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** Numbers drawn were 7.9.13.14. No Jackpot Winner. 2 match 3's. Ita O Kelly c/o Fiona Murray and Laura Bergin c/o James Moran, each win €150. Next week Match 4 numbers to win or share in next week's Jackpot of €12,000 or match 3 to win or share €150. Thanks for continued support. The Lotto Team.

**Monday:** Children's Art Classes start back March 2<sup>nd</sup> 4.30 to 5.30- Suitable for ages 7 to 12 years. Adults & Children interested in Art Classes please contact Catherine Hickey at 086-0318368. **Pilates Classes: 12.30 to 1.30** Monday Mornings and Tuesday Evenings from 7.30 to 8.30. Booking is essential

**Tuesday: Coffee Morning . 9.45** Why not join us for a cup of Tea and a chat on Tuesday's mornings. Cost €1. **Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert on Tuesday Evenings for 6 weeks, we have a couple of places left **8.30-9.30** Mucklagh Badminton.

**Wednesday; 10am to 11.30am Toddler Group:** Toddler morning every Wednesday. €3 per family. Parents, grandparents and Childminders welcome. **2-3 Walking soccer** for over 55's, Men and Women welcome. **3.15 to 4.15 Children's Music Lessons.** **7-8 Men's Walking soccer** All ages. **8-9 Women's Walking Soccer** All ages, €5.

**Thursday: Mens Coffee Morning** 10am to 11am, a great opportunity for men to meet and have a chat. **Clodagh Active Retirement** 2.30pm to 4.30pm : **7-9pm Crochet.** €10 per class. **7-8pm Sports for all**. Contact Brendan for more details 087 980 4357.

**Friday: 4.45 to 5.45 Multi Skillz** fitness for children. Contact Maria 086 358 2066.

**For information** on all of the above or for booking Mucklagh Community Centre please contact us during Office Hours :9am to 5pm Mon-Thurs, 9am to 4pm Friday on 057 93 56886 or email: [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie).

**Rahan Gym:** Monday at 7.30pm Core classes, Tuesday mornings at 9.30am School Run Drop off Circuit Class, 7.30pm Spin & Mix. Wednesday at 7.00pm, Yoyalates, 8.00pm Kettlebells, Thursday 9.30am School Run Drop Off, 7.30pm Spin & Mix. Friday 6.30pm Spin & Core, 7.30pm Kettlebells. Saturday morning 10.30am, Trainer Choice Class

**Tullamore Harriers 5k Road Race – Road Closure:** Please note that the Charleville Road, Tullamore, from the Kilcruttin Junction to Charleville Roundabout, will be closed from 09.45am until 10.45am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Results:** The numbers drawn were 4,9,12,15. No jackpot winner. Two match 3's win €100 each. Sinead Kearney (S. Kearney) & Michael Buckley (M. Buckley). Jackpot is €9400 next week and the draw is in Kelly's.

**Allianz League Competition:** Well done to Mel Keenaghan who is the winner of week 6 in the Allianz League competition getting 20 points out of possible 24 points. Results can be found by typing in the link below. Week 7 is now available but won't take place until the 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March. <https://www.nalcro.com/shamrocks/>

**Fundraiser:** After a huge success of two neighbouring clubs coming together in 2014 to host a fight night, we have decided to do it again. Club members from Shamrock's and Ballinamere have put in a huge effort at boxing training so let's get behind them and see who comes out on top. The boxing night will be held in the Court Hotel on the 28<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are €25 and can be got from Shamrock's and Ballinamere boxers and committee members.

**Results:** Hard luck to our U15 footballers on Sunday, who unfortunately didn't get the start they wanted in the first round of the league against K/K. Final score – Shamrock's 1-5 K/K 6-14

**Hurling League:** First round of hurling league takes place on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm in Mucklagh against Coolderry.