

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015.**

Trocaire have focused their Lenten campaign on climate justice with specific emphasis on helping subsistence farmers in Northern Ethiopia. In this part of the world droughts were always part of life and farming communities had developed ways of surviving a year when a drought would occur. Today, the people of Sebeya are confused as to why their rains have stopped; why a land once full of vegetation is now dry. Having lived a simple life and played no part in causing their weather systems to change, these people are now experiencing the effects of climate change, the causes of which lie with the lifestyles of rich nations thousands of miles away. This is a great injustice.

### KILLINA

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am:** -----

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:** -----

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:**

Mass in the Convent.

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Mass for James & Mary Kate Lynam, Ballinloughan.

**Stations of the Cross:** Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:**

Mass for Stephen & Mary Malone & deceased family members, Ballybrumcullen.

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Mass for Nora Molloy & deceased family members, Deerpark.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 12noon:**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Month's Memory Mass for Jack Galvin, Cloonagh.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12noon:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Celine Molloy, Ballydownan, Geashill.

Mass for Geraldine O' Brien, Agall.

Mass for Marie Farrell, Dublin & Colin Dunne, Roscore.

Mass for Lilly & Paddy Lloyd, Adam's Villas.

Mass for Ber Carroll, Brocca Road.

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Mass for Stephen & Annie Dunne & Jack & Katie Egan, Roscore.

Mass for George, Mary & Paddy Walsh, Healy Street, Tullamore.

Mass for Farrell Dunne, Cloonagh.

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

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

**The Island** - every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.

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

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

**Holy Hour: Adoration and Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday evening from 7.30pm-8.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)**

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €150.00    The Island €125.00	Mucklagh €685.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €185.00	Mucklagh €680.00
<b>Franciscan Sisters:</b>	<b>Killina €420.00    The Island €370.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €1,720.00</b>

**Confessions:** Will take place a half an hour before Masses this weekend: **Saturday 6.00pm** - The Island, **Saturday 7.00pm** - Mucklagh and **Sunday 10.00am** - Killina

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Margaret Waters (nee Molloy)** Aharney, Tullamore (mother of Kathleen O' Brien & Nan Hickey) who died on the 19<sup>th</sup> February. Her funeral took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February with burial afterwards in Durrow Cemetery, **Joe Leonard**, Garbally, Blueball (father of Eilish Maher, The Derries) who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. His funeral took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> February in St. Brigid's Church, Mount Bolus with burial afterwards in Lowertown Cemetery, **Sheila Egan** (wife of the late Kieran Egan, Deerpark & London) who died in Falcarragh, Co. Donegal on the 19<sup>th</sup> February. Her funeral took place in Falcarragh on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February and **May Pierce**, Walsh Island (mother of Mary Clare Leonard, Ballykeenaghan & sister of Bridget Healion, Glaskil, Screggan) who died on the 18<sup>th</sup> February. Her funeral took place on the 21<sup>st</sup> February in Walsh Island. May they rest in peace.

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Dylan Cian Conroy**, Clara and **Leah Willow Mooney**, Ross, Screggan who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 21<sup>st</sup> February.

**Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in The Island for March:** 7<sup>th</sup> March - A. Minnock, 14<sup>th</sup> March - M. Minnock, 17<sup>th</sup> March - G. Minnock, 21<sup>st</sup> March - B. Bracken and 28<sup>th</sup> March - K. Looby.

**Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in Mucklagh for March:** 7.30pm Mass on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>, 9.00am Mass, B. O' Mahony, Claire White, 12 Noon Mass, Kathleen Kenaney, Tony Reynolds, Margaret Thompson.

**Midlands Simon Community:** If you are looking for any further information on Midlands Simon please don't hesitate to contact me on 087 9723480 or [d.oconnor@midlandssimon.com](mailto:d.oconnor@midlandssimon.com)

**Buttons & Bows:** This year's Glamour's Buttons & Bows will be held in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Proceeds in aid of Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group. Admission €5.

**Community Games:** Closing date for return of completed Talent entry forms is 6th March. The forms can also be downloaded from our Facebook page. Handwriting competition will be run in the schools in the coming weeks for u-10 and u-12s. Training for Draughts will continue in Mucklagh School this Friday from 8:15 - 9:15 pm. Anyone who is interested in Basketball or has any queries relating to the other aforementioned events please contact Ann-Maria Cunningham on 0872261211 or alternatively check out our Facebook page.

**The Migraine Association of Ireland:** has arranged an 'Approaches to Migraine Management' seminar to which you, your parishioners and families are invited. It will take place in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone on the evening of Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March from 7 - 9 pm. Everyone is welcome and light refreshments will be served on arrival. Admission is free. Information on a variety of Complementary Therapies and Practices will also be available. Should anyone wish to attend please ask them to call us on 01 894 1280 or email us at [info@migraine.ie](mailto:info@migraine.ie) to register.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Congratulations to Shamrocks GAA Scór Sinsir teams, who cleaned up in County final in Banagher last Saturday. Remember the our Traditional Irish Music and dance workshop takes place in Coláiste Choilm from 10am on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, followed by an open seisiún together with our tutors in Clonmore house at 7:45pm all welcome. Then to kick off Seachtain na Gaeilge we are holding a Seisiún competition Tullamore takes place on the following Sunday, from 7pm. Group size should be 4 to 6 persons. Each group will be asked to perform for 45 min – one hour and each session group will be assigned a performance location in Tullamore. - more information and entry forms can be downloaded from at: <http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com/seisiun-competition>, Contact James on 087 9422853. You can access more information from the events section of our website [www.rahamcomhaltas.com](http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com).

**Rahan Better Health Club:** Opening hours Monday to Friday 9.00am-1.00pm & 6.00pm-10.00pm. Membership only €20 per month. Classes starting soon.

**Lough Boora Parklands:** 5K Walk/Jog and 10K Race. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March in aid of Irish Autism Action and Offaly Dochas Cancer Support Group. 10 week training programme at Lough Boora Parklands- Programme started Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15am. €20 for 10 weeks, Runners, Joggers welcome.

**Rahan Drama Group:** The Rahan Drama Group is working very well on their upcoming production of "A Wake in the West", by M.J. Ginnelly. The production will take place on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March in Rahan Hall. Many thanks for all the great support. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets available from Deirdre @ 086 0886648. Admission €10 Adults & €5 Children. We wish the cast and all associated with this production every success for this event. Sincere thanks to all who have volunteered to help with hospitality, catering, floor management, backstage staff & parking.

**More Rahan Remembers DVDs:** available from Tom Doolan's, Blueball, Kelly's Roadhouse, The Fingerboard, Ben Scally's, Fox's Kilbride Street, Trax Bridge Centre, [www.offalyhistory.com](http://www.offalyhistory.com) or by contacting Catherine at 086-0318368. Rahan Remembers tells the story of Rahan with interviews, music, historical photographs and more.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 24/02/15. The numbers drawn were 16,25,28 & 29. No jackpot winner and no match three winner. Next week's Jackpot will be €12,000 and next week's match three will be €300. Thanks everyone for your continued support.

**Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:** On Sunday April 26th, the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration will have its third National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. This will be the first official Pilgrimage in the refurbished Basilica. Anointing of the sick will take place at 2.30 pm, followed by Mass at pm with Bishop Smith as the chief celebrant and homilist. The Meath Diocesan Choir will also be present. Further information from John at 01 6625899 or email [info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie)

**Light the Fire: St Patrick's Day 2015:** The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to a candlelight vigil on the Hill of Slane to pray together on the very spot where St Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Event begins at 5 pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Smith at 5.30 pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music led by the Franciscans of the Renewal. All are welcome. This is an outdoor event, so please dress warm and bring a chair if you'll need to sit. For information or to volunteer, please contact the Franciscan Sisters at 041 9830441

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 6, 13, 24 & 29. There was one match three, Pat Kearney (P. Kearney). Jackpot next week will be 5,000 and the draw will take place in Tullabeg on Monday night.

**Senior Citizen's Party:** Thank you to Fr. Martin, Comhaltas, Killina School and everyone that helped out on the day. It was great to see so many people there enjoying themselves.

**Safeguarding:** The Meath Diocese values and encourages the participation of children in the life of the Church and is committed to best practice, which protects children from harm and abuse. Open and transparent communication with parents and guardians as well as children and young people is an essential part of the safeguarding process as it helps to build trust and foster good relationships. To this end parents should be informed about the programmes, events and activities that their children are involved in and their input and feedback should be welcomed. To make sure that we are maintaining standards in this and other areas we encourage parents and guardians to get involved and to please let us know if they have any questions or concerns about any activity that their children are involved in. For more information on safeguarding policy and procedures please visit [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie)