

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday) 24th October 2021

Mission Sunday: God gives to each person a unique mission. Some are called to very public lives; others are called to quiet and simple lives. Some are called to use their minds in powerful ways; others are called to use their hearts in special ways; but each person has a unique mission from God. What is your mission? Seeking to know what the Lord asks of you is essential to your journey of holiness and, therefore, happiness. When fully embraced, this mission will bring abundant fulfillment to your life because of one simple fact: every mission is a mission of Mercy. The struggle many people have is that they embark on selfish endeavors in life, failing to commit all their energies to the work of the Lord. The Lord wants you to work day and night on his mission. His mission will certainly include moments of fun and rest, work and struggle, laughter and tears. It will also require a complete death to yourself. But it's worth it! Seek the mission God has given you and embrace it with all your heart. If you do, the Mercy of God will pour forth through your life. Reflect, today, upon this simple question: What is my mission in life?

KILLINA

Sunday 24th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 28th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 31st 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 30th 6.00pm: -----

Mass for Peter, Rita & Danny Egan, Deerpark
Mass for John & Maura Kinahan, their son Peter & all the deceased members of the Kinahan family, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 24th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 24th 12noon: -----

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 28th 9.00am: -----

Friday 29th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 30th 7.30pm: -----

Month's Memory Mass for Michael Ward, Chancery Walk, Tullamore

Mass for the deceased members of the Mollen family, Agall

Mass for Teresa O' Connell, St. Colman's Terrace & her brother Eddie Feery
And also for James & Brigid Keegan, Ballykeenaghan

Sunday 31st 9.00am: Mass for Stephanie Keyes & her grandparents Daniel & Clara & all deceased family members

Sunday 31st 12noon: Mass for Dannie & Margaret Clavin, their son Donal & deceased members of the Clavin & Gaffney families, St. Colman's Terrace

Offertory/Plate:

Killina: €72.00

The Island: €83.00

Mucklagh: €410.00

Development:

Killina & The Island: €504.00

Mucklagh: €770.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays until further notice from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm & Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm. All are very welcome

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Eabha May Mc Courtney, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 16th October

Mission Sunday: A Mission Sunday collection will take place in all three churches of the Parish at the church doors at the end of Mass and this collection will go towards the Missions. Many thanks to one and all for your great generosity

List of the Dead Envelopes: Will be available in the three churches of the Parish of Rahan this weekend. Envelopes can be dropped in to the parochial houses or the parish office on Wednesdays. Many thanks to one and all as we remember all of our loved ones for the month of November and during the masses throughout the year.

Annual Remembrance Masses: Due to Covid restrictions we were unable to have a Remembrance Mass for those who have died since November 2019. We propose that we will now have two remembrance masses remembering those who have died from November 2019 to November 2020 on Friday 12th November at 7.30pm in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh and also remembering those who have died from November 2020 to November 2021 on Friday 19th November at 7.30pm in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh. Families of those who have died during each of these years will be invited to take part in either Mass. Remembrance forms will also be available at the doors of the churches and the names of all of our loved ones who have died will be called out at each of these Remembrance Masses and a Remembrance Candle will be provided on the night. Photographs in frames of our loved ones who have died are also very welcome to be included and can be placed with a candle available at the front of the altar. Remembrance forms for all of our loved ones who have died can be dropped into the Parochial Houses or the three sacristies of the Parish. Many thanks to one and all

The Island National School Commemorations: A meeting will take place in the Island Church on Tuesday 26th October at 8.30pm to plan a celebration and commemoration of 50 years since the closure of the Island National School. All are very welcome to attend with ideas and suggestions. Contact can also be made with Noel Conroy of Deerpark. Many thanks to one and all

Rahan Comhaltas: are delighted to announce the return of live music and dance classes in Killina Presentation Secondary School For further inquiries contact Deirdre at 086 088 6648. Looking forward to welcoming you all back again.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: Enrolment forms for students enrolling for September 2022 can be downloaded from www.killinaschool.ie and must be returned by 5pm on 5th November. Register for an enrolment briefing via the school website. An enrolment briefing will take place via Zoom on Tuesday 19th October.

Rahan Drama Group: Rahan Drama Group is up and running once again and the group have decided to go ahead with the play "Second Confession", by Paddy Heffernan. The play will take place this year in "Tuar Ard", Moate on Friday 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th March, 2022. Many thanks to all the cast members and production team for their huge and wonderful efforts. We look forward to seeing you at the drama in March 2022

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Ceili Mission Community Kilbeggan: 40 hours of Adoration, 1st-5th November from 2.00pm-10.00pm. Healing Mass each day at 8.00pm in the Ceili Community Centre, Harbour Road, Kilbeggan. Contact number 057 93 33100 or 086 8172973

Colaiste Choilm Tullamore: Applications for students enrolling for September 2022 will be accepted ONLINE ONLY via www.colaistechoilmtullamore.ie from October 1st to November 5th closing at 5.00pm. Virtual Open Night takes place Wednesday October 13th at 8.00pm on Facebook and YouTube

Mary's Meals: WANTED: Your loose change to feed a child in school in the Third World. It only costs €18.30 per school year to feed a child. Buckets for donations are available in Flynn's Centra, The Fingerboard, Hanlon's Butcher's, Tyrrell's Cake Shop and Galvin's for Men, Tullamore. For more information please contact Rose on 087 2393853.

Thank You from Mary's Meals, Offaly

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 19/10/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce 4,6,18 & 32. No Match 3 winners. No Jackpot winner. Next Draw Tuesday 26th October. Jackpot next week is €6,000 Match 3 is €600

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 6, 7, 26 with bonus 6. No jackpot winner and no match 3. 4 lucky dip winners winning €25 each. Well done to Finn O' Donoghue, Max Cullen, Dorothy Colbert, Brendan Minnock. Jackpot next week €16,000 and match 3 €500.

Intermediate Hurling: Intermediate Hurling Championship semi-final vs St. Rynagh's in Moystown at 12pm on Sunday morning. Best of luck to team and management.

Junior Hurling Championship: Our junior hurlers face Ballinamere in a local derby in Mucklagh at 4.00pm on Saturday afternoon in the Junior 'A' Hurling Championship. Best of luck to team and management.

U20 Football Championship: Hard luck to our u20 footballers who were beaten by a strong Wheery side on Tuesday evening. Well done to the lads on their commitment over the last few weeks and best of luck to Wheery in the rest of the competition.

U15 Football: Hard luck to the u15 footballers who were beaten by a point in the u15 'B' Football Championship semi final on Tuesday evening. The lads showed tremendous fighting spirit and should hold their heads high after their performance.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie