

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2020

We cannot separate love of God and neighbour; they are like two sides of a coin; they only work together. If we do not treat others with compassion, then how can we say we love God? Jesus often spoke about approaching the altar whilst holding a grudge against someone and continuously challenged those who were hypocrites. Those critical of social justice movements in the church often say we should not be involved in doing 'social work'. But this is exactly what we must do because this is how we love God, by loving our neighbour who is suffering, who is oppressed, who is in pain. We can love God and love people, there does not have to be a dichotomy

Rahan Parish Masses: Due to the present Covid-19 regulations throughout the country, there will be no Masses during the week and at weekends in the Parish of Rahan. Mass will take place on the Webcam until further notice at 11.00am from Lawless Funeral Home, Mucklagh following the link below. Booked parish masses can be rescheduled for a later date or the mass intentions can be included in the webcam masses at 11.00am on Sundays. Please contact Fr. Martin 087 9774828 or Suzanne in the parish office at 057 9321892 on Wednesdays from 9.30am-5.30pm to reschedule the Masses. Many thanks to one and all for your great cooperation at this difficult time

Parish of Rahan

Development Fund 18th October: €715.00

Donations 18th October: €92.00

A huge word of thanks to one and all for your great and huge generosity.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Judy Bracken, (nee Monaghan)** Oughter, Rahan, (sister of Kathleen Boland, Derrycooley) who died on the 13th October. Her funeral took place on the 16th October in St. Mary's Church, Pullough followed by burial in Boher cemetery. May she rest in peace

List of the Dead Envelopes: Will be available in the three churches of the Parish of Rahan shortly. 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.

Rahan Parish Mass will be broadcast on Sundays at 11.00am on the Webcam from Lawless Funeral Home Mucklagh:

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/lawless-funeral-directors-1>

OR

1. MCN MEDIA
2. Republic of Ireland
3. Cameras
4. View Funeral Home.
5. Scroll to Lawless Funeral Home and Click on it

Reminder: Summertime ends this weekend on Saturday night/Sunday morning. Clocks go back 1 hour tonight

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome and more adorers would be very much appreciated

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

November Offerings: Will be taken up next weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. Thank You for your continued support and generosity

Church of Ireland Rahan Harvest Prayer Walk: A Virtual Prayer walk along the canal in Rahan will take place over seven days. The link for day 1 is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_V9UI_a24Jk . The link for day 2 is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVVILo_Eg2A . The link for day 3 is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhEVDwCexTw> and the link for day 4 is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmI-hMgKCQ8>. More information on Tullamore Union of Parishes channel on You Tube. Many thanks to one and all for taking part in this virtual walk

Killina Presentation Secondary School Enrolment for the next academic year: Parents looking to enrol their son/ daughter for next school year should visit www.killinaschool.ie and see the admissions section. Enrolment opens on Friday 16th October and closes on Friday 6th November, 2020.

Annual Rahan Parish November Remembrance Mass: Due to the Covid 19 restrictions, the Rahan Parish Remembrance Mass will not take place this year at the beginning of November. A difficulty would arise with the amount of people from all families who would like to attend. Apologies to one and all as this Mass is very much part of our annual calendar of important events. We will continue to remember all of your loved ones who have died in the parish masses. Fr. Martin and Fr. Frank

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of 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.

Colaiste Choilm, Tullamore: Applications for students enrolling for September 2021 will be accepted **Online Only** from October 16th to November 6th closing at 5.00pm via www.colaistechoilmtullamore.ie. To give an appreciation of what daily school life is like in Colaiste Choilm, please see the information videos on the **Admissions** section of the school website

Mucklagh Community Centre: Irish Grinds: Junior Cert and leaving Cert Grinds available in Mucklagh Community Centre. 6 Weeks €90. Small classes. 4:15 for Junior Cert and 5:30 for Leaving cert.

Lotto: The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday **20/10/2020**. Numbers drawn 12, 16, 25 & 31. No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 Winner. Next draw will take place **27/10/2020** in Mucklagh community Centre. **Jackpot is €12,000.** Match 3 numbers is **€600**. Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Mucklagh Community Centre, Day Break, The Fingerboard, Kelly's Off licence or any of our promoters. For €2 you could win or share our Jackpot for €12,000 or play 5 weeks for €10. Why not give a Birthday Present or a Thank-you gift of Local Lotto? For €20 you can enter someone special into 10 weekly draws and be in with a chance to win or share in our jackpot of €12,000 or match 3 numbers and be in with a chance to win or share €300. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Music and Art for Children: Music and art hub for children in Mucklagh Community Centre starting October. For booking and information phone 087 687 0570 and 086 050 7188. If there is anyone interested in art classes, computer classes or cooking classes please contact Mucklagh Community Centre, on 057 93 56886.

Shamrock's Notes: Shamrock's are holding a 1-21 draw as a fundraiser. Tickets will vary in price from €1 right up to €21. You will not know how much your ticket is until you open your envelope which you have drawn. Your name will then be into the draw for the big prize money. 1st prize €1,500 2nd prize €1,000 and there are also 8 prizes of €100 and 10 of €50. It's important that we spread the word. This is our only fundraiser this year so we need as much support as possible. If you wish to purchase a ticket you can either send a text to 0877993869 or send a message on the Facebook page. Thanks in advance for your support.

Shamrocks Lotto Numbers: The numbers drawn were 3-7-17-23. No jackpot winner. 8 match 3s win €50 euros each. Martina Grennan c/o Clubforce, Lisa Dunne c/o Des Dunne, Mary Cantwell x2 c/o John Cantwell, Brendan O'Rourke c/o J. Kearney, Jason Minnock c/o J. Kearney, Diarmuid Mollin c/o A. Mollin & Max Cullen c/o J. Kearney. Next week's jackpot is €14,000 and match 3s win or share in €200. Draw in Mucklagh Clubhouse.

Prayer about the Coronavirus Outbreak

Keep us, Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.