

# *Rahan Parish*

**KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND**

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Solemnity of All Saints) 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

The feast of All Saints is an ecumenical opportunity for all the churches to reunite as all God's children and that denominational divisions can be healed and reconciliation celebrated between Catholics, Anglicans, Baptists, Lutherans, Methodists, Pentecostals and the other reformed traditions, not to mention the ancient split between the Catholic Church of the West and the Orthodox Church of the East. Historical bitterness has been drained out of divisions. Friendships and mutual collaboration have opened a new horizon to heal an old wound. Rancour and rivalry have no place among all God's children who celebrate the message, ministry and mission of Jesus

**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 each Sunday 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

**1<sup>st</sup> November (Sunday) Feast Day of all Saints: Webcam Mass 11.00am. We ask all the Saints of Heaven to intercede for all of our prayers and intentions.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> November (Monday) Feast Day of all Souls: Webcam Mass 7.30pm. Today we pray for all the Holy Souls in purgatory and let us remember through our prayers, they will become Saints in Heaven for all Eternity.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November (Tuesday) Mass of our Lady Queen of Peace: Webcam Mass 7.30pm. We ask Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje to intercede for all of our prayers and for all who have died.**

**Month of November:** Please pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory and all who have died. May they rest in peace. Amen.

## **Parish of Rahan**

**Development Fund 25<sup>th</sup> October: €1,040.00**

**Donations 25<sup>th</sup> October: €30.00**

**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 **Paddy Nolan**, Kilcormac and Birr (brother of Fr. Frank Guinan's sister in law) who died on the 25<sup>th</sup> October. His funeral took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> October in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Kilcormac followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcormac. May he rest in peace

**List of the Dead Envelopes:** Are now available in the three churches of the Parish of Rahan. Envelopes can be dropped in to the parochial houses or to the parish office on Wednesdays over the next number of weeks. The list of the dead intentions are then included in the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Masses throughout the whole of the year. 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

**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 this 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

**Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie)**

**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=\\_V9U1\\_a24Jk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_V9U1_a24Jk) . **The link for day 2 is** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVVILo\\_Eg2A](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>. **The link for day 5 is** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJzTAC6e6RA>. **The link for day 6 is** <https://youtu.be/ORtqnSEajoY> and **the link for day 7 is** <https://youtu.be/Ssr-d5sK3VA>. 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](http://www.killinaschool.ie) and see the admissions section. Enrolment opens on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October and closes on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup> closing at 5.00pm via [www.colaiشتهoilmtullamore.ie](http://www.colaiشتهoilmtullamore.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: Lotto** The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday 27/10/2020. Numbers drawn **7, 10, 15 & 27**. No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 Winner. Next draw will take place **03/11/2020** 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. **Meals on wheels: As part of Covid -19 Supports:** Mucklagh community Centre is providing Meals on wheels services. Dinners cost €5 per dinner & dessert, delivered to your door. If you would like to avail of meals on wheels in the community Contact Mucklagh Community Centre by email [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or phone 057 93 56886. **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.

**Cooking Classes:** Cooking classes commence in Mucklagh Community Centre from Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>. Booking is essential. Contact by email [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or phone 057 93 56886.

**Computer Classes:** Learn how to use ipad, android phone, email, shopping online, internet banking, tax your car, download apps, use whatsapp etc. Booking is essential. Contact by email [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or phone 057 93 56886.

**Shamrock's Notes: Fundraiser:** 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.

**Shamrock's Lotto Numbers:** The numbers drawn were 2,18,20,27. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3 winners each winning €100. Well done to Finan Minnock (J. Kearney) and Cian Hickey (J. Hennessy). Next week's jackpot is €14,200.

**Prayer about the Coronavirus Outbreak: God's healing hand:** To our brothers and sisters who have contracted and are suffering due to the Coronavirus Disease, we pray that God's healing hand may rest upon you. To medical doctors, nurses and the supporting staff who are in the frontline of the fight against COVID-19, may the Good Lord sustain you and inspire you to render your life-saving services with due care, love and compassion.

To all those who have lost their loved ones due to the Coronavirus outbreak, we convey our deepest sympathies.

We pray that their souls, through God's mercy, may rest in eternal peace.

We pray that God may grant all bereaved families his consolation and strengthen their faith and hope in Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord. **Amen**