

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st October 2021

Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of god and of neighbor. Jesus tells us that having both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced the power of love given, and received, as a source of life and vitality?

KILLINA

Sunday 31st 10.30am: -----

Monday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of All Saints

Tuesday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of All Souls & Jim & Pat Meacle & deceased members of the Meacle family, Murrough

Thursday 3rd 7.30pm: -----

Friday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 7th 10.30am:

Mass for Patrick & Bridie O' Brien, Goldsmith's Lot & Pat's parents Mai & Michael

THE ISLAND

Saturday 30th 6.00pm:

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

Monday 1st 6.00pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of All Saints

Tuesday 2nd 6.00pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of All Souls

Friday 5th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 6th 6.00pm:

Mass for the past pupils of The Island Church

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 30th 7.30pm:

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

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Mass for the Feast Day of All Souls

Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 4th 9.00am: -----

Friday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & William & Catherine Egan, Adam's Villas
And their sons William & Joseph

Saturday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for Patrick & Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park

Sunday 7th 9.00am:

Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan#

Sunday 7th 12noon:

Mass for Mary & Farrell Dunne, Cloonagh and also for

Patrick Casey & his son Padraig, daughter Margaret & his grandchildren Dean & Siobhan, Glaskill

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

Offertory/Plate:

Killina: €105.00

The Island: €88.00

Mucklagh: €388.00

Development:

Killina & The Island: €265.00

Mucklagh: €477.00

Mission Sunday Collection:

Killina & The Island: €222.00

Mucklagh: €624.00

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

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Aoife Hickey** and **Kevin Egan** who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 23rd October. We wish them many happy years together

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Joe Hayden**, Clonminch, Tullamore (brother of Michael Hayden, Cloonagh) who died on the 16th October. His funeral took place on the 20th October in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery and **Gerard Mc Cormack**, Mullingar who died on the 22nd October. His funeral took place on the 27th October in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar followed by burial in Walshestown Cemetery and **Annie Connolly nee Luby**, Birmingham and formally who died in Birmingham on the 23rd October. May they rest in peace

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

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Joel Thomas Robert Mc Callen**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 23rd October, **Elsie Evelyn Lambe**, Roscore, Blueball who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 24th October and **Abbie Josephine O' Connell**, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 24th October

Mary's Meals Offaly: There will be a **Churchgate Collection in Mucklagh Rahan & The Island** this weekend 30/31st October for Mary's Meals to feed children in school in the Third World. Please give generously. Thank you

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

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

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 26/10/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce 17,22,24 & 32. No Match 3 winners. No Jackpot winner. Next Draw Tuesday 2nd November. Jackpot Next week is €, 6200 Match 3 is €600

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Numbers drawn were 10, 24, 28 bonus 5. No jackpot winner and no match 3. 4 Lucky Dips win €25 each, Caroline Spollen, Michelle Guinan, Kevin Wyer & Kelly's Bar. Next week's Jackpot €16,200. Match 3 €500.

Intermediate Hurling: Well done to our Intermediate Hurlers who had a fantastic 5-11 to 2-10 win over St Rynagh's on Sunday morning. They now qualify for the Intermediate Hurling Final with details yet to be confirmed.

Junior Hurling Championship: Hard luck to our Junior Hurlers who were narrowly beaten by Ballinamere in the Junior Hurling Championship on Saturday evening. A draw will now take place for the semi finals.

U20 Football Championship: Hard luck to our u20 footballers who were beaten last Tuesday night by a strong Wheery side. Well done to all on their commitment over the last number of 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 Semi-Final last Tuesday night. The lads showed tremendous fighting spirit and should hold their heads high.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie