

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

In today's Gospel we hear the familiar story of Zacchaeus. It is a story that may remind us of our childhood, our first confession, or, as in my case, it might bring a school song to mind that you can't get out of your head! As with all familiar Gospel stories, we are invited to read again with fresh eyes and hear again as if for the first time. For this story is very rich and we risk losing the meaning due to our familiarity with it

### KILLINA

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Pat & Bernie Cunningham, Killina  
And Jim & Pat Meacle, Murrough & their parents Joe & Liz

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorge  
And also for Johnny & Molly Monaghan, Tullabeg

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: 'Do this in Memory of Me' with the children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown  
And for Pat & Bridie O' Brien, Goldsmith's Lot and also for  
Michael Boland & John & Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm:

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for William & Catherine Egan, Adam's Villas & their sons William & Joseph

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 12noon:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Mary & Farrell Dunne, Cloonagh  
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Mass for Patrick Tierney, Beechmount Park  
Mass for Margaret, Thomas & Colm Dunne, Roscore  
Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan  
Mass for Patrick Casey & his son Pdraig & his grandchildren Dean & Siobhan, Glaskill  
And also for Kathleen & Frank McEvoy, Mucklagh their son John & their daughter Maureen  
& John's son Daniel

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

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

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

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	<b>Killina</b> €135.00	<b>The Island</b> €135.00	<b>Mucklagh</b> €630.00
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<b>Development:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island</b> €240.00	<b>Mucklagh</b> €400.00
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**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Jack Liam Condron**, Holmshill, Blueball who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 26<sup>th</sup> October and **Claudia Mary Linda Geraghty**, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Churchgate Collection:** Mary's Meals will hold a Churchgate Collection at all Masses in Mucklagh, Killina, The Island & Durrow Churches this weekend. Mary's Meals provides a hot meal for children in schools, in the Third World. Your support would be greatly appreciated

**List of the Dead Envelopes:** Are now available at the church doors

**Rosary:** Every Monday night at 7.30pm in Cahill's, Adam's Villas. Cahill's is the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the left. All are very welcome to attend

**Parish Office:** Change of office time and day: The parish office hours has now changed to Wednesday from 12.00noon to 8.00pm. Could all notices for the bulletin be in the office by 12noon on Wednesdays. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you

**November Offerings:** The November Offerings Collection will be taken up this weekend and for the following few weekends. As always **Please use the special Envelope** in your boxes for this purpose. If you use a different envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded. As always we thank you for your great and very generous support throughout the year.

**Rahan Parish Remembrance Mass:** A reminder to all that our annual Remembrance Mass for the entire Parish Community and for all who have died will take place in Mucklagh Church on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Remembrance forms are available at the doors of the churches. The names of all of our loved ones who have died will be called out at the Mass and a remembrance candle will be provided on the night. Photographs in frames of all of our loved ones who have died are very welcome to be included and can be placed with a candle (available on the night) at the front of the altar. Remembrance forms can be dropped into the parochial houses or the three sacristies of the Parish.

**Mucklagh, Rahan, The Island Community Games:** AGM Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November in Mucklagh Community Centre at 8.00pm. Anyone interested in helping out for 2020 please come along. A sincere thank you from the Committee to everyone who contributed to our recent Church Gate collection

**Killina Parent's Council:** Is having a clothes collection on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Clothes may be dropped into the school until 7.30pm on Monday evening and between 8.30am and 9.30am on Tuesday morning. Shoes and bags may be donated. Duvets and pillows are not accepted. We hope you will help us to raise much needed funds for the school.

**Rahan Drama Group:** Our Drama Group wish to announce our production for 2020! We will perform the 3-Act comedy, *Second Confession*, by Paddy Heffernan. We are very thankful to the Ardcroney Players, Co Tipperary, for recommending this play to us. We are also delighted to welcome two new members to the stage, for this production: Martina Byrne and Martin Gleeson. In all, we have a large cast of 10, and Fr Martin Carley P.P. is directing the play. Roll on next March!

**Chiropodist:** Miriam Devery will be in **The Island Meeting Room** on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. All toes welcome

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Set Dancing resumes every Thursday night at 8.30pm with Nora Carroll in the Rahan GAA Rooms, Rahan. Come along and join in the craic.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto Results: Lotto Draw for Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>.** Numbers drawn were. 1,3,4 & 6. No jackpot winner, 3 match 3 winners, Sinead Hanniffy, C/O Colm Burke. John O Connell, C/O of Paddy Tyrell. Molly Buckley C/o of Margaret Dunne. Each win €50. Next week's Draw: **Jackpot is €12,000 match 3 is €150.** Lotto tickets only €2, they can be purchased from any of our lotto promoters, Daybreak, Kelly's, The Fingerboard and Mucklagh Community Centre. Why not give a gift of Mucklagh community Lotto, 5 draws for €10, 10 draws for €20, 26 draws for €50 and 50 draws for €100. Thanks for your continued support. **American Tea Party:** Mucklagh Community Centre's American Tea party takes place on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. If you would like to host a table or to purchase tickets, please contact Mucklagh Community Centre. Tickets are €10 each and Music is by Adrian Rabbitte. **Social Dancing.** Is on every Thursday night in Mucklagh Community Centre. 9pm to 11pm. Beginners welcome, no partners required. **Coffee Morning.** Why not joins us for a cup of Tea and a chat on Tuesday mornings 9.45 in the centre. **Active Age** meet every Tuesday 2pm to 4pm in Mucklagh community Centre. All Welcome.

**Toddler Group:** Toddler Morning is on Wednesday Mornings at 10am. Parents, grandparents and Childminders welcome. **Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert and Leaving cert, higher and lower is up and running on Tuesday evenings from 4.15. Next 6 week session starts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. cost is €90 for 6 weeks. Contact Mucklagh Community centre for further details. **Music Lessons:** Next session is on Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 3.15pm. Majella Killeen teaches Tin whistle and keyboard. Keyboard provided. Cost for 6 weeks is €48. **Free Computer classes:** for beginners Starts on Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 12.30, learn how to use your laptop, ipad or smart phone. **Multi Skillz family:** for children, Starts in Mucklagh Community Centre from Friday from 4.45pm to 5.45pm. Contact Maria Lambe 086 358 2066. **Irish dancing** for children every Friday 5.45pm to 6.45pm with Ricky Lawless. **Walking Soccer:** A great way to keep fit and have some fun takes place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday evenings, Men's from 7-8 and Women's from 8-9pm. **Sports for All** takes place on Thursday evenings from 7-8. Contact Brendan for more details 087 980 4357. **For Details** on all of the above or if you wish to book Mucklagh Community Centre please contact us on 057 93 56886 or email [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie). Keep up to date on our Facebook page Mucklagh.ie. **Afternoon Tea & Cake Sale:** hosted By Tullamore Unions Of Parishes in Aid of Friends of Regional Hospital Tullamore, on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the Charleville centre, Church Avenue, Tullamore. Everyone welcome from 3-6pm.

**West Offaly Training:** Is running some great courses in the Autumn, Photography through Smart Phones (by Paul O' Moore) €35 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 6pm – 9pm - FREE Smartphone training for beginners starting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10am - 12.30pm - Train the Trainer QQI level 6 starting in 15<sup>th</sup> November, €395 - Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheel training (weekly) €50. Call 0579152003 to find out more.

**Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO:** The numbers drawn were 5, 7, 16 & 29. No jackpot winner or match 3's. Next week's jackpot is €5400 and match 3's win/share €400. Draw in Kelly's.

**Results:** U20 hurling championship vs St. Rynaghs. Full time score – Shamrock's 4-14 St. Rynagh's 0-17

U15 B football Championship vs St. Vincent's. Full time score – Shamrock's 1-08 St. Vincent's 3-13

**Fixtures:** U20 Hurling Championship against Na Fianna on Sunday at 12noon in Mucklagh. Please support.

**Ladies Football:** Well done to our minor Ladies on their win on Tuesday night against Rhode in the County Minor B Semi Final. The girls now look forward to a County B Final where they take on St. Rynagh's. Well done to our neighbours Ballinamere/Durrow who have qualified for their first ever Minor A Final.

**AGM:** Shamrock's GAA Club Annual General Meeting will be held in Mucklagh Clubhouse at 8.00pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Hoping for a big attendance of members