

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th November 2021

The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be an element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good. Recall when you were awakened to this fact. Where was the good news for you in that awakening?

KILLINA

Sunday 7th 10.30am: Mass for Patrick & Bridie O' Brien, Goldsmith's Lot & Pat's parents Mai & Michael

Tuesday 9th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 11th 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Boland & John & Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley

Sunday 14th 10.30am: Mass for Pat & Bernie Cunningham, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 6th 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 13th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

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 Kelly & his grandchildren Dean & Siobhan, Glaskill

Wednesday 10th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 11th 9.00am: -----

Friday 12th 7.30pm: **Annual Parish Remembrance Mass**

Saturday 13th 7.30pm: Mass for Margaret, Thomas & Colm Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 14th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 14th 12noon: Mass for John Lucey, Mucklagh & remembering his wife Eileen

Offertory/Plate:	Killina: €95.00	The Island: €88.00	Mucklagh: €308.00
Development:	Killina & The Island: €164.00		Mucklagh: €365.00
Mission Sunday Collection:	Mucklagh: €100.00		

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 **Sarah Stone**, Ballybrumcullen & **Padraig Martyn**, Cahernam, Loughrea who were married on the 17th October in the Church of the Holy Family, Clostoken, Loughrea & **Peter Funchion**, Slieve Rue, Co. Kilkenny and **Aisling Walsh**, St. Colman's Terrace, who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 29th October. We wish them many happy years together

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Sean Collins**, Kilkishen, Co. Clare who died on the 28th October. His funeral took place on the 1st November in St. Senan's Church, Kilkishen followed by burial in Clonlea Cemetery, **William (Willie) Mc Court**, Rahan and formally Derry who died on the 29th October. His funeral took place on the 4th November in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery,

Phyllis Kennedy, Lorrha, Nenagh (aunt of Geraldine Canon Carroll, Mucklagh) who died on the 29th October. Her funeral took place on the 1st November in St. Ruadhan's Church, Lorrha followed by burial in the adjoining Cemetery and **Patricia Molloy**, Crumlin Road, Dublin & Carthage Nursing Home, Mucklagh who died on the 30th October. Her funeral took place on the 1st November in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin. May they rest in Peace

The Bishops of Ireland: have called for a national Church collection on the 6th & 7th November (this weekend) to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation. Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground, and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need more resources. Any support the Parish can give to this Emergency Appeal will help the urgent work of Trócaire and their hardworking local partners. For more information see www.trocaire.org

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 and included 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

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Peadar Eamon Funchion**, Slieve Rue, Co. Kilkenny who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 29th October and **Patrick James Buckley**, Roscore, Blueball who was baptised in The Island Church on the 30th October

Padre Pio Mass: On Tuesday 9th November in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore at 7.30pm. A general blessing with the Relic will take place at the end of Mass

A Big Thank You: On behalf of Mary's Meals Offaly, we would like to sincerely thank all the lovely people who contributed so generously to the recent collection. Also, thank you to the lovely collectors, promoters and anyone who helped in any way. Your generosity enables Mary's Meals to provide a hot meal for 80 school children for a full year. Total collected was €1,471.40. May God bless and award you all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions

List of the Dead Envelopes: Are available in the three churches of the Parish of Rahan. 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 1st Friday masses throughout the year. These envelopes can be dropped into the parochial houses and sacristies or the parish office on Wednesdays

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.

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: 02/11/2021: Numbers drawn by Clubforce were 10,16,21 & 3. 2 Match 3 winners Pam Carroll C/O Nicola Mannion. P. J. Martin C/O Sammy Mc Morris. Each win €300. No Jackpot winner. Next Draw Tuesday 9th November. Jackpot Next week is €6,400 Match 3 is €150. Thank You for Your continued Support. The Lotto Team. **Halloween Magic Show:** Mucklagh Community Centre would like to thank everyone who supported our Halloween event on Sunday 31st October. Thank you to our volunteers who helped out, Mucklagh Foroige, Shamrocks GAA for the use of the stand and all the children and families who attended, showed off their costumes and made for a great atmosphere on the night.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's Lotto Numbers drawn 5, 18, 27 and bonus 9. No jackpot winner. and no match 3. 4 Lucky Dips win €25 each. Kathleen Condrón, Enda O'Brien, Kay Dwyer & Conor O'Donoghue. Next week's Jackpot €16,200. Match 3 €500. **Intermediate Hurling:** It is a huge weekend for our Intermediate hurlers who are in the county final on Sunday at 3pm in Rath against Birr. Let's get a huge crowd out to cheer on the lads and don't forget to decorate the parish in red, blue and green to show support for Jimmy and the lads. **Junior Hurling Championship:** Our Junior Hurlers are in a play off match v Tullamore in Ballinamere at 8pm on Friday. All support is appreciated.

Junior Football Championship: Our Junior Footballers qualified for the Junior 'B' county semi final on Sunday morning with a convincing 1-7 to 0-4 win over Gracefield. Details of the semi final are yet to be confirmed.

Last Man Standing: Well done to Sean Cantwell who was the winner of our Last Man Standing competition and wins €500 after picking a winning team for eight consecutive weeks.

November Offerings: Will be taken up 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

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