

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th November 2019

The gospels this time of the year encourage us to consider the end of life and the next world. So, if today's Gospel first appears to concern marriage, it is rather, about the life ahead in heaven. Sadducees usually appear whenever there is dispute about the afterlife, their tactic being to use Scripture to argue against the resurrection with other Jews.

KILLINA

Sunday 10th 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

Tuesday 12th 7.30pm: Mass for Pat & Rose Molloy, Cornalaur

And also Enrolment Mass for the Confirmation Pupils, Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

Friday 15th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 17th 10.30am: Mass for Kathleen & Paddy Monaghan, the Derries & also remembering Edward Scott
And also for John Cooney, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 9th 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 16th 6.00pm: Mass for Patrick Egan, Ballycumber, his sister Catherine Guinan, Dublin and the deceased
Members of the Egan family, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 9th 7.30pm: Mass for Margaret, Thomas & Colm Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 10th 9.00am: Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 10th 12noon: 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

Tuesday 12th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 13th 7.30pm: Mass for Tom & Mary Grennan, Moorock, Ballycumber

Thursday 14th 9.00am: -----

Thursday 14th 7.30pm: **Annual Parish Mass of Remembrance for all who have died**

Friday 15th 7.30pm: Mass for Seamus (James) Hanlon, Ballycowan

Saturday 16th 7.30pm: Mass for Kevin Maher, Killina

Sunday 17th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 17th 12noon: 'Do this in Memory of Me' with the children of St. Colman's N. S.,
Also for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Glaskill

And also Month's Memory Mass for Cella Morrissey, Spollenstown & remembering her husband Carrie

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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €200.00	The Island €140.00	Mucklagh €615.00
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Development:	Killina & The Island €595.00	Mucklagh €555.00
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Churchgate Collection: The Annual Churchgate Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place at all Masses in Rahan Parish on the weekend of 23rd & 24th November

Thank You: On behalf of Mary's Meals, Offaly, I 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 132 school children for a full year. Total collected was €2,058.00. May God bless and reward you all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered on 5th November 2019 for your intentions

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 4th 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 for the next 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 14th 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.

Killina Parent's Council: Is having a clothes collection on Tuesday 12th 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 is directing the play. Roll on next March!

Christmas Craft Fair: In Ballykilmurray Community Centre, Tullamore, (Eircode R35 D7P1, beside Esker Hills Golf Club), on Sunday 17th November from 11.00am-to 4.00pm, in aid of Ballykilmurray Community Centre and Power4Good

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

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto Results: Lotto Draw for Tuesday November 5th Numbers drawn were. 10-14-17-21.No Jackpot Winner. 2 match 3, Lizzie Coyne c/o Derek Coyne & Matt Buckley c/o Liam Mooney, €75 each. 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. **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 to 5.15 for Junior Cert & 5.15 to 6.30 for Leaving Certs. Contact Mucklagh Community centre for further details. **Music Lessons.** Majella Killeen teaches Tin whistle and keyboard. Keyboard provided. Cost for 6 weeks is €48. **Free Computer classes:** for beginners on Thursdays from 10 to 12.30, learn how to use your laptop, ipad or smart phone. **Multi Skillz family,** for children, every Friday from 4.45 to 5.45. 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. Keep up to date on our Facebook page Mucklagh Community Centre or our webpage

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

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 6-17-21-32. No jackpot or match 3's. Next week's jackpot is €6000 and match 3 will win or share €400. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse. **Results:** U20 Hurling 1/4 final against Na Fianna. Full time score – Shamrock's 4-13 Na Fianna 0-19. Sincere thanks to everyone that helped out on Sunday morning at short notice in Rahan pitch so we could host the match.

U20 Hurling Championship: Good luck to the U20 Hurlers who are playing in the semi final on Sunday 10th November against St. Brendan's at 12noon in a Banagher.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 8th December: Annual Parish Carol Service in the Island Church at 7.00p.

Sunday 15th December: Annual Parish Christmas Draw in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown at 2.00pm

Sunday 29th December: Annual Carol Service in Rahan Church of Ireland at 4.00pm. All very welcome