

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor) 15th November 2020

The gospel story challenges us to think about what it is the master is giving the servants. The talents are a symbol of the gift of the relationship that God gives away freely. We are given the gift of creation. What do we do with it? We are given the gift of one another to live with as '*people of the light*' to use the words of St. Paul to us today. We have been given the gift of God's love to create a relationship with God. This love changes us into people of service, faith, courage and trust. God's love dissolves the fear and anxiety that entrap and lock us away from one another

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

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

Special Decree: A special decree has come from Rome in relation to the indulgences for the faithful departed. The decree states that the indulgence for the faithful departed is now extended for the whole month of November, from the 1st November to the 30th November. The usual conditions for the indulgence still applies and an individual holy soul can be prayed for on each day of the month of November. May the holy souls in purgatory rest in eternal peace through our prayers.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Tommy Lowry**, Newtown, Rahan (husband of the late Violet) who died on the 10th November. His funeral took place on the 11th November in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. 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 1st 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.

Parish of Rahan

Development Fund 1st November: €192.00

A huge word of thanks to one and all for your great and huge generosity

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: Can be handed in, over 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

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.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday 10/11/2020. Numbers drawn were **2, 8, 10 & 17**. No Jackpot winner. 2 Match 3 Winners, Aine & Inch Flaherty c/o M. Guinan & B. Foster, Mark Guinan c/o Alison O' Kelly, each win €300. Next draw will take place 17/11/2020 in Mucklagh Community Centre. **Jackpot is €12,000**. Match 3 numbers is **€150**. Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Mucklagh Community Centre, Day Break, The Fingerboard, Kelly's Off Licence or from 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 Christmas Present Local Lotto to a loved one at home or away. €100 for 52 draws, €50 for 26 draws & €20 for 10 draws. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Mucklagh Community Centre 057 93 56886 or [email: adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie). 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 or phone 057 93 56886.

Irish Grinds: Junior Cert and Leaving Cert Grinds available in Mucklagh Community Centre. 6 Weeks €90. Small classes. 4:15pm for Junior Cert and 5:30pm for Leaving cert.

Computer Classes: Learn how to use ipad, android phone, email, shopping online, internet banking, tax your car, download apps, use whatsapp etc. Starts this Wednesday, Nov 18th from 11-1pm. Booking is essential. Contact by email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or phone 057 93 56886.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers: The numbers drawn were 1,17, 29 & 32. There was no jackpot winner. One match 3 winner Ann Keenan c/o M. Kenaney wins €200. The jackpot next week is €14,600

Tax Rebate Forms: Parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders should have received their letters. If you wish to return them, could you do so as soon as possible. You can hand them in to the Parochial House's in Mucklagh or Killina. As always, Thank You for your huge and very generous ongoing support

Prayer about the Coronavirus Outbreak: God our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful, out of love for us, You sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and our bodies, look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay in many regions of Europe and the world, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief, deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick, comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, eternal life to the dead. Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil. We ask this of Thee, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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