

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th November 2019

Maybe today's gospel gives you and me a small knot of anxiety in our stomachs for half an hour or so; but can you imagine what Jesus' words sound like this weekend in Yemen, or in Syria? Citizens in such places must feel like their end is nigh in a very real way. Since pre-biblical times, people have lived through alarming and foreboding circumstances, whether brought on by war and politics, or as earthquakes of a personal nature, often disruptive, sometimes tragic. At times we feel on trial for the Christian way of life we try to uphold. Whatever difficult times and persecutions come to our door, Jesus seeks to prepare people for inevitable challenge, so as to guide what our Christian response should be

KILLINA

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

Tuesday 19th 7.30pm: Mass for Jack & Mary (Molly) Buckley, Derrycooley

Friday 22nd 9.00am: -----

Sunday 24th 10.30am: Mass for Pat, Joseph & Mervyn Guinan, Ballinclohan & David Finnermore, The Meelaghans

THE ISLAND

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

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm: Mass for Bill & Margaret Dunne & their sons Farrell & Liam & their daughter Mary Teresa
And their granddaughter Caroline Dignam, 'Bel Air', Ballycumber

MUCKLAGH:

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

Tuesday 19th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 20th 7.30pm:

Mass for the Craven family, Mucklagh

Thursday 21st 9.00am: -----

Thursday 21st 7.00pm:

Enrolment Mass for the Confirmation Pupils, St. Colman's N.S.

Friday 22nd 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Dolores Nolan, Charleville Road & Australia

And also for John O' Reilly, Hollyvale, Kilbride & Maudabawn, Crann House, Cootehill, Co. Cavan

Sunday 24th 9.00am: Mass for Mary & Paddy Fahey & their daughter Breda & Ann Crowley, Charleville Road

Sunday 24th 12noon: Mass for Jack Flanagan, Cloonagh West & Mary & Thomas Boylan, Beechmount Park

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 €175.00 **The Island** €120.00

Mucklagh €655.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €455.00

Mucklagh €390.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Kathleen Buckley (Nee Gorman)**, Ballykilmurray, Tullamore (mother of Caroline Connolly, Ballykeenaghan) who died on the 29th October. Her funeral took place in Tullamore on the 1st November followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery and **Seamus Murphy**, Artane, Dublin & Portarlinton, Co. Laois (brother of Eamonn Murphy and Marie Smith) who died on the 8th November. His funeral took place on the 11th November in the Church of the Nativity, Montrose Park, Beaumont followed by burial in Dardistown Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Fiadh Eileen Gorman**, Cappaloughan, Rahan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 9th November and **Harry Patrick Grattan**, St. Colman's Terrace, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 9th November

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 (next weekend)

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

Carthage Nursing Home Mucklagh: A huge well done and many congratulations to all staff and residents, as they celebrated last Tuesday 12th November their 20th Anniversary since the opening of the nursing home in 1999. We also remember all living and deceased staff and residents over the last 20 years in our thoughts and prayers

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

Rahan Bazaar: Sunday 24th November from 3pm-6pm. Santa will be arriving, lots of raffles, big draws and fantastic prizes on wheel of fortune. The venue this year is Killina Secondary School. Looking forward to your support

American Tea Party: A huge well done to all involved in making the American Tea Party in Mucklagh Community Centre a great success last Saturday night 9th November. Well done to each and every person. Many thanks

Killina Parent's Council: would like to thank all those who contributed to our very successful clothes collection during the week. The money raised enables us to buy equipment etc. for the school.

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 12TH, Numbers drawn were. 19, 21, 24, 31. No Jackpot Winner. 2 match 3 winners. Enda Walsh c/ Nicola Mannion, Nuala Daly c/o Liam Mooney. 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. **Tea Party-** Thanks to All who supported our Tea Party on Saturday night. It was a great success. Last year's money raised from the Tea Party went towards buying delph for the centre and building a storage unit to store them. This year the profits will go towards a Chiropody room. **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. **Crochet** Classes are up and running every Thursday 7pm to 9pm. €10 per class. If anyone is interested in running a knitting class can you contact us at the centre.

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.

Mosaic- one day Mosaic workshop for beginners or improvers with Artist Aidan Byrne Saturday 30th November 10am to 4.30pm, Call 087 137 5415 to book.

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

SafeTALK Suicide Prevention Training: This is a free course delivered by the HSE Midlands Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention. This training is suitable for everyone who wants to help prevent suicide and is prepared to become a 'suicide alert' helper, i.e. front line workers, clergy, volunteers, parents, teachers, citizens. It will take place on December 5th in Ballycommon TTC from 9.30am to 1pm. **This course is free but registration is essential.** See our FB page for details or call 05793-53177

Call Service: Our Friendly Call Service is a FREE telephone support for older people in the community which can help reduce the isolation and loneliness experienced by some older people. If you know anyone who would benefit from this free, confidential service contact the centre on 05793-53177 for further information.

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 3-14-25-30. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3's win €135 each. Ollie Condrón (S. Kearney), Jack & Helen Watkins (J. Kearney), Hughie Downes (J. Kearney). Next week's jackpot will be €6,200 and match 3 will win or share €200. Draw in Kelly's.

Results: U20 Hurling Championship vs St. Brendan's. Full time score – Shamrock's 0-11 St. Brendan's 3-18

Ladies Football: Well done to the Minor girls on winning the B championship on Friday night against St. Rynagh's

Dates for your Diary:

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

Sunday 15th December: Annual Rahan 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