

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

We have almost reached the end of the year. The dying of the year is the opportunity for minds to turn to the 'end things'. These were traditionally enumerated as Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. All things and persons come to an end, and the end of all brings judgement. The world, too, will come to an end – though no-one knows when and general judgement will follow. How do we prepare?

### KILLINA

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Monaghan, The Derries & remembering her husband Paddy  
And also Mass for Sr. Joan Bland Portlaoise & Presentation Convent, Killina

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Jack & Mary Buckley, Derrycooley

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent. Feast Day of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Pat O'Brien, Goldsmith's Lot

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** -----

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Mass for Bill & Margaret Dunne, Belair, Ballycumber, their sons Farrell & Liam, their daughter Mary Dignam & their granddaughter Caroline Dignam

### MUCKLAGH:

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Bridget & Jeremiah Mooney, Lynally

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for John Lucey, Mucklagh

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Glaskill

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for James & Maisie Deegan, Annaghmore, Blueball

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass of Remembrance for Baby Buckley Cornally, Beechmount Park

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Patrick & Mary Nolan, Charleville Road

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Seamus Hanlon, Ballycowan, Tullamore

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Jack Flanagan, Cloonagh West, and also

John O'Reilly, Hollyvale, Kilbride & Crann House, Maudabawn, Cootehill, Co. Cavan  
And Mary & Thomas Boylan, Beechmount Park

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

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

**The Island** - postponed until further notice.

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

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €185.00	The Island €225.00	Mucklagh €595.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €180.00		Mucklagh €290.00
<b>World Meeting of Families:</b>	Killina & The Island €400.00		Mucklagh €535.00

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

**World Meeting of Families:** Many thanks for your great kindness and generosity

**Peter's Pence Collection:** The collection deferred from June will now take place this weekend at the doors of all three churches of the parish. Many thanks for your great kindness

**Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Meath:** The Diocese of Meath values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and diocesan activities. Safeguarding is about creating an environment that facilitates such involvement so that children can grow in their faith as they experience the love of Jesus in his Church. Everyone who ministers in the parish is a representative of the Church and must observe safeguarding practices and guidelines. Good safeguarding practice is integral to ministry – it is not an optional extra. Parish safeguarding representatives are women and men who work with our local priests to ensure that diocesan safeguarding policies and practices are followed. We are trained for this role and access advice and support from the Diocesan Child Safeguarding Committee. For more information please see the Diocese of Meath Safeguarding

**Kindly Note:** The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and will re-open again on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**Damage to the Windows of St. Catherine's Church of Ireland Tullamore:** A collection will take place at the church doors at all Masses on the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December here in Rahan Parish. A number of people have asked for this collection in support of the Church of Ireland Community in Tullamore after the many breakages of the windows at St. Catherine's Church. Many thanks for the huge support of one and all.

**Booking Masses:** Due to the large amount of people who are booking Masses for the Parish of Rahan it is a fact in the future, people may be asked to share a Mass in the three churches of the Parish. Due to the demand for Masses to be said for our deceased loved ones, we would like to facilitate all families who request a Mass. Also, we usually give priority for a 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass and a Month's Memory Mass to families who have had a recent bereavement. In these cases families who have booked a Mass for a particular day may be asked to share their Mass with another family. Many thanks to one and all for your great and wonderful support for the Parish of Rahan throughout all the years

**Confirmation & First Communion Dates 2019:** The Confirmation Ceremony will take place at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and The 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Ceremony for the children of St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh will take place at 11.30am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Mucklagh Church and The 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Ceremony for the Children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa will take place in Killina Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am

**Rahan Drama Group:** Wish to announce their production for 2019!! It will be the comedy farce *Tons of Money* by Will Evans and Arthur Valentine. Rehearsals have just begun and the play will be staged in Rahan Parish Hall on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> next

**Killina Parent's Association:** Thank You to all who donated clothes and supported their recent Collection. Your support is greatly appreciated

**Rahan Community Alert:** Reminder: Now that we are back in the long dark evenings we remind people who have the monitor alarms to wear them at all times. Also, anyone who thinks they might be entitled to get one of these alarms please contact Ann on 087 9851819 for an application form and for more information

**Rahan Mucklagh & The Island Community Games:** Following the recent community games AGM, some positions on the committee have yet to be filled. It is a requirement to fill these positions to enable the community games to continue in the parish. The AGM will be re-convened on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm in Mucklagh Community Centre to complete the election of officers for the next 12 months.

**Tullamore Harriers Club - Launch of the Book:** "Tullamore Harriers A History 1953 - 2018" will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 in the Tullamore Court Hotel at 8.00pm. All welcome.

**Annual Bazaar:** On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November in Rahan Parish Hall. If you would like to give a gift/ donation to our upcoming bazaar please contact any committee member or drop into Rahan Hall on the day.

**St. Colman's National School:** Enrolment for the school year 2018/2019 is now open in St. Colman's National School Mucklagh. Please collect an Enrolment Form from the office and return as soon as possible.

**Mucklagh Community Development:** Lotto: The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 19, 29. No Jackpot winner. 3 match 3, Carmel Healion c/o Liam Mooney, Ann Teahan c/o MyStyle, Brian Kearney c/o Ollie Bryant, €50 each. Thank you for continued support. **Tuesdays:** Coffee Morning 9.30-11.00am, Active Age 2.00 -4.00pm, All welcome. **Wednesday:** 2.00-4.00pm Walking Football, 4.30-5.30pm RINKA Kid's Fitness. **Thursday:** 4.45-5.45pm Irish Dancing Classes. **Friday:** 9.45-10.45am. Pilates: 5.00-6.00pm Kids Circuit Training. Contact [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com) for information and bookings

**Mucklagh Community Development:** would like to thank everybody who contributed to making our American Tea Party such a great success. A special word of thanks to our hosts & hostesses for their generosity in hosting tables on the night. We hope everyone enjoyed their night and we look forward to making this an annual event.

Our next event will be our **Christmas Bazaar & Wheel of Fortune on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** from 2-5pm. Please come along & enjoy the fun.

On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** we will be having a Flower Demonstration by John Spain at 7.30pm in the Centre. Admission is €5 to include tea & treats.

**Ecumenical Service:** in Cluain Lir CNU, Mullingar (formerly St Mary's) on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019:** Bishop Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Full details will be available shortly. Enquiries to MAP Travel at 01 8783111, [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie) or Gerry MacCormack [info@kingscourtparish.ie](mailto:info@kingscourtparish.ie) 042 9667314.

**Shamrock's Notes:** **Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 9-10-14-21. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3's win €70 each. Rory Kearney (P. Kearney), Declan Cooney (L. Manley), Ann Kearney (P. Kearney). Next week's jackpot will be €12600. Draw in Kelly's. **Results:** AIB Leinster Football Championship: Shamrock's vs Ballinabranna, Carlow. Final Score – Shamrock's 1-15 Ballinabranna 1-09

**AGM:** Shamrock's GAA Club Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse in Rahan at 8.00pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018. Hoping for a big attendance of members.

**Date for your Diary:**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Annual Rahan Parish Christmas Draw in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Newtown at 2.00pm (Please

note time change from 3.00pm to 2.00pm) Many thanks to one and all