

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st January 2018

Today we reflect on Jesus' call to the very first disciples. There is a simplicity to the scenes where Jesus gathers his first disciples. He issues the invitation to follow him, and the fishermen respond with a resounding yes, leaving their nets, boats, and even their families behind, no questions asked. In the opening chapters of Mark's gospel everything happens 'at once' or immediately. There is a sense of urgency; the time has come, the kingdom of God is near, and Jesus needs helpers to work alongside him. Jesus asks the same of us, his modern day disciples: 'Follow me'. We are summoned too. We are challenged to leave aside our worldly concerns, see the world in a new way, and to begin a new adventure with Jesus

KILLINA

Sunday 21st 10.30am:

Mass for Fr. Seamus Dunican, P.P., Rahan Parish

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm:

Mass for John Minnock, The Clover

Wednesday 24th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Thursday 25th 7.00pm:

Ceremony of Light for 6th Class pupils, Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

Friday 26th 9.00am:

Sunday 28th 10.30am:

Mass for James McLoughlin, Murrrough

THE ISLAND

Saturday 20th 6.00pm:

Mass for James & Molly Minnock Clonshanny Hill

Saturday 27th 6.00pm:

Mass for Camillus Corcoran, Killina

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 20th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Carter, Charleville Road

Sunday 21st 9.00am:

Month's Memory Mass for Breda Larkin, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 21st 12noon:

Mass for Ted Flynn, Charleville Road

Tuesday 23rd 9.00am:

Wednesday 24th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Rickard, Mucklagh

Thursday 25th 9.00am:

Friday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Joe Kelly, Mucklagh

Saturday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jack Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 28th 9.00am:

Sunday 28th 12noon:

Mass for Michael & Kathleen O' Hanlon, The Fingerboard & their parents
& deceased family members

Sunday 28th 2.00pm: Funeral & Burial of Ashes of Bernie O' Connor (nee) Condron, Canada (formally Screggan)

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.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €235.00	The Island €165.00	Mucklagh €925.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €445.00		Mucklagh €275.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Phil Guinan (nee Ward)**, Clara Road, Moate (mother of Martina Kelly, Castletown) who died on the 9th January. Her funeral took place in The Carmelite Church, Moate on the 12th January followed by burial in Kilcurley Cemetery, Tubber, **Brenda Mulpeter**, Clara who died on the 13th January. Her funeral took place on the 17th January in Raneen followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **P.J. Barron**, Charleville, Tullamore who died on the 14th January. His funeral took place on the 16th January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Colm Dunne**, Killina who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 14th January

Forthcoming Collections: Those seeking permits for Church Gate collections please take note the following are Diocesan and Parish special collection days. Peter's Pence, Mission Sunday & Vocations Sunday. Parish Offering Days: Sunday June 2nd & 3rd, September 1st & 2nd, November 3rd & 4th, Christmas, Candlemas (3rd & 4th Feb) and Easter Sunday 31st March & 1st April. We request that organisations planning church gate collections do not seek Garda Permits on these days.

Rahan Drama Group: Our annual play will be staged in Rahan Community Hall, on Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of March next. The three-act comedy is titled 'Anyone Could Rob A Bank', by Tom Coffey. Check out our new website rahandrama.com.

Mucklagh Walking Group: Interested in walking 3-5KM each morning Monday-Friday after the kids are dropped to school? Contact Brigid on 086 8452318. Beginners welcome

Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre: Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee & toast All Welcome.

Mucklagh Active Retirement: are in action from 3pm to 5pm every Tuesday. All Welcome.

Acquired Brain Injury Irelands Midlands: Is hosting a Valentine's Ball, Black Tie Event. MC on the Night. Live Music by The Secrets followed by live Dj, Dave Cooke from Apres Match and also John Colleary from The Savage Eye. Saturday 10th February 2018 in The Tullamore Court Hotel. Tickets €60. Drinks Reception 7.15pm

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Numbers drawn were 14-20-22-30. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three winners Tony Hickey c/o Philip Barron, Louis Maher/Online Ticket. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Thanks for the continued support.

Parents Association of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: 'Mochuda Unit' invite you to an 'American Dinner Dance' on Saturday 24th February. Drink reception at 7.30pm followed by Buffet dinner & Dancing to 'The Vows'. Also bring your own drink. Tickets €25. Book now on 057 9355393 or 087 2749147. Strictly over 18's ONLY

World Meeting Of Families: Dublin 21st-26th August 2018: Apply to volunteer call 01 567 6800 or visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Pilgrimage: Visiting Eucharistic Miracle Santarem and St. Anthony's shrine in Lisbon. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tony Gavin, Tubber, Moate. 10th-17th September, 2018. 7 nights full board, Hotel Santo Amaro €799pps. Single room supplement €160 (limited availability). Deposit to secure a place - €100 by Friday 4th May 2018. For further details contact Mrs. Anna Condrón (090) 6482228

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2018: Our 17th Annual Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Meath to the Holy Land in association with MAP Travel, led by Fr. Gerry MacCormack, Sr. Consilio Rock and Fr. Dwayne Gavin takes place from 16th - 24th April 2018. Special early booking offer of €1595.00 for all bookings before July 1st 2017 with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01 8783111 or email: patricia@maptravel.ie

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2-7-13-30. No Jackpot Winner. 3 match 3's win €70 each. Katie & Siobhan Maher (Tullybeg), Alan Kenny (J.Kearney) & Paddy Cantwell (J.Kearney). Jackpot €5,400 next week. Draw in Tullybeg.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Nigel Dunne winning senior B player of the year and Ger Keyes winning football referee of the year at the Offaly GAA awards last Friday night. It was a great night for both men and also for Shamrock's.

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

Confirmation: for 6th Class in both Schools, Sunday 29th April at 1pm in Mucklagh Church.

First Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 5th May, 2018 at 11.30am

First Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 12th May, 2018 at 11.00am

Tullamore Show: Sunday 12th August

Papal Visit: Pope Francis will visit Ireland for the World Meeting of Families for the week of 19th-26th August

National Ploughing Championships 2018 Screggan: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September

Sacrament of Marriage: It is advisable to give six months' notice of your intention to marry to both the Church and the Registrar. All couples getting married must attend a pre marriage course. Contact ACCORD, 9341831 or www.accord.ie Accord is also available for marriage and relationship counselling.