

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th January 2019 (World Day of Migrants and Refugees)

We live in an age of manifestos which provide a summary of policies and strategies which afterwards, can be used to measure achievement and failures. In the synagogue at Nazareth Jesus presents the manifesto for his ministry when he reads an extract from the prophet Isaiah and comments 'this text is being fulfilled today even as you listen'.

KILLINA

Sunday 27th 10.30am:

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

Tuesday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for Joseph & Elizabeth Kidney, Cornalaur, Rahan

Wednesday 30th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Thursday 31st 7.30pm:

Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Brigid & for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 2nd 10.30am:

Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles

Sunday 3rd 10.30am:

'Do this in Memory Mass' for the 2nd Class pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa & Jim Mc Loughlin, Murrough

THE ISLAND

Saturday 26th 6.00pm:

Mass for Patrick & Mary Daly, Ballybrumcullen

Thursday 31st 6.00pm:

Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Brigid & for all those on the List of the Dead

Friday 1st 6.00pm:

Vigil Mass for Feast of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles & for Joe & Margaret Keyes & their daughter Anne, Killina

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm:

Mass for Anna Corcoran, Killina & deceased family members

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jack Galvin, Cloonagh & Michael Carter, Charleville Road

Sunday 27th 9.00am:

Sunday 27th 12noon:

Mass for Ted Flynn, Charleville Road

Tuesday 29th 9.00am:

Wednesday 30th 7.30pm:

Thursday 31st 9.00am:

Thursday 31st 7.30pm:

Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Brigid & for all those on the List of the Dead

Friday 1st 7.30pm:

Vigil Mass for Feast of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles & for Seamus Cahir, Charleville Road

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Tim Hanlon, Ballycowan

Sunday 3rd 9.00am:

Mass for Colm & Christina Mc Dermott & deceased family members, Beechmount Park

Sunday 3rd 12noon:

'Do this in Memory Mass' for the 2nd Class pupils of St. Colman's N.S & for James & Lily Flanagan, Adam's Villas & Christina Conway, 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.

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €165.00

The Island €150.00

Mucklagh €445.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €285.00

Mucklagh €480.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Sarah Claire Doheny & Ellie Marie Doheny, Ballard, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 19th January

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Mary Jane (Jenny) Mangan, Raheenmore, Ballinagore, Co. Westmeath (mother of Jennifer Kelly, Lynally) who died on the 26th November, 2018. Her funeral took place on the 28th November in St. Peter's Church, Raheenmore followed by burial in Tyrrellspass Cemetery and

Kevin Percival, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim (brother of William Percival, married to Edel Nee Donnellan, Ballina,) who died on the 23rd January. His funeral took place on the 26th January in St. Mary's Church, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace

Irish Heart Foundation: National Bag Pack, 14th February 2019 in Dunne Stores. Please show some heart this Valentine's Day and join our team for the Dunnes Stores bag pack. A few hours of your time can help save lives! Register to take part today by contacting Laura on 01 668 5001 or lquinn@irishheart.ie

The Friends of St. Lukes Cancer Care & Little Wishes Edenderry: Charity Fun Run Sunday 17th February. Starting Tesco Car Park, Edenderry to Mount Lucas to Rhode and back to Tesco Car Park, Edenderry. Registration 9.30am – 11.30am. Run commences at 12noon. €20 per vehicle. Tractors, Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks (No Quads). Refreshments served. Free Draw for Vehicle Entries. For more information call Paddy on 086 0543175 or Ger on 085 1054454

Candlemas/February Offerings: Will be taken up next weekend and for 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. As always Thank You for your support and generosity

St. Colman's N.S.: The 31st of January 2019 is the closing date for Enrolments for St. Colman's National School Mucklagh. Please contact Irene in the school office for an Enrolment Form

Midlands Simon Community: Will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses on the weekend of 2nd & 3rd February

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland Will host their Annual Black Tie Valentines Ball on February the 16th in Tullamore Court Hotel, all proceeds will go to Acquired Brain Injury Ireland. To purchase tickets please see Facebook or alternatively you can contact the following: Tara Sweeney 0861709640. Martin Noonan 0879305400. Alison O'Kelly 0579354565 on the following days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am until 3pm. Brain Injury can happen to anyone.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 4, 21, 23, 24. No Jackpot winner. 1 match 3 winner Enda Walsh €150 c/o Allison O Kelly. Thank You for your continued support. Tuesday: 9.30 to 11am coffee morning. 2-4 Active Age: 7.30-9.30 Badminton for Adults, All welcome Friday: 9.45-10.45am Pilates. For information and booking contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com

"Day of Prayer: at St. John's rest Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 2nd February 2019, 10am to 5pm. Given by Fr. Killian Byrne. Holy mass, Rosary, Adoration, Talks. Bus leaving from Parochial House, Tullamore at 7.30am on Saturday morning. For more information contact: Kay at 0857114205 or Sadie at 085 7223542

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019: Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4th – 12th. Full details will be available shortly. Cost €1,525.00 per person. Single room supplement €464.00. Enquiries to MAP Travel at 01 8783111, patricia@maptravel.ie or Gerry MacCormack info@kingscourtparish.ie 042 9667314.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: We, The Parents Council in conjunction with the career councillor Ms. Mann in Killina Presentation Secondary School, Rahan are hosting a careers convention for Thursday 31st January 2019 from 7pm -8.30 pm. We are hoping to have various colleges and careers options on the night. Any interested parents or students are welcome

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE WILL VISIT TULLAMORE: SATURDAY APRIL 27TH 2019. BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST. Can you donate a bed for one night? CAS needs your help to accommodate this year's cyclists and crew. If you live within a reasonable distance i.e. 20 mile radius from Tullamore and can offer a bed for 1 night along with a shower/bath facilities and a meal we would greatly appreciate it. Feedback from Homestay hosts indicates that this experience has been extremely rewarding, as it allows hosts to lend support in a very tangible way **Enhancing Equality Offaly (EEO):** is a development group comprised of people with disabilities, as well as representatives from disability organisations. EEO are hosting a launch on the 18.02.2019 in The Tullamore Court Hotel from 9.30-1pm. There are many interesting speakers due to attend the launch that will focus on accessibility, inclusion and equality. Many of the speakers in attendance are influential people who have disabilities and have excelled at what they do. They will share aspects of their stories and speak about how everyone can play their part to respond to the needs of people with disabilities and to recognise the many positive contributions that this cohort make to society. For more information log on to offalyldc.ie or call or email Caroline Brickland on 087 6028801/ cbrickland@offalyldc.ie

Social Dance: In Ballinamere/Ballykilmurray on Friday 1st February. Dancing from 9.30-12.20pm. Music by Glen Flynn

Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group: We are running a Bereavement Support Group starting the 21st February for 10 weeks. There is no charge, and is open to people who have been bereaved through cancer. The group will meet each Thursday evening from 7-9pm. It is an opportunity for those who feel the burden of grief and who would like to feel supported by others who know the experience. The group will meet for 2 hours of sharing and discussion. This group will focus on emotional support, allow members to take turns sharing their thoughts, concerns and experience. For more information please contact 0579328268 or email: info@dochasoffaly.ie

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 06,12,19,23. No Jackpot winner. 3 match 3's win €70 each. David Fox (J. Kearney), Darragh Burke (Kelly's) & Joe, Josie, Shirley, Paul (E. Yeates). Draw next week in Kelly's for a jackpot of €12,600.

Dates for your Diary 2019:

Shamrock's Club Dinner Dance: Saturday 2nd March Tullamore Court Hotel

Confirmation: For 6th Class pupils, Wednesday 13th February at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church

1st Confession Mucklagh: Tuesday 12th February at 6.00pm

1st Confession Killina: Thursday 28th February at 7.00pm

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 4th May at 11.30am

1st Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 11th May at 11.00am

Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh: Sunday 2nd June at 6.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 11th August 2019