

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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3rd Sunday of Advent 12th December 2021

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people. A Christian celebrates the past, lives in the present and looks to the future with confidence. Advent nurtures hope, one of the three theological virtues implanted at baptism. Someone is coming...our God is ever reaching towards us. In darkness and despondency, in sinfulness and shame, in sadness and woe, hope looks to the future with expectancy. Maranatha, come, Lord Jesus, come

KILLINA

Sunday 12th 10.30am: Mass for Danny & Mary Ann Grennan & their daughters Mary & Margaret, Killina

Tuesday 14th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 16th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 19th 10.30am:

Mass for Eric Frawley, Daingean Road, Tullamore

THE ISLAND

Saturday 11th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joseph & Elizabeth Daly, their daughter Kathleen & her husband John, Ballina

Saturday 18th 6.00pm:

Mass for Liam Maher, The Derries & Melbourne, Australia

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass for Paddy & Carmel Reynolds, Ballard & the deceased members of the Reynolds & Derham families

Sunday 12th 9.00am:

Mass for Bill & Anne Coonan, Beechmount Park

Sunday 12th 12noon:

Mass for John O' Donoghue, Lynally Grove, Mucklagh

Wednesday 15th 7.30pm:

Mass for Anne Tourtellotte nee Connolly, late of Patrick Street, Tullamore

Thursday 16th 9.00am: -----

Friday 17th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jack Rigney, Screggan

Saturday 18th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Eamon Walsh, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 19th 9.00am:

Mass for Breda Larkin, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 19th 12noon:

Mass for Sean Healion & his parents Joe & Ellen Healion, Spollenstown and also for Jack & Annie Daly, Mountbolus

Offertory/Plate:

Killina: €115.00

The Island: €93.00

Mucklagh: €406.00

Development:

Killina & The Island: €160.00

Mucklagh: €508.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays until further notice from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm & Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Kathleen Dunne (nee Hughes)**, Killeigh, mother of the late Con Dunne, Roscore who died on the 31st October. Her funeral took place on the 3rd November in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh followed by burial in Killeigh Cemetery, **Patrick (Pat) Dowd**, Drogheda, Co. Louth (father of Margaret Whittaker, Derrygolán) who died on the 1st December. His funeral took place on the 5th December in Our Lady of Lourdes Church followed by burial in St. Peter's Church and **Patricia (Pat) Williams (nee Mc Cormack) Collinstown, Co. Westmeath** (mother of Martha Williams, Killina Presentation Secondary School) who died on the 6th December. Her funeral took place on the 8th December in St. Mary's Church, Collinstown followed by burial in the local cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Lisa Marie Ward, Sonny Charles Ward and Lisa Roseleen Mongan**, Kilcruttin, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 5th December

Mucklagh Church: Volunteers needed for the cleaning and hoovering of Mucklagh Church and well done to all involved at the moment in keeping the church looking so well. Many thanks to one and all. Please contact Aine on 086 0875490 or Margaret on 087 9244379

Padre Pio Mass: Will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on Tuesday 14th December at 7.30pm. General Blessing of the Relic will take place after Mass

Rahan Parish Christmas Confessions: Christmas Confessions will take place before and after all weekend masses this weekend. Many thanks to one and all for the great support

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: From 29th April to 2nd May, 2022. Spiritual director is Fr. Frank Guinan. Cost is 535.00 all-inclusive, full board in a 4 star hotel. For more information phone 057 9355050 (**Mornings Only**)

Killina Community Christmas Market: Sunday December 12th. Join us from 11am -2pm with a selection of food, craft, gift and Christmas-themed stalls. We will have a very special visit from Santa Claus who will have some festive treats for children he meets, as he walks around the market. We look forward to seeing you at our final market for 2021

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to 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.

Offaly Volunteers: If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation or becoming a volunteer contact 083 – 0154669 for more information or register on www.volunteeroffaly.ie

Mary's Meals: WANTED: Your loose change to feed a child in school in the Third World. It only costs €18.30 per school year to feed a child. Buckets for donations are available in Flynn's Centra, The Fingerboard, Hanlon's Butcher's, Tyrrell's Cake Shop and Galvin's for Men, Tullamore. For more information please contact Rose on 087 2393853.

Thank You from Mary's Meals, Offaly

Raffle for Hamper: To support Mary's Meals Offaly. Tickets can be purchased in **Cafe 4 You in the Bridge Centre** or from **Rose on 087 2393853**. Thank You for your support

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 07/12/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 3, 12, 15 & 27. No Match 3 Winners. No Jackpot Winners. Next Draw Tuesday December 14th. Jackpot €7400. Match 3 €600. Please note our free Christmas Draw takes place on Tuesday December 14th. Every week we will enter your ticket into our Christmas draw. Visit our social media pages to see our range of prizes to be won. **Thank You for Your continued Support. The Lotto Team**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrocks lotto numbers this week 10,19,23, bonus 6. No jackpot or match 3 winners. 4 lucky dip winners, Tanya Dunne, Mark Buckley, Jim Troy & Noel Coughlan each winning €25. Jackpot next week €17,400 and €500 for match 3.

Leinster Junior Hurling Championship: Well done to our Intermediate Hurlers who had a comprehensive 2-18 to 0-03 point win over Boardsmill of Meath in the Leinster Junior Championship semi-final. They will now face Maynooth of Kildare in the semi-final at the weekend with details of that yet fixture to be confirmed.

AGM: Our AGM took place on Thursday evening in Killina Presentation Secondary School. The following committee will be in place for 2022. Thanks to all outgoing officers for their hard work and dedication over the last year.

Chairperson: Ollie Bryant. Vice Chairperson: John Monaghan. Secretary: Lynne Hutchinson.

Assistant Secretary: Jamie Boland. Treasurer: Hugh Byrne. Assistant Secretary: Morgan Byrne. Public Relations Officer: Eoin Rosney. Health and Safety Officer: Gary Hutchinson. Players Rep: Dan Heffernan: Registrar: Darragh Minnock.

Shamrock's Camogie: Our inaugural AGM will be held on Saturday evening next, the 11th of December at 6.30pm in Mucklagh clubhouse. We hope that everybody interested in ensuring continued success of the camogie club following its inception this year can attend. The wearing of masks will be mandatory, and we would ask that only those persons with a Covid19 certificate of vaccination attend the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Rahan Parish Christmas Draw: Our annual parish Christmas draw takes place on Sunday 12th December in Newtown School at 2.00pm. Many thanks to all those who distribute the draw cards. The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100, 5 Turkeys, 5 Hams, 5 bottles of Brandy, 5 bottles of Whiskey, 5 Christmas cakes and lots of other donated prizes will be available. Many thanks to everybody for your huge support for the Parish of Rahan and good luck to one and all and we rely as always on the area distributors to hand in 2 draw tickets to each household. Many thanks to everyone who is helping to distribute the draw tickets.

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