

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Today, as we celebrate the third Sunday in Advent, there is a shift in focus. We are invited to rejoice as the coming of Our Saviour draws near. The entrance antiphon exhorts us: 'rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.' And in the consoling words of the collect, we pray: 'enable us ...to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing'

### KILLINA

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am: -----

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Lil & Joe Daly, Ballina, Ballycumber & their daughter Kathleen Foyle  
And her husband John

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Patrick & Ellen Kennedy & deceased family members, Clonshanny

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Paddy & Carmel Reynolds, Ballard & the deceased members of the Reynolds

And Derham families and also for

Sean Healion & his parents Joe & Ellen Spollenstown

Mass for Joe Heavey, Ross

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Jack Rigney, Screggan

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary & Pat Nolan, Charleville Road

And also for the deceased members of the Conroy family, Ross

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Breda Larkin, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon: -----

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** €150.00

**The Island** €110.00

**Mucklagh** €685.00

**Development:**

**Killina & The Island** €185.00

**Mucklagh** €640.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Eanna Kevin Cassidy**, Tegan Court, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 7<sup>th</sup> December and **Holly Gladys Gethings**, St. O' Hara's who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 8<sup>th</sup> December

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Mary Ellen Cowley (nee Kearney)**, husband of the late Michael, Tullamore & Clonaslee who died on the 4<sup>th</sup> December. Her funeral took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in the Old Cemetery, Mucklagh. May she rest in peace

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:** Wishes to thank all the parishioners for their very generous contribution to their recent Annual Churchgate collection

**Rahan Parish Christmas Confessions:** Confessions will take place before and after all weekend masses on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December (this weekend). Many thanks to one and all for the great support

**Rahan Parish Christmas Draw:** Our annual parish Christmas draw takes place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December in Newtown School at 2.00pm. 2 draw cards have now been dropped into each house of the parish. Many thanks to all those who distributed 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

**Bake Sale:** To raise funds for the benefit of the Irish Wheelchair Association a cake sale will take place this weekend at all 3 churches of the parish. Fr. Guinan and friends have committed to make a Camino and to raise at least €1,000.00 each for the benefit of the association.

**Rahan Community Alert: Reminder:** The monitor alarms and the Bottle in the Fridge are still available and there are still some forms for the Carbon Monoxide alarms. Anyone who has the monitor alarms are reminded to wear them at all times. For more information please contact Ann at 087 9851819

**Mucklagh Community Development: Mucklagh Community Centre Lotto Results: Lotto Draw for Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>.** Numbers drawn were 2. 9. 10. 22. No Jackpot Winner and no match 3 winner. Next Weeks Draw: **Jackpot is €12,000 match 3 is €300.** 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 52 draws for €100. Thanks for your continued support. In appreciation of your continued support for our Lotto Draw, the Christmas Bonus Draw (23<sup>rd</sup> December) will have additional prizes. All tickets in the draw on 23<sup>rd</sup> will be placed in the drum and 15 tickets will be pulled from the drum for the following prizes: €500, 4 x €250, Bottle of Gin, Bottle of Whiskey, Bottle of Vodka, Bottle of Baileys, 6 prizes of Wine & Chocolates. Please note the last two draws of the year will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December. **Christmas Lotto Draw takes place in the centre at 8pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**January:- Operation Transformation** will commence every Tuesday for 8 weeks from 7<sup>th</sup> January, 6pm to 7pm for weigh in and 7pm to 8pm exercise class. All age groups welcome. Contact us for more information and to register.

**Coffee Morning.** Why not joins us for a cup of Tea and a chat on Tuesday mornings 9.45 in the centre

**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 will continue in the New Year. **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. **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](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie). Keep up to date on our Facebook page Mucklagh Community Centre or our webpage.

**Christmas Bazaar** Thanks to everyone who attended the Christmas Bazaar, a great turnout and a great success.

Vice Chairperson, Willie O Grady welcomed everyone to Mucklagh Community Centre for an open meeting. Willie gave a short overview on the development over the last 10 years, from setting out our 5 year plan to the operating of Mucklagh Community Centre today . He gave a short overview on the activities that are taking place in the centre and also how we have addressed household surveys and on line surveys by delivering on request such as, Defibrator training, music lesson, Social dancing, Crochet to name a few. For the future MCD, hope to proceed with development of the car park, to foster groups such as parent & toddler, youth groups and also run education programs. Willie concluded the meeting by thanking all volunteers who have and are still involved with MCD, as it is because of volunteers that Mucklagh Community Centre has become a reality. We welcome people who would like to volunteer in any area in Mucklagh Community Centre.

**Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO:** The numbers drawn were 14,20,23,30. 2 match 3s win €100 each. PJ Kinahan (Lees) and Walbek Gobin (J Kearney). Jackpot is €7000 next week and the draw is in Rahan. It's that time of the year when a large number of the yearly lotto tickets are due for renewal. If you would like pay directly into the clubs lotto account please e mail your request to shamrocksgaa@ [outlook.com](mailto:outlook.com) and we will send on our details. Hard luck to the U15 hurlers last Wednesday when they took on Clara in the division 3 league semi final. Shamrocks were the more dominating team in the first half giving them a 2 point lead at half time. Unfortunately clara came fighting back in the second half getting another goal and also a penalty putting them into the final. Final score- Shamrock's 0-14 Clara 4-06. **Fixtures:** Good luck to the U15 footballers on Monday 16th in the division 3 league final against St.Broughans @ 7.30pm in Faithful Fields Please show your support as it's the last match of the season for shamrocks. **Club Officers for 2020:** President: Tom Dunne, Chairperson: Liam Mooney, Vice Chairperson: John Kearney, Secretary: Gerry Buckley, Assistant Secretary: Roger Molloy, Treasurer: Hugh Byrne, Assistant Treasurer: Morgan Byrne, P.R.O: Lynne Hutchinson, Registrar: Brendan Minnock, Health & Safety: Gary Hutchinson. **Underage Committee:** Chairperson: Sean O'Rourke, Secretary: Lynne Hutchinson, Child Welfare Officer: Trevor Darcy. **Fundraiser:** On Stephen's Day Shamrocks will be having a fundraising match with present and retired Shamrocks players. Not only will it be a fundraiser for the club but also a day to mark the 25th year of Shamrocks. So why not come down and watch some of those players who first played for Shamrocks show the young lads how it's really done. Throw in will be at 11am sharp in Mucklagh gaa pitch. €5 entrance fee. All support is greatly appreciated. **Lotto Syndicate:** Christmas is fast approaching us so why not purchase a Euro millions Lotto syndicate ticket for someone you know this Christmas. The Syndicate gives ticket purchasers the opportunity to participate in two weekly Euro million draws for an entire year for only €30. Not only is it a handy Christmas present but you will also be supporting Shamrocks GAA Club and Rahan community alert in their bid to rush funds for the coming year ahead. All support is greatly appreciated. You can pm the page if you wish to purchase a ticket.

**Parish Office Christmas Opening Hours: The Parish Office will be open on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 9.00am-5.00pm, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 9am-5pm and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December from 9am-5.00pm. Thank You**