

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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3rd Sunday of Easter 15th April 2018

Most people in the average Sunday gathering have grown up with the belief that Jesus is the Christ. Unfortunately, that can be a weakness. Few, if any, might ever ask: well, what 'evidence' is there for this claim? Substantial support for the claim that Jesus is the Christ can be gleaned from the manner in which Jesus presented himself

KILLINA

Sunday 15th 10.30am:

Mass for Charlie & Mary Scully, Killina

Tuesday 17th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 18th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 20th 9.00am:

Sunday 22nd 10.30:

Mass for James & May Hanlon, Agall

THE ISLAND

Saturday 14th 6.00pm:

Mass for John & Agnes Sammon, Clonshanny

Saturday 21st 6.00pm:

Mass for Edward & Mary Cornally, Ballina & deceased members of the Cornally Family,
Dernagun & deceased members of the Dunne Family, Bel Air

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 14th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jim & Margaret O' Neill, their son Donal
& their son in law Michael Fox, Clara Rd, Tullamore

Sunday 15th 9.00am:

Mass for Paddy Kubacki, Churchview, Hop Hill, Tullamore

Sunday 15th 12noon:

Mass for Kevin Smyth, Charleville View, Tullamore

And also for Paddy Bracken, Roscore

Tuesday 17th 9.00am:

Wednesday 18th 7.30pm:

Mass for Joseph (Snr), Elizabeth, Patrick, Joseph (Jnr) & Mary Teresa Galvin, Cloonagh

Thursday 19th 9.00am:

Friday 20th 7.30pm:

Mass for the deceased members of the Mollin Family, Agall

Saturday 21st 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter & Elizabeth Coughlan & their son Ambrose, Cloonagh

Sunday 22nd 9.00am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Paul Barone, Screggan

Sunday 22nd 12noon:

Mass for James, Peter & Mary Dempsey, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 22nd 3.00pm:

1st Anniversaries for John & Mary Egan, St. Colman's Terrace

And John's sister Eileen Mc Loughlin, Banagher

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 €275.00	The Island €110.00	Mucklagh €645.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €285.00		Mucklagh €325.00
Trocaire to Date:	Killina & The Island €2,206.00		Mucklagh €3,394.00
Divine Mercy Sunday:	Mucklagh €535.00		

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

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Nicole Susan & Aidan Noel Keyes**, Killina who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 7th April

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Rose O' Hara**, (nee King), Tubber, Moate (mother of Edel Lowry, Castletown) who died on the 7th April. Her funeral took place on Tuesday 10th April in Tubber Church followed by burial in Kilcurley Cemetery, Tubber, **Sean Guinan**, Eglisish (brother of Fr. Frank Guinan) who died on the 8th April. His funeral took place in Eglisish Church on the 11th April followed by burial in the adjoining Cemetery and **Damien Flaherty**, Screggan (son of Aine and the Late Vincent Flaherty) who died on the 12th April. Funeral arrangements later. May they rest in peace

Reminder Trocaire Boxes: Can be handed in at Mass times or to the Parochial Houses anytime. Please do not leave Trocaire boxes in the Churches. Thank You.

Confirmation in Mucklagh Church: Please note that the 12noon Mass on Sunday 29th April will be moved back to 11.00am to facilitate the 1.00pm Confirmation Ceremony. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. This decision is made in relation to traffic for the two occasions. Every good wish to one and all in preparations for the Confirmation Day 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 8th: The Annual Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday took place in the parish on Sunday 8th April in Mucklagh Church. A special word of thanks to all who came along and many thanks to each and every person who helped in the preparations for the Mass. The collection at this Mass will go to the Lourdes Hospitality Fund. St. Faustina and St. John Paul II, pray for us.

Churchgate Collections: The Annual Churchgate Collection for Rahan Junior Badminton will take place this weekend 14th/15th April in the three churches of the parish

The Irish Cancer Society: will hold it's Annual Churchgate Collection in Rahan Parish on the 26th and the 27th May. We are looking for collectors for Mucklagh. If you are in a position to help please contact Mary at 021 484 0597 or email mmorrish@irishncancer.ie.

The Migraine Association of Ireland: is holding a FREE public information Seminar in Dundalk, Co. Louth this month for people who suffer from migraine and headache disorders. The event will take place in The Magnet Pastoral Centre, Dundalk on Thursday the 26th of April next from 7pm - 9pm. [Dr Raeburn Forbes The Billionaire's Book of Headaches innovative online course](#). The Migraine Association, Ireland's only patient charity for people suffering from migraine and other headache disorders, has over 20 years experience delivering patient-led seminars to the public and will be in attendance on the night to advise attendees and to provide a selection of migraine information leaflets and resources including the migraine diary. For a FREE Ticket attendees must register on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/managing-your-migraine-patient-information-seminar-longford-tickets-44832752971?aff=es2) <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/managing-your-migraine-patient-information-seminar-longford-tickets-44832752971?aff=es2> and bring their tickets with them on the evening.

Tullamore BPW Club: Meeting, Wednesday 25th April at 8pm in the Bridge House. "Understanding Dementia". All welcome. Admission Free.

Rahan Drama Group: DVDs of the play 'Anyone can Rob a Bank' (costing €8) can be ordered through Aidan Grennan on 087 3153434.

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

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help?: Thousands of people will travel from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Email: hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call 01 567 6800.

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA: Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17 June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. **Contact Denis Humanitarian Volunteers on 086 8520271.**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 1-12-21-27. No Jackpot Winner. 1 x Match 3 = €200. Catherine Murphy (J Kearney). Jackpot €7,800 next week. Draw in Tullabeg.

Results: U13 Football League: Shamrock's vs Na Fianna. Full time score - shamrocks 2-08 Na Fianna 2-05

U17 Football League: Shamrock's vs Rhode Full time score – Shamrock's 1-10 Rhode 2-13

Senior Football Championship: Shamrock's vs Erin Rovers. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-09 Erin Rovers 1-08

U15 Hurling League: Shamrock's vs Ferbane/Belmont. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-08 Ferbane/Belmont 5-11

U13 Hurling League: Shamrock's Vs Gracefield. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 10-11 Gracefield 0-02

Safeguarding in Sport: Well done to all the coaches who participated in the safeguarding in sport course on Wednesday the 11th April. It's great to see so many people giving up their free time to help get involved with the underage coaching.

Junior Hurling Championship: Good luck to the Junior Hurlers who have their first Championship match on Sunday the 15th April at 2.00pm in O' Brien park.

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

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

1st Holy Communion St. Colman's N.S: Saturday 5th May, 2018 at 11.30am in Mucklagh Church

1st Holy Communion Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Saturday 12th May, 2018 at 11.00am in Killina Church

Cemetery Devotions Mucklagh: Sunday 3rd June, 2018 at 6.00pm

Cemetery Devotions Rahan: Wednesday 15th August, 2018 at 7.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 12th August, 2018

Papal Visit: Pope Francis will visit Ireland for the World Meeting of Families for the week of 19th-26th August 2018

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