

# ***Rahan Parish***

***KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND***

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Easter tells us that the Risen Lord walks with us. In today's gospel he asks us two questions: 'Why are you so agitated? Why are these doubts rising in your hearts?' The pandemic has been a time of isolation and loneliness for many people. It was a time to appreciate that we need each other to converse and relate. Today's gospel story is about the disciples who were disheartened, discouraged and even disbelieving. It tells us that in their personal chaos, Jesus meets them in an encounter where he invites them to 'touch him and see.' He even invites himself to a piece of grilled fish to share with them! Easter tells us that we are never alone. Easter tells us that the Risen Lord 'draws near to us' in our fragility, fear, anger and hurt. Let us walk on today's Emmaus roads to accompany all those who are 'agitated with doubts in their hearts.' Their personal and collective stories are searching for signs of humanity, holiness, hospitality, forgiveness, friendship, welcome, wonder, prayer, promise, prophecy and possibilities in a listening Church of celebration, community and communion

## **Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: on [rahanparish.ie](http://rahanparish.ie)**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Parish Mass and for other Intentions**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Parish Mass and for other Intentions**

Many thanks to one and all for your great support. Although the office is closed to the public, masses for the Webcam Masses and anyone who needs to get a certificate of any kind can be booked through the office on Wednesdays with Suzanne on 057 9321892 and also text or ring Fr. Martin on 087 9774828.

### **Parish of Rahan**

**Development 28<sup>th</sup> March:**

**€761.00**

**Trocaire to Date:**

**€2,802.00**

**Adoration: Mucklagh: Continues as usual 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**

**Trocaire Boxes can be handed in to the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses over the Easter Season. Please do not leave the boxes in the churches. Many thanks to one and all for your great generosity**

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **John McRedmond**, Cadamstown, Kinnitty (father of Hazel Guinan, Killina & Grace Mooney, Blackwood) who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> April. His funeral took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> April in St. Luna's Church, Cadamstown followed by burial in St. Flannan's Cemetery, Kinnitty and **James (Jimmy) McDonnell**, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath (father of Therese Meacle, Murrrough) who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> April. His funeral took place in St. James's Church, Kilbeggan on the 11<sup>th</sup> April followed by burial in the Relic Cemetery, Kilbeggan. May they rest in peace

**Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions:** The cemetery devotions which usually would take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June will not take place at the moment due to current restrictions and the dangers of large gatherings during this time of Covid-19. Many thanks to one and all

**A Word of Thanks:** A huge word of thanks to all who helped in preparation for the Easter Ceremonies and for those who work so hard in the continuous cleaning and upkeep and decoration of the parish churches, inside and outside, especially during these Covid 19 times. The huge efforts of one and all is deeply appreciated and well done to all involved

**Darkness into Light: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021:** Please join Pieta and Electric Ireland for a special Darkness into Light Sunrise on May the 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Because under one sunrise we are brighter together and we can share a sunrise together and let us always think of hope and love for the future for ourselves and for all of our loved ones who have died. Sign up now to [darknessintolight.ie](http://darknessintolight.ie)

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of 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

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 13/04/2021.** The Numbers drawn by Clubforce 9, 15, 17 & 19. No Jackpot Winners. No match three winners. Next Draw Tuesday **20/04/2021**. Next Week Jackpot is €8,400 Match 3 is €300. Annual Tickets are now on sale, €100 for 52 draws. Thank You for your Continued Support. **The Lotto Team**. Please check our Facebook page Mucklagh Community Centre.

**Mucklagh Community Centre Meals on Wheels:** Mucklagh Community Centre has teamed up with KDA for meals on Wheels. Hot Dinners with a dessert are delivered three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost is €5 per meal. For more information ring 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56885

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 6,7,9,20. No jackpot winner. 7 match 3s winning €60. Well done to: Tommy Dowling c/o B. Mooney, Alan Connolly c/o T. Connolly, Maureen Larkin c/o N. Thorntan, Luke Delaney c/o J. Kearney, Claire O'Meara c/o K. O'Meara, Eileen Cleary c/o C. Healion, and Henry Molloy c/o M. Buckley. The Jackpot next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April is €15,000.

**Membership:** We have had many people sign up for our membership. With our underage returning soon, it is vital that all underage players are members before the season start. Please sign up on Clubforce.

**Best of Luck:** Best of luck to our club representatives. Paddy Dunican and Jack Bryant who return to the Offaly Senior Football panel and to Pdraig Cantwell who returns to the Offaly Senior Hurling panel in the coming days.

**Easter Offerings:** Will be taken up for the next few weekends. Please use the special white colour envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your Envelope number, name and address on it. Thanking you again for your kindness and generosity.

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