

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

The theme of light and darkness in John's Gospel is strong. In today's reading, we hear that it was 'just after daybreak' when Jesus appeared to the disciples. The disciples had been fishing all night but caught nothing. Then, with the dawn, Jesus appears on the beach and gently suggests that they cast the nets on the other side of the boat. We are invited to reflect on resurrection here, moments where we were given a sense of new life, and with that, an abundance of gifts. Perhaps a friendship had broken down or we were dealing with a crisis. Like the disciples, we may have been going through the motions of day to day life, in the dark, without much enthusiasm. And then...daybreak

### KILLINA

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for John Dunne, Roscore

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00am:

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Ceremony for the children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Feast Day of St. Carthage, Mass for James Buckley, Newtown, & Outdoor Procession

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Hubert Healy, Ballina, Ballycumber

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Frank Hickey, Brockagh

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter & Betty Owens, Beechmount Park

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Month's memory Mass for Benny O' Meara, Killina & remembering his wife Mary & her Parents Harry & Margaret & her sister Helen

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Tom & Rose McDermott, Arden, Tullamore, their sons Mick & Stevie And their daughters Lily Dignam & Peggy Smith

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for William Healion & his parents Johnny & Mary, Ross Road, Screggan

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Francie & Bernie Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for William Owens & deceased members of the Owens family, St. Colman's Tce., And also for Michael Walsh, Screggan

**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.

**Reminder: Celebrations in Honour of St. Carthage. Killina Church 10.30am Mass & Procession on the 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Offertory/Plate:**

**Killina** €170.00

**The Island** €245.00

**Mucklagh** €635.00

**Development:**

**Killina & The Island** €630.00

**Mucklagh** €355.00

**Trocaire:**

**Killina & The Island** €2,563.00

**Mucklagh** €3,681.00

**Total to Date: €6,244.00**

**Divine Mercy Sunday 3pm Mass:**

**Mucklagh** €935.00

(Collection to Lourdes Hospitality Fund)

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Ben Michael Bryant**, Tullamore, **Declan Bernard Ward**, Tullamore and **Oisín James Golden**, Charleville View, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 27<sup>th</sup> April

**Churchgate Collections:** **Irish Wheelchair Association:** will hold their Churchgate collection on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (next weekend). Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

**Vocations Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019:** A special Collection will take place next weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May in the three Churches of the Parish

**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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28<sup>th</sup>:** The Annual Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday took place in the Parish on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mucklagh:** Congratulations to the children from St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh. Thanks also to all those who helped with the ceremony, especially the school choir, the readers and a special word of thanks to their class teachers Ms. Molloy & Ms. Connolly and also thanks to each and every person who enhanced the ceremony in their preparations inside and outside the church. Many thanks to one and all

**Easter Ceremonies:** A huge word of thanks to each and every person who worked so hard to prepare and enhance the three churches of the parish for the Easter Ceremonies. Well done to everybody for their massive efforts. Your great work is deeply appreciated

**Knock Shrine Society:** Is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers (formerly known as Handmaids and Stewards) to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 years who wish to share their time, be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services at Knock Shrine. For information contact John Hynes on 087 6891422, Mary Dolan on 087 9215042 or email [knockshrinesociety@gmail.com](mailto:knockshrinesociety@gmail.com)

**Killina Presentation Secondary School:** would like to invite you to a School event on 17<sup>th</sup> May which is being held to honour of the dedication and commitment of the Presentation Sisters to Education in Rahan over the last 202 years, following the announcement of the closing of Killina Convent. We will formally open and bless new facilities which have recently been completed in the school. As we move into a new chapter in the school's history, we look forward to continuing in the strong and proud traditions of the past. Those connected with the Presentation Schools (Primary and Secondary) past and present are invited to attend, it is an open invite and we hope to see you there. For details of the event see the schools website [www.killinaschool.ie](http://www.killinaschool.ie) or pick up a copy the flier left into the three churches of Rahan parish.

**Presentation Sisters, Killina:** A meeting will take place in Killina Church on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 8.30pm to plan and prepare for a farewell celebration to honour the huge dedication of the Presentation Sisters in the parish of Rahan for the last 202 years. All are very welcome to come along and attend the meeting

**Marian Movement of Priests Regional Cenacle:** Will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Moate Co. Westmeath. On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 starting at 2.30pm with Adoration, Rosary, Cenacle of Prayer & Concluding with Mass. Celebrant Fr Michael Maher of the Marian Movement. All are most welcome. Contact 087 7828283 for more details

**Mucklagh Active Age:** meet every Tuesday in the Community Centre from 2-4pm

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 10,11,14, & 19. 2 match 3, Paul & Mairead Dunne, C/O Mag Dunne, Teasa Keys C/O Sammy McMorris. both received €225 Next week match 3 share €150. Match 4 win or share €12,000 Thanks for your continued support. **Official Opening of Mucklagh Community Centre:** We would love to see you all at the officially opening of Mucklagh Community centre on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Entertainment & refreshments for everyone. Our facebook page is Mucklagh community centre. **Coffee Morning** on Tuesday in the centre from 9.30 to 11. **Active Age**, on in community centre from 2-4pm new members welcome. **Mucklagh Badminton** 7.30 to 9.30 All Welcome. If you wish to book Mucklagh community centre you may do so by emailing [mucklaghd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghd@gmail.com) or phone 057 93 56886

**Mucklagh Rahan The Island Community Games:** takes place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at Tullamore Harriers. Events start at 6.30pm sharp. Registration from 6.00pm. Entry fee is €2 per child.

**Mental Health Awareness Walk: 'One Day at a Time':** A huge word of thanks to Ray Larkin and to each and every person for the huge preparations for the 'One Day at a Time Mass' in Killina Church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks also to all involved in the preparation of food and refreshments. The great efforts of one and all is deeply appreciated. If you are affected by any issues regarding mental health you can call **Aware on Freephone 1800 804848, Samaritans 116 123 or So Sad Tullamore 05793 46704.**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** From 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 (returning 2.00am approx on the 16<sup>th</sup> August) with Marion Travel. Cost is €675.00 p.p.s. and €140.00 extra single. Children €100.00 less. Group leader is Carmel Horan and Spiritual Director is Fr. Frank Guinan. More details to follow. For more information contact Carmel on 087 2072996

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 9-14 September 2019.** Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: [info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie](mailto:info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie)

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 2,4,14,29. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3's win €100 each. David Maher, The Derries (J.Kearney) & Matt Buckley Jnr, Chicago (M.Buckley). Next weeks jackpot is €8200. Draw in Kelly's Mucklagh. **Ladies club:** The Ladies Club are having a fundraising night on May 18<sup>th</sup> in the Blue Ball at 9pm in preparation for the U14s going to Feile. There will be live music, finger food, spot prizes and a raffle on the night. Tickets are €10 and all support would be greatly appreciated. Anyone looking for tickets can pm the ladies page or contact Lisa on 0872182172

**Kindly Note: There will be no morning or evening Masses in the three Churches of the Parish during the week from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks to one and all**