

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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3rd Sunday of Lent 20th March 2022

Perhaps there have been times when you saw yourself like the tree in the parable – useless, merely a waste of space, unable to achieve what you wanted. Think of friends who came to you at such a time, people who saw your potential and were prepared to give you another chance, people who also dug the soil around you and gave you the help you needed to grow. Perhaps in your turn you have been able to do this for others

KILLINA

Sunday 20th 10.30am: Mass for Larry & Nellie Marshall, Loughroe & John Hickey, Cappaloughan

Tuesday 22nd 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 24th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 27th 10.30am: Mass for Michael, Ronnie, John, Mary Ellen & Breda Grennan, Morrourgh

THE ISLAND

Saturday 19th 6.00pm: Mass for Michael & Bridget Larkin, Kilpatrick & deceased members of the Grey family

Saturday 26th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 19th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 20th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 20th 12noon: Mass for Rosemary Fletcher, Glaskill

Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 24th 9.00am: Mass for Phil & Sheila Tighe, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary

Friday 25th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 26th 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Mary Galvin, Cloonagh and also for James & Lizzie Coyne, Brocca Road

Sunday 27th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 27th 12noon: 1st Anniversary Mass for Breda Murphy, Beechmount Park and remembering her late husband Desmond

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €189.00	The Island €53.00	Mucklagh €519.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €134.00		Mucklagh €410.00
Ukraine Collection:	Killina €800.00	The Island €225.00	Mucklagh €3,155.00 Total to Date: €4,180.00

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 **Patsy (Patricia) Darcy (nee Scully)**, Ballinagar, Tullamore (aunt of Aine Flaherty, Screggan) who died on the 6th March. Her funeral took place on the 9th March in St Joseph's Church, Ballinagar followed by burial in the local cemetery and **Noel Dunne**, formally Tuberleheen, Ballinagar & Coolnahiley, Tullamore (father of Claire Dunne, Secretary in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown) who died on the 7th March. His funeral took place on the 10th March in St. Joseph's Church, Ballinagar followed by burial in St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Durrow. May he rest in peace

Stations of the Cross: Takes place every Friday evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church before the 7.30pm Mass

Ukraine Rahan Parish Collection: A very sincere word of thanks to all who gave so generously to the Ukraine Collection last weekend in Rahan Parish. Envelopes for the Ukraine Collection can also be dropped into the collection baskets this weekend or to the Parochial Houses. All of this money will be sent to Bishop Tom Deenahan and he will forward it to appropriate people to help the people of Ukraine at this difficult time in their lives. Many thanks to each and every person for your great and wonderful generosity. **Total to Date: €4,180.00**

Consecration of Russia & Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Pope Francis will consecrate Russia & Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday 25th March at 5.00pm in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome. On the same day Cardinal Konrad Krajewski will also consecrate Russia & Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Fatima. Please continue your prayers and your Mass intentions for the people of Ukraine

Altar Servers: We are looking for new Altar servers for the 3 churches of the parish. Children are invited from 3rd class to 6th class to serve in the 3 churches of the Parish of Rahan. Consent forms are available in the sacristies of the churches. Children who are not attending the primary schools of the Parish of Rahan but live in the Parish of Rahan are also very welcome to serve at the Masses. Consent forms can be returned to the sacristies during Mass times. Many thanks to one and all

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fully Escorted Trip 1st June 2022. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Henry. Visiting: Jerusalem, Nazareth, Tiberias and more. Cost: €1895.00 HB_Details from: Travalue.ie, Navan Travel 0818 333990 www.travalue.ie

Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions: Mass and Devotions will take place on Sunday 5th June at 6.00pm

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: Mass and Devotions will take place on Monday 15th August at 7.00pm

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12-17 September 2022 led by Bishop Deenihan. Booking forms available from: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell St, Dublin 1, Tel: 01-2410800. The pilgrimage this year will be for Hotel Pilgrims only. Any priests who wish to travel should contact Fr. Joe Gallagher for a booking form.

Everyone is Invited : A Synod has been called by Pope Francis in order to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God. Everyone has their own experience of following Christ, parents, parents with young families, grandparents, young people who are working, young people in school or college, those married or single. Whether you feel distant or close to what is happening in your parish, you are invited to join in discussion and prayer to discern where the Spirit is leading the Church. This will be happening in every parish in the world. People from the 7 parishes in our area will meet in Kilbeggan Parish Centre, Harbour Road Kilbeggan., N91 PPK1 for four nights. You are welcome to come on a night which suits you, but in an attempt to spread the attendance, we have this flexible structure.

Tuesday 8th March (8PM) - those involved in the liturgical life of the parishes. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, choir members, organists, stewards/collectors, sacristans, etc

Tuesday 15th March (8PM) - those involved in the administration of parish life, parish staff, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, members of Parish Finance Committees, members of Baptism Teams, Safeguarding Representatives, counters, those involved in prayer and apostolic groups, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Pioneer Association, Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Teams of Our Lady, Meals-on-Wheels,

Tuesday 22nd March (8PM)- those involved in schools, pupils/students, teachers and school staff, members of parents' associations, members of BOMs, those involved in youth organisations and sports groups, young people and parents of children and teenagers.

29th March (8PM) - Mass of thanksgiving Kilbeggan

Synodal Pathway Questionnaire Sheets are available at the church doors of Rahan Parish and these can be handed to the Parochial Houses

Get your Tickets, Get your Tickets: Tickets are selling very well for the Rahan Drama Group Production of 'Second Confession', by Paddy Heffernan in Tuar Ard Theatre, Moate on the 25th, 26th & 27th March. Price of tickets: Adults, €12, Under-16s, €5. (These prices include a €1 booking fee). Tickets from Tuar Ard on (09064) 82042. Many thanks for the great and wonderful support from all of our patrons over the years

Host Families: with children/teenagers required for 3 weeks in July for French homestay programme. Please call Marie on 087 4154983 after 4pm or text host to this number.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 15/02/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce: 2, 5, 10 & 21. Match 3 winner John Cutler c/o Lucy The Fingerboard, Wins €150. No Jackpot Winner. Next draw takes place Tuesday 22nd March, Jackpot €10,200, Match 3 €150

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn this week were 17, 27 and 28 and bonus no.6. There was no jackpot winner and no match three winners. Well done to Furse Larkin, Aidan Flaherty, Breda Mooney and G&B Mooney who win €25 each. Next week's jackpot is €20,200 with €500 for a match 3.

St Patrick's Day: Hope you had a great St Patrick's Day to all of our followers both at home and abroad.

Best of luck: Best of luck to The Thatch Pub in Rahan who reopened their doors over the weekend. Wishing them all the success in the coming months and years. **Sponsorship:** Thanks to Joe Lawless and all in the Blueball pub for his kind sponsorship as he continues to support the club. Wishing them all the best. **Results:** Shamrock's 2-08 Coolderry 1-09 (Division 3 Hurling League). Shamrock's 5-09 Crinkill 2-13 (Division 4 Hurling League) **Fixtures:** U13 Football League vs Ferbane/Belmont in Mucklagh at 11am on Sunday. Division 5 Football League vs Gracefield in Mucklagh at Noon on Sunday. Division 1 Football League vs Cappincur in Mucklagh at 3pm on Sunday.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie