

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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3rd Sunday of Lent 24th March 2019

When something very bad or deeply frightening happens, it often brings us face to face with our deepest insecurities. We know these bad and frightening events could just as easily have happened to ourselves. In order to handle our anxieties, we tend to protect ourselves by presuming the bad and terrible events must have happened because the people who suffered them did something wrong. The anxiety-protecting device is what was going on in the Gospel for today

KILLINA

Sunday 24th 10.30am: Month's Memory Mass for Michael Lynam, Ballycumber & remembering Jim & Mary Kate Lynam, Ballincloghan who's anniversaries occur at this time

Monday 25th 7.30pm: Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord & Adoration before & after Mass

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm: Mass celebrating 55 years of the foundation of the I.C.A in Rahan & remembering Past & present members

Wednesday 27th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 29th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 31st 10.30am: Mass for Michael & Ronnie Grennan & John, Mary Ellen & Breda Grennan, Murrough

THE ISLAND

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm: Mass for the Heaton Family, Kilpatrick

Monday 25th 6.30pm: Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Saturday 30th 6.00pm: Mass for Jim & Kathleen Rigney & deceased family members, The Island

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm: Mass for Jim Corbett, Tullamore & Boherlahan, Cashel, Co. Tipperary

Sunday 24th 9.00am: Mass for all those who have died through Accidents and Suicide

Sunday 24th 12noon: Mass for Thomas & Mary Minnock & Tom's brother Bernard, The Derries

Monday 25th 7.30pm: Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday 26th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm: Month's Memory Mass for Rosemary O' Brennan, 'Rose Cottage', Clonaslee

Thursday 28th 9.00am: -----

Friday 29th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 30th 7.30pm: Mass for Elizabeth & Thomas Mooney, Lynally

Sunday 31st 9.00am: -----

Sunday 31st 12noon: Mass for Agnes Brady, Beechmount Park

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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €300.00	The Island €175.00	Mucklagh €765.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €185.00		Mucklagh €300.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Derrick Dunne**, Ross Road, Screggan (son of Martin & Lelia) who died in Paris, France on the 8th March. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20th March followed by cremation. Newlands Cross, Dublin and **Benny O' Meara**, Killina (husband of the late Mary, Nee Corrigan) who died on the 15th March. His funeral took place on the 18th March in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Erin Laura Buckley**, Roscore, Blueball who was baptised in The Island Church on the 16th March and **Aidan Fintan Finlay**, Tegan Court, Mucklagh who was baptised on the 16th March in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh

Stations of the Cross: Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm before the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh Church. All are very welcome

St. Catherine's Church of Ireland Tullamore: Windows Appeal Auction: An auction will take place this Sunday 24th March, 2019 at 12noon in R& R projects, Unit 56, Axis Business Park, Clara Road, Tullamore. Good quality articles of all kinds will be very welcome to be handed in. Entertainment and MC on the day Paddy Keating (Rock on Paddy). Contact John Leahy 087 2073226, Rev Canon Isaac Delamere 086 0609241, Vanda Fryday 086 2418016 for more information Re: Donations to the auction. Many thanks for the great support

Rahan Drama Group: Just days to go now, till we find out why Golden wedding couple Mattie and Maggie Conway, haven't spoken a word to each other, in ten years. Local priest Fr O' Toole, has his work cut out when he calls to their home, offering congratulations. Turns out there's hardly *anyone* on speaking terms in the household! Booking for *Nobody's Talking To Me* is on 086 0886648 (Rahan Parish Hall, Friday & Saturday, 22nd & 23rd March), or on 09064 82042 for Tuar Ard theatre, Moate (Friday & Saturday 29th & 30th March), all at 8pm. Tickets €10 & €5.

Trocaire Boxes: Trocaire Boxes available now in the three churches. Many thanks for your great generosity in supporting the great work of Trocaire

St. Patrick's Day: A huge word of thanks to one and all who prepared the churches so well for the St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. The great efforts of everyone is much appreciated

Chiropodist: Miriam Devery will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 29th March 10.30-12.30 & from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 5,12, 25 & 31. No Jackpot winner. 2 Match 3 winners. Millie Dalton c/o Paddy Tyrrell & Danny & Bridie c/o D. Bryant €75.00 each. Thanks to everyone for their ongoing support. Tickets available from Flynn's, Fingerboard, Kelly's of Mucklagh, Mucklagh Community Centre or any of our Lotto Promoters. Tuesday 9.30 to 11 coffee morning. 2-4pm Active Age, 7.30 to 9.30 Mucklagh Badminton. All Welcome. NEW for kids **Multi Skillz** program for ages 4 to 8, this is a fun filled class to help children develop all the skills they need for everyday activities. It is a workout to develop gross motor skills for life starting in Mucklagh Community Centre 22nd February. Contact Maria 086 3582066 or Damien 086 8582200. For bookings and information contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com

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

Clodagh Active Retirement: We have 8 folding tables which can be hired for a small nominal fee. Suitable for all occasions. Contact 087 9530377

Charleville Road, Tullamore, from the Kilcruttin Junction to Charleville Roundabout: will be closed from **09.45am until 10.45am on Sunday 24th March 2019**, to facilitate the Tullamore Harriers 5k Road Race. The diversion route will be via Cormac Street, Clonminch Road, Clonminch. Roundabout, Tullamore Bypass, Ballard Roundabout. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Any queries please contact Adrian Curley, 086/1636059

Ballycommon TTC: Mindfulness Course: March 30th Safe Pass: March 29th, First Aid Responder Refresher: April 6th & 13th, FARM IT Free Computer Training for Farmers: March 25th, ECDL Essentials - Starts March 26th, Manual Handling Held Weekly, Kids Beginners Coding & Level 2 Coding, Junior Cert Science Revision April 16th - 18th, Leaving Cert Biology Revision April 16th - 18th. Call 05793-53177 or email info@ballycommonttc.com for details and bookings.

Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group: "Bereavement Support Group". This group is open to people who have been bereaved Through Cancer. Facilitated by an accredited counsellor (IACP) from the Dóchas Centre. 10 week programme. No fee. Programme commencing Thursday 28th March 2019 at 7 - 9pm. For more information please call us on 0579328268 or email: info@dochasoffaly.ie

Mental Health Awareness Walk: Ray Larkin would like to thank everyone who is supporting him on Mental Health Awareness and **It's Ok not to be Ok**. Ray is planning a Mass in Killina Church for 10.30am followed by a walk along our New Canal Line for Suicide Awareness and our Mental Health, and this will take place on Sunday 28th April. 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**

Rahan Gym: Classes in Rahan Gym for all Fitness Levels €6 per class. Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am Fitcamp Tuesday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Thursday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Friday Evenings at 8:00pm Spin & Mix. Text Jenny 0851755703 for any queries or to book a class. Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm Yogalates. Text Tanya 087 2444166 if you have any queries or to book a class.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 8,11,16,23. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3s win €70 each. Lisa Flaherty (Kelly's), Donna Swanapool (R. Molloy), Lynn Kennedy (R. Molloy). Jackpot next week is €7000 and the draw is in Kelly's, Mucklagh.

SHAMROCKS GAA ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE FORECAST: Week 7 was double points week and there were some big movers up the table. There were 4 joint winners on a massive 36 points out of a possible 44 points. Daithi Regan, Padraig Kelly, Ger Kidney and John Kearney each receive 25 euro. Daithi Regan has the lead going into the final week this weekend. **Ladies Club:** Shamrock's ladies are having a fundraising bake sale which will be held on the 30th & 31st March after mass in Mucklagh, Rahan and the Island. We are looking for volunteers to do some baking, may it be buns, cakes, tarts or biscuits every little helps. If you kindly wish to donate any treats please contact Lisa [0872182172](tel:0872182172) to arrange drop off.

Dates for your Diary 2019:

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 4th May at 11.30am

1st Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 11th May at 11.00am

Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh: Sunday 2nd June at 6.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 11th August 2019