

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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3rd Sunday of Lent 28th February 2016

The gift of this Lenten season is that it is a natural time to take stock. The call we hear, of Jesus, in the Gospel is to 'repent' which is a type of stocktaking – a stock take of the heart and mind with a desire to acknowledge weakness and change. This requires that we are honest with ourselves in front of God, as we reflect on what we are doing. Why we are doing it? Who are we doing it for? And how we are trying to do it?

KILLINA

Sunday 28th 10.30am: -----

Sunday 28th 2.00pm:

Mass with Senior Citizens in Killina Presentation Secondary School

Tuesday 1st 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 2nd 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.

Sunday 6th 10.30am:

Mass for James & Mary Kate Lynam, Ballincloghan.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 27th 6.00pm:

Mass for Stephen & Mary Malone & deceased family members, Ballybrumcullen

Friday 4th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 5th 6.00pm:

Mass for Nora Molloy & deceased family members, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for John Monaghan, 'Melrose', Screggan

Sunday 28th 9.00am:

Mass for George, Mary & Paddy Walsh, Healy St. Tullamore

Sunday 28th 12noon:

Mass for Patrick & Emily Lambe, their son Gussie & their daughters

Sr. Pacifique, Sr. Albert & Josie & her husband Pat, Glasshouse, Blueball

Tuesday 1st 9.00am:

Mass for a Special Intention

Tuesday 1st 8.00pm:

1st Confessions for the pupils of St. Colman's National School

Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 3rd 9.00am: -----

Friday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & for Geraldine O' Brien, Agall, Screggan

Saturday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for Stephen & Annie Dunne & Jack & Katie Egan, Roscore

Sunday 6th 9.00am:

Mass for Patrick Carroll, Kilcormac

Sunday 6th 12noon:

Mass for Michael & Kathleen O' Hanlon, The Fingerboard, their parents

& deceased family members & also for

Colin Dunne & Marie Farrell, 'Woodview', Roscore, Blueball

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.

Confessions: Will be available before and after all Masses in the Parish this weekend for the Year of Mercy.

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €200.00

The Island €175.00

Mucklagh €718.00

Dev Fund:

Killina & The Island €190.00

Mucklagh €925.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Patsy White**, late of Screggan and Manchester (brother of Kieran White, Screggan) who died on the 19th February. May he rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Rhea Elizabeth Hughes**, Church Hill, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 20th February.

1st Confessions: for the pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown will take place in Killina Church on Thursday 10th March at 7.00pm.

Stations of the Cross: Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church.

Hospital Chapel Tullamore: Could you do 1 hour Adoration per week? If so please ring 085 1162668

Rosary & Divine Mercy: Every Monday night at 7.30pm in Cahill's house Adam's Villas. Everyone welcome.

Lent and the Annual Trocaire Boxes: are available at the doors of the three churches.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in the Island for March: 5th Mar: M. Minnock, 12th Mar: K. Looby, 17th Mar: A. Minnock, 19th Mar: G. Minnock, 24th Mar: (Holy Thurs) M. Minnock, 25th Mar: (Good Fri) K. Looby, 26th Mar: (Holy Sat) A. Minnock & G. Minnock

1st Confession St. Colman's National School: The 1st Confession for the members of the First Communion Class will take place on Tuesday 1st March at 8.00pm. Well done to all involved.

Rahan Social Services: The Chiropodist will be available on Friday 4th March. People from Mucklagh will be seen between 10.30am and 12.30pm and Rahan people will be seen from 1.00pm onwards. All toes are welcome.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Will be visiting The Tullamore Area with our mobile collection team on the following dates: Sunday 28th February from 12.00pm – 3.30pm. Monday 29th February, Tuesday 1st March & Wednesday 2nd March, From 4.40pm – 8.00pm in the Tullamore Court Hotel.

Rahan Junior Badminton: Annual Churchgate Collection will take place at all Masses in the Parish on the weekend of 5th/6th March (Next weekend). Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 23-02-16 numbers drawn 7/14/15/21. No jackpot winner. 3 match three winners share €300 rollover - Kathleen Cahill, Damien Bryant and Alberta Kennedy €100 each. Thank you for your continued support.

'Buy a Brick' for Mucklagh Community Centre: Anyone who wishes to buy a brick for Mucklagh Community Centre may do so by calling to the centre from Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Also you can e-mail mucklaghcd@gmail.com, or by phone 086 836 4523, 087 635 5409 or 086 944 8623. Thank you for your continued support.

Mother's Day: Reminder: Sunday 6th March.

Mucklagh Exercise and Health: Our operation transformation has come to an end and we would like to thank everyone for taking part and particular the people who recorded the weigh in and leaders who took on the part of circuit training, walks and runs. However people wish to continue with training, such as walks, runs and some would like dancing classes, circuit training etc, a meeting is organised for **Monday, February 29th at 7 pm** in community centre. Everyone is welcome. Anyone wishing to walk on Wednesday evenings, Meet at Kelly's at 7pm and anyone who wishes to train for 5km for Boora on Sunday 29th March in aid of Irish Autism Action and Offaly Dochas Cancer Support can do so by meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 at Kelly's .

Mucklagh Community Development: is holding an Auction in April There will be a meeting taking place in the community centre on **Wednesday March 2nd at 8.15**. Please come along. We are looking for people to volunteer to help out in different areas, such as collecting of items, helping set up auction area, help on the day, serving refreshments, setting up and selling stalls, baking for cake stall. If you have saleable goods such as Furniture, electrical goods, paintings or services such as photography, beauty, hairdressers, garden centres, plumbers Restaurants, chefs, Electricians, Rugby tickets, Matches, GAA, Concert tickets, Videographer for weddings. Wedding cake makers, Milliners or Jewellery makers. Wedding Stationary or Invitations, Please feel free to contact Caroline on 0868364523 or alternatively you can also email your suggestions or comments to mucklaghcd@gmail.com

National Ploughing Championship: Details of Accommodation for National Ploughing. **Registered & Un-registered Accommodation for 2016 NPC.** Mid Ireland Tourism will be taking all Registered and Un-registered accommodation enquiries for the 2016 event – contact details below for further information: Mid Ireland Tourism, Birr Technology Centre, Birr, Co. Offaly. [Tel:0579120923](tel:0579120923), Email:info@midirelandtourism.ie, Web: www.midirelandtourism.ie further un-registered accommodation enquiries can be found on the www.visitoffaly.ie website which will be advertising private accommodation close to or in the locality of Mucklagh.

St. Colman's N.S: A drama commemorating the 1916 Rising will be presented by the 4th Class in Mucklagh School on Thursday 3rd March at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Rahan Drama Group: Just under five weeks to go now, until we meet some rather unusual characters, in Rahan Drama Group's three-act comedy, 'My Wife's Family'. With the rehearsals going to two nights a week very soon, the cast of eleven will undergo their own Operation Transformation!

"The Ballycumber Area Defibrillator Scheme": will hold its **AGM** on Wednesday night (March 22nd) at 8pm in the Ballycumber GAA Centre meeting rooms. All welcome to attend.

Roscrea Spring Conference: Theme: On St. Carthage – from Rahan to Lismore via Ros Cre – Mochuda's expulsion or triumphant retreat? On Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd April. Bookings please contact Fr. Kevin Daly O.C.S.O. 0505 25600.

Shamrocks Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 13, 21. No Jackpot winner & one match 3. Bertha Guilfoyle (J Guilfoyle). Next week's jackpot is €8,600 in Tullybeg House.

Senior Citizens Party: The Shamrock's Senior Citizens Party is on today (Sunday 28th). It will be held in Killina School, starting with Mass at 2.00pm. Mass will be followed with a meal. It is always a great day and this year promises to be no different. If you have not received an invite and would like to attend you are more than welcome. If you want further details contact a member of the committee.

Congratulations: Well done to Killina Secondary School on winning the Leinster Senior C Hurling Final on Tuesday. Well done to everyone involved. Such a great achievement. Killina 0-11 Terenure College 1-7