

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015.

This weekend we celebrate one of the patrons of our land – St. Brigid. Like Jesus, people flocked to her because she spoke with authority, and carried her words into actions. This weekend St. Brigid's crosses are made and tradition tells us that those who have a St. Brigid's cross in their home will be blessed with her prayers and the protection of Christ.

### KILLINA

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Joe & Margaret Keyes & their daughter Ann, Killina.  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:** **The Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of Candles.**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:** **Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the throats.**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent.  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead. (Please note Change)**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Joseph Corcoran & remembering his wife Katie, The Fields, Rahan.

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for James & Molly Minnock, Clonshanny.  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm:** **The Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of Candles.**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm:** **Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the throats.**  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead. (Please note Change)**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Anna Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Mary & Peter Geraghty, Killurin.  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:** Month's Memory Mass for Margaret Dunne, Roscore.  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 12noon:** Mass for James & Christina Conway, Beechmount Park.  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:** **The Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of Candles.**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:** **Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the throats.**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park.  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Catherine & William White & their son Richard, Cloonagh.  
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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Peter Mc Donald, St. O' Hara's.

**Churchgate Collection** for Midlands Simon Community will take place on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February (next weekend)

**Do this in Memory:** The children from Class 2 in the Parish will have their Special Mass in the 'Do this in Memory Programme' today in preparation for their First Penance and First Holy Communion

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**The Island** - every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.

**Mucklagh** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

**Holy Hour** Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

**Holy Hour: Kindly Note: No Adoration and Prayers in Mucklagh on this Monday evening**

**Offertory/Plate:** Killina €165.00 The Island €160.00 Mucklagh €830.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €200.00 Mucklagh €355.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Ina Glynn**, Mucklagh who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> January. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 27<sup>th</sup> January with burial afterwards in the Old Cemetery and **May Hall**, formally of Clara (sister of Kathleen Kenaney, Mucklagh) who died in England on the 24<sup>th</sup> January. May they rest in peace.

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Daniel James Lawless**, Adam's Villas who was baptised on the 24<sup>th</sup> January in St. Colman's Church, **Katherine Anne Veronica Kennedy**, Lucan Co. Dublin who was baptised on the 24<sup>th</sup> January and **Adam Michael Keyes**, Collins Lane, Tullamore who was baptised on the 25<sup>th</sup> January in St. Carthage's Church, Killina.

**Church Gate Collection:** Midlands Simon Community will hold a church gate collection on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February (next weekend)

**Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in Mucklagh for February:** 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> March **7.30pm**

**Mass:** Kathleen Keananey, Tony Reynolds & Margaret Thompson, **9.00am Mass:** Jo Kelly & Marie White and

**12noon Mass:** Eileen Byrne, Maura Dolan & Sean Heaney

**February Offerings/Candlemas & Lent:** Will be taken up this weekend and for a few weekends after that. If you are not using one of the parish envelopes, please put your name and envelope number on the envelope you use. As always thank you for your continued generosity.

**Lost & Found:** A pair of glasses in their box were lost last weekend. If found they can be handed into the Parish Office or Sacristy. Thank You.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** We are running our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Traditional Irish Music & Dance Workshop* in Coláiste Choilm, Tullamore, from 10AM to 4 PM with tutoring in: *Fiddle – Concertina – Accordion – Flute – Tin Whistle – Banjo – Sean-nós dance* on March 7<sup>th</sup>, you won't want to miss that! You can keep up to date with this and all our other news on [www.rahamcomhaltas.com](http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com).

**Lough Boora Parklands:** 5K Walk/Jog and 10K Race. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March in aid of Irish Autism Action and Offaly Dochas Cancer Support Group. 10 week training programme at Lough Boora Parklands- Programme started Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15am. €20 for 10 weeks, Runners, Joggers welcome.

**Rahan Community Alert:** We have a big Race Night coming up on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. This is to raise funds which will go towards the erection of new Text Alert signs complete with each Townsland name which should help enhance our area. Each horse costs ten euro and Officers will be out with cards from now on. Big prizes on the night with loads of craic.

**Rahan Drama Group:** The Rahan Drama Group is working very well on their upcoming production of "A Wake in the West", by M.J. Ginnelly. Rehearsals are going great with a huge commitment of all of the cast members under the guidance of Stella Egan, Ballycumber and assisted by Fr. Martin. The cast members this year are, Liam Byrne, Betty Digan, Geraldine Buggy, Orla Buckley, Mary Byrne, Mary Minnock, Jack Monaghan, Eddie Grennan and Aidan Grennan. The production will take place on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Many thanks for all the great support. Every good wish to all involved.

**The Ballycumber Area Defibrillator Scheme:** AGM will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015 in the Ballycumber GAA Centre Meeting Rooms at 8p.m. This is our first AGM since forming our Cardiac First Responder Scheme so we would like as many people as possible to attend".

**Mucklagh Community:** LOTTO draw 27/01/15 numbers drawn 2-7-9-28.No Jackpot Winner. Five match three Winners Triona Connelly, Fr John Brogan, Sandra Flood, Dolores o Connell, Sarah Connelly win €30 each. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Thanks to everybody for the continued support

**St. Colmans National School:** Tesco Tullamore have chosen Lann Eala, the Autistic Unit as one of their Community Fund recipients for the next six weeks. Please take your blue token when you complete your shopping and use it to vote for Lann Eala. Huge Thanks to Elaine for all her hard work in making this possible.

**Enrolments for St. Colman's N.S:** Any parent who wishes to enrol a child in St. Colman's N.S. for September next should do so before January 31<sup>st</sup> if they have not already done so. Application Forms can be obtained from the school office or on the website [www.mucklaghns.com](http://www.mucklaghns.com) The Board of Management will meet in early February to allocate places and all applications must be in by the end of January to be considered.

**School Enrolment:** for Scoil Charthaigh Naofa for next September is open now. Contact the School Office on 057 9355393 for Application Form. Closing Date 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thank you.

**Invitation:** Offaly Hospice Annual Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd February @ 8pm in the Goodbody Suite of the Tullamore Court Hotel. This is an open invitation to everyone, most of you at some time have donated money to Offaly Hospice, you may have helped us fundraise or sadly you may have had cause to use the service, so come along and hear how the money raised by Offaly Hospice is used to benefit the palliative care services in Offaly. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Michael Cushen, Consultant in Palliative Medicine for the midlands and Ms Anne Tan CNM, Team Leader with Offaly Palliative Care Team, they will tell you of some new and exciting developments within the service and how your donations make such a big difference to patients and their families in our local community.

**"Life in the Spirit Seminars:** to be held in St Brigid's Parish Center, Clara, beginning on Thursday 12th February for seven weeks. Starting with rosary at 8pm. Guest speaker each night. Come and be renewed" (Contact Kay at 0857114205)

**Bereavement Support Group:** Information evening Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Programme commencing Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Numbers are limited. There is no fee. Facilitated by an accredited counsellor (IACP) from the Dochas Centre. It's a 10 week programme. For more information please call us on 057 93 28268, email [info@dochasoffaly.ie](mailto:info@dochasoffaly.ie), [office@dochasoffaly.ie](mailto:office@dochasoffaly.ie).

**Shamrock's Notes:** **Lotto:** 7, 9, 11, & 17 Lisa Dunne, Olive and Calum c/o Manor, Paudge O Connor, Dodo and Josie c/o Kevin O Meara. 100 each. Jackpot 4200 draw in Tullabeg. **Shamrocks Ladies:** Shamrock ladies as busy collecting lucozade sports bottles to get gear for the club so anyone that has bottles please pass them on to Lisa or any of the ladies members! **Fixtures:** Best of luck to shamrocks senior football team whom are playing Rhode in Rhode on Friday 6th of feb in Rhode. **County Board Lotto:** The county board are promoting the county gaa lotto through clubs. Anyone who wishes to buy a ticket for this draw for the year, the money will come of the clubs subscription to the county board. All tickets must be bought by the next county board meeting. However if you wish to buy it later in the year it will come off the clubs subscription next year. **Season ticket:** The season ticket is now available from the county board for €150. This will admit you into all matches throughout the year (apart from finals). For those who regularly go the matches it is in fact great value. Contact the secretary on [0872395659](tel:0872395659) or email her on [secretary.shamrocks.offaly@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.shamrocks.offaly@gaa.ie)

