

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd February 2019

Those who saw Jesus that day were astonished. Astonishment and wonder open up the mind to the possibility of a greater life. Science breeds the expectation that everything can be measured, taken apart and controlled. A sense of wonder lifts us beyond the circumstances of today. We glimpse the broader canvas of life and begin with mystery. Beauty is a wonderful nurse to the tired heart

KILLINA

Sunday 3rd 10.30am:

Mass for Jim Mc Loughlin, Murrough

Tuesday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Wednesday 6th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 8th 9.00am:

Sunday 10th 10.30pm:

Mass for Josie & Katie Corcoran, Aughadonagh, Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm:

Mass for Anna Corcoran, Killina & deceased family members

Saturday 9th 6.00pm:

Mass for Peter Hickey, Brockagh

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Tim Hanlon, Ballycowan

Sunday 3rd 9.00am:

Mass for Colm & Christina Mc Dermott & deceased family members, Beechmount Park

Sunday 3rd 12noon:

'Do this in Memory of Me', for the Children of St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh

Mass for James & Lily Flanagan, Adam's Villas & James & Christina Conway, Beechmount Park

Tuesday 5th 9.00am:

Wednesday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Joe & Anna Corcoran their son Camillus & daughter Kathleen, Killina

Thursday 7th 9.00am:

Friday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter Mc Donald, St. O' Hara's

Saturday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park

Sunday 10th 9.00am:

Sunday 10th 12noon:

Mass for Kathleen Maxwell, 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.

Holy Hour/Adoration & Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday Evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month)

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €240.00

The Island €135.00

Mucklagh €900.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €520.00

Mucklagh €390.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Very Reverend Fr. John Cummins, P.P.**, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois who died on the 30th January. May he rest in peace

Blessing of the Throats for the Feast Day of St. Blaise: Will take place at all Masses this weekend

Irish Heart Foundation: National Bag Pack, 14th February 2019 in Dunnes Stores. Please show some heart this Valentine's Day and join our team for the Dunnes Stores bag pack. A few hours of your time can help save lives!

Register to take part today by contacting Laura on 01 668 5001 or Iquinn@irishheart.ie

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Newtown: Enrolment is now open for children starting the school year 2019/2020. Please contact Claire on 057 9355393 for application form

Midlands Simon Community: Will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses this weekend

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland Will host their Annual Black Tie Valentines Ball on February the 16th in Tullamore Court Hotel, all proceeds will go to Acquired Brain Injury Ireland. To purchase tickets please see Facebook or alternatively you can contact the following: Tara Sweeney 0861709640. Martin Noonan 0879305400. Alison O'Kelly 0579354565 on the following days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am until 3pm. Brain Injury can happen to anyone.

Candlemas/February Offerings: Will be taken up this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. As always Thank You for your support and generosity

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2. 7. 14. 21. No Jackpot winner. 5 match 3, Triona Connolly c/o Liam Mooney, Alberta Kennedy c/o M Guinan & B Foster, Loraine & Aidan Larkin c/o Aidan Larkin, Gillian Neville c/o Francis Neville, Marie Barron c/o Philip Barron, €30 each. Thank you for your continued support. **Tuesdays:** 9.30am to 11.00am Coffee morning, 2.00pm to 4.00pm Active Age. All welcome. 7.30pm to 9.30pm Badminton for Adults. **Thursdays:** 4.45pm to 5.45pm Irish Dancing. **Fridays:** 9.45am to 10.45am Pilates. For information and booking contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com or 0579356886 during office hours Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am to 1pm and 3.30 to 6pm.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019: Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4th – 12th. Full details will be available shortly. Cost €1,525.00 per person. Single room supplement €464.00. Enquiries to MAP Travel at 01 8783111, patricia@maptravel.ie or Gerry MacCormack info@kingscourtparish.ie 042 9667314.

Mountmellick Drama Group: presents Bernard Farrell's "Lovers at Versailles", a heartwarming drama on Thursday 7th February, Friday 8th February and Saturday 9th February in the Community Arts Centre, Mountmellick, nightly at 8 pm sharp. Tickets €10.00 each and Concessions €5.00 – Hope to see you there

Mucklagh Tidy Villages Group: together with The Irish Wildlife Trust, is running a family Pollinator workshop on Saturday next (9th February) at 2pm. This is a great opportunity to bring your primary school children to a free event, where they can learn about environmentally-friendly planting, and participate in games and crafts. Please do support this event, by booking with either Barbara (087-2073121) or Freda (087-2899899). Mucklagh Tidy Villages Group is also holding a meeting to on Tuesday evening at 8.30pm, to kick off work for Spring. If you can help in any small way, please call Cep (087-6748885). We need people for carpentry, painting, planting, litter-picking, sustainability initiatives, and history. We are really happy if you can volunteer for even one job, which can be done in your own time. Thank you.

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE WILL VISIT TULLAMORE: SATURDAY APRIL 27TH 2019. BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST. Can you donate a bed for one night? CAS needs your help to accommodate this year's cyclists and crew. If you live within a reasonable distance i.e. 20 mile radius from Tullamore and can offer a bed for 1 night along with a shower/bath facilities and a meal we would greatly appreciate it. Feedback from Homestay hosts indicates that this experience has been extremely rewarding, as it allows hosts to lend support in a very tangible way

Enhancing Equality Offaly (EEO): is a development group comprised of people with disabilities, as well as representatives from disability organisations. EEO are hosting a launch on the 18.02.2019 in The Tullamore Court Hotel from 9.30-1pm. There are many interesting speakers due to attend the launch that will focus on accessibility, inclusion and equality. Many of the speakers in attendance are influential people who have disabilities and have excelled at what they do. They will share aspects of their stories and speak about how everyone can play their part to respond to the needs of people with disabilities and to recognise the many positive contributions that this cohort make to society. For more information log on to offalyldc.ie or call or email Caroline Brickland on 087 6028801/
cbrickland@offalyldc.ie

Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group: We are running a Bereavement Support Group starting the 21st February for 10 weeks. There is no charge, and is open to people who have been bereaved through cancer. The group will meet each Thursday evening from 7-9pm. It is an opportunity for those who feel the burden of grief and who would like to feel supported by others who know the experience. The group will meet for 2 hours of sharing and discussion. This group will focus on emotional support, allow members to take turns sharing their thoughts, concerns and experience. For more information please contact 0579328268 or email: info@dochasoffaly.ie

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 10,17,24,30. No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3's win €100 each. Sinead Kearney (S. Kearney) & Rose Ann Molloy (M. Buckley). Draw next week in Rahan Clubhouse for a jackpot of €12,600.

Club Membership: Club membership is now due. Seniors must have it paid before the League starts in February. €80 Senior, €50 Apprentice, €50 Full time student, Second child €40, Third child €30, Fourth child free, €20 U6, €20 Social member

SHAMROCKS GAA ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE FORECAST COMPETITION: Well done to Aidan Murphy on winning week 1 of predictions with a score of 19 points. Thank you to everyone who supported it this week and it's not too late to join and still be in with a chance of winning €100 each week, also be the overall winner of €500 based on your top 6 weeks scores. Sheets for week 2 can now be got off players, committee members and Kelly's.

Dates for your Diary 2019:

Shamrock's Club Dinner Dance: Saturday 2nd March Tullamore Court Hotel

Confirmation: For 6th Class pupils, Wednesday 13th February at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church

1st Confession Mucklagh: Tuesday 12th February at 6.00pm

1st Confession Killina: Thursday 28th February at 7.00pm

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