

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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4th Sunday of Easter 12th May 2019

John's Gospel is sometimes referred to as 'the spiritual Gospel,' as it has beautiful, reflective passages. During the Easter season, we read and hear mostly from John. It is a lovely opportunity to mediate more deeply on the Word Today, we are given the image of Jesus as the Shepherd and of his people as the flock. We hear the words 'I know them.' Jesus knows each person intimately. He knows our deepest desires, our worries and fears, our insecurities and pain. Jesus is as close to us as our own breathing

KILLINA

Sunday 12th 10.30am: **Feast Day of St. Carthage**, Mass for James Buckley, Newtown, & **Outdoor Procession**

Tuesday 14th 7.30pm: Mass for Bernard, Rosie & Brian Molloy, Newtown, Rahan

Wednesday 15th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 17th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 19th 10.30am: Mass for Ann McDermott, Dernanaugh

THE ISLAND

Saturday 11th 6.00pm: Mass for Frank Hickey, Brockagh

Saturday 18th 6.00pm: Mass for Larry Ryan, Ballina, Ballycumber

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 11th 7.30pm: Mass for Francie & Bernie Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 12th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 12th 12noon: Mass for William Owens & deceased members of the Owens family, St. Colman's Tce.,
And also for Michael Walsh, Screggan

Tuesday 14th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 15th 7.30pm: Mass for Maria Murray, Clonminch Wood

Thursday 16th 9.00am: -----

Friday 17th 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Lloyd, Adam's Villas, his grandparents Paddy & Lily Lloyd, his nephew Mark,
His sister in law Michelle & his brother in law Tom Kopka

Saturday 18th 7.30: Mass for Maura & Jim Flattery & Kate & Joe Flattery, Ballard

Sunday 19th 9.00am: Mass for the Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 19th 12noon: Mass for James, Catherine & Gerry Daly, Healy Street

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 €290.00	The Island €180.00	Mucklagh €605.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €260.00		Mucklagh €345.00
Trocaire:	Killina & The Island €2,628.00	Mucklagh €3,901.00	Total to Date: €6,529.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Emily Jane Wright**, Kilbeggan, who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 5th May, 2019

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Thomas McCormack**, Gaybrook, Mullingar (father of Breda McDonagh, Ross) who died on the 4th May. His funeral took place on the 7th May in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Gainstown, Mullingar followed by burial in Kilronan Cemetery

Churchgate Collections: Irish Wheelchair Association: will hold their Churchgate collection on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May 2018 (this weekend). Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Vocations Sunday 12th May, 2019: A special Collection will take place this weekend 11th/12th May at the church doors in the three Churches of the Parish

Chiropodist: Miriam Devery will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 24th May 10.30-12.30 & from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 9-14 September 2019. If anyone who feels like they would like to travel and stay in the hospital, please let any of the committee know, Breda on 087 9286698, Aine on 086 0875490, Mary Jo on 087 4113639 or Liam on 085 7895592. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie

1st Holy Communion Killina: Congratulations to the children from Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown who received their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May, 2019 in St. Carthage's Church, Killina. Thanks also to all those who helped with the ceremony, especially the school choir, the readers and a special word of thanks to their class teachers and also thanks to each and every person who enhanced the ceremony in their preparations inside and outside the church. Many thanks to one and all

Knock Shrine Society: Is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers (formerly known as Handmaids and Stewards) to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 years who wish to share their time, be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services at Knock Shrine. For information contact John Hynes on 087 6891422, Mary Dolan on 087 9215042 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Parish Ministry Day on Lough Derg, Saturday 18th May: The Parish Ministry Day will be of particular interest to those in lay ministry: readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, baptism and liturgy team, safeguarding personnel, parish pastoral and finance personnel and so many others who support the parish in dedicated ways. This unique day on the Island offers the opportunity for people in lay ministry across all parishes and dioceses to gather together and enjoy an enriching spiritual experience

Killina Presentation Secondary School: would like to invite you to a School event on 17th May which is being held to honour the dedication and commitment of the Presentation Sisters to Education in Rahan over the last 202 years, following the announcement of the closing of Killina Convent. We will formally open and bless new facilities which have recently been completed in the school. As we move into a new chapter in the school's history, we look forward to continuing in the strong and proud traditions of the past. Those connected with the Presentation Schools (Primary and Secondary) past and present are invited to attend, it is an open invite and we hope to see you there. For details of the event see the schools website www.killinaschool.ie or pick up a copy of the flier left into the three churches of Rahan Parish.

Host Families: required in July and August for French homestay students. Contact Marie Brady on 087 4154983 after 3pm or text host to this number.

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

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 7. 12. 18. 27. No Jackpot winner. 4 match 3, each €40. Damien Grogan c/o Catch Grogan, Darrel Dwyer c/o Dympna Heffernan, Jason Pyke c/o Eddie Dunne, Shirley Sinclair c/o Flynn's Fingerboard. Thanks for your continued support. **Official Opening of Mucklagh**

Community Centre: We would love to see you all at the official opening of Mucklagh Community centre which will be performed by Rev. Hutton Bury on Sunday May 12th at 2pm Entertainment & refreshments for everyone. If you wish to book Mucklagh community centre you may do so by emailing mucklaghcd@gmail.com or phone 057 93 56886. **Coffee Morning** on Tuesday in the centre from 9.30 to 11. **Active Age**, on in community centre from 2-4pm new members welcome. **Mucklagh Badminton** 7.30 to 9.30 All Welcome. If you wish to book Mucklagh community centre you may do so by emailing mucklaghcd@gmail.com or phone 057 93 56886

Mucklagh Rahan The Island Community Games: takes place on Monday 13th May at Tullamore Harriers. Events start at 6.30pm sharp. Registration from 6.00pm. Entry fee is €2 per child.

Mental Health Awareness Walk: 'One Day at a Time': A huge word of thanks to Ray Larkin and to each and every person for the huge preparations for the 'One Day at a Time Mass' in Killina Church on Sunday 28th April. Thanks also to all involved in the preparation of food and refreshments. The great efforts of one and all is deeply appreciated. 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.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From 8th – 15th August, 2019 (returning 2.00am approx on the 16th August) with Marion Travel. Cost is €675.00 p.p.s. and €140.00 extra single. Children €100.00 less. Group leader is Carmel Horan and Spiritual Director is Fr. Frank Guinan. More details to follow. For more information contact Carmel on 087 2072996

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 3-12-13-19. One Jackpot winner wins €8200. Congrats to Fursey Larkin (F Larkin). Two match 3 win €100 each. Joe/Josie/Shirley/Paul (E Yeates) & R Seoige (R Molloy). Next weeks jackpot is €2000. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse. **Results: Minor Football:** Shamrock's 6-6 Gracfield 2-9. Well done to the u13 hurlers last Thursday who had a very comfortable win over Gracfield in the league. **Junior A hurling**

Championship: vs Ballyskenagh Killavilla. Shamrock's 1-11 Ballyskenagh/Killavilla 5-16. Well done to the U15 footballers on Wednesday night who had a super win over St.Broughans in their last league match putting them at the top of the table and into a semi final. **Ladies club:** The ladies club are having a fundraising night on May 18th in the Blue Ball at 9pm in preparation for the U14s going to feile. There will be live music, finger food, spot prizes and a raffle on the night. Tickets are €10 and all support would be greatly appreciated. Anyone looking for tickets can pm the ladies page or contact Lisa on [0872182172](tel:0872182172). Thank you to everyone who helped with the bag packing last weekend in order to help fundraise for the the U14 girls heading to Feile in June. Also thank you to everyone who supported it, all help greatly appreciated. **Junior Football Championship:** Good luck to the junior footballers on Friday night when they take on Raheen in the first round of the championship at 7.30 in Mucklagh. Please show your support.

Kindly Note: There will be no morning or evening Masses in the three Churches of the Parish during the week from Monday 27th May to Thursday 30th May. Many thanks to one and all