

Rahan Parish

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4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday) 25th April 2021

We often hear that everyone has a vocation. But it is not entirely right! It is more accurate to say that everyone is a vocation. Our very existence is called by God. A star would not exist if God had not placed it in the galaxy. Here is a line from the Book of Baruch. God listens to the stars cry out: 'Here we are!' The stars say 'yes' to God. Every life is a 'yes' to God. As humans we do not say 'yes' just by our existence. We are invited to say 'yes' with our words and actions. God speaks creation into being; 'Let there be...' God called Moses and he replied: 'Here I am'. God called Isaiah and he replied: 'Send me'. God called Mary and she replied: 'Let what you have said be done'. Our vocation is to listen to God's call

Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: on rahanparish.ie

Sunday 25th April: Parish Mass and for other Intentions

Sunday 2nd May: Parish Mass and for other Intentions

Many thanks to one and all for your great support. Although the office is closed to the public, masses for the Webcam Masses and anyone who needs to get a certificate of any kind can be booked through the office on Wednesdays with Suzanne on 057 9321892 and also text or ring Fr. Martin on 087 9774828.

Parish of Rahan

Development 18th April:

€761.00

Trocaire to Date:

€3,065.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: Continues as usual on Thursdays until further notice from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome

Trocaire Boxes can be handed in to the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses over the Easter Season. Please do not leave the boxes in the churches. Many thanks to one and all for your great generosity

Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions: The cemetery devotions which usually would take place on the 1st Sunday in June will not take place at the moment due to current restrictions and the dangers of large gatherings during this time of Covid-19. Many thanks to one and all

VOCATIONS SUNDAY - 25th April: LORD, help me to respond to your call, with the aid of wise and generous guides, and realize a proper plan for my life to achieve true happiness. To dream great dreams and always have a concern for the good of others. To stand with you at the foot of the cross and receive the gift of your mother. To witness to your Resurrection and the hope that it brings. To be aware that you are at my side as I joyously proclaim you as Lord. Amen

Prayer for those considering a vocation — Pope Francis

Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you. If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid. Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever.

Darkness into Light: Saturday 8th May 2021: Please join Pieta and Electric Ireland for a special Darkness into Light Sunrise on May the 8th 2021. Because under one sunrise we are brighter together and we can share a sunrise together and let us always think of hope and love for the future for ourselves and for all of our loved ones who have died. Sign up now to darknessintolight.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 20/04/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce 3, 26, 29 & 31. No Jackpot Winners. Two match three winners, Catch Flaherty c/o Alison O'Kelly and Robert Ragazoli c/o Nicola Mannion. Each get €150. Next Draw Tuesday **27/04/2021**. Next Week Jackpot is €8,600 Match 3 is €150. Annual Tickets are now on sale, €100 for 52 draws. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team. Please check our Facebook page Mucklagh Community Centre.

Mucklagh Community Centre Meals on Wheels: Mucklagh Community Centre has teamed up with KDA for meals on Wheels. Hot Dinners with a dessert are delivered three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost is €5 per meal. For more information ring 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56885

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Lotto numbers drawn were 12, 21, 22 & 31. There was no jackpot winner & no match 3 winners. Jackpot next week is €15000 & €400 for match 3. Thanks for supporting our lotto this week

Tax Rebate Forms: Hopefully within the next few weeks we will be in a position to send out these forms to parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders for 2020. Thanks again for your generosity in contributing to the parish at all times.

Easter Offerings: Will be taken up for the next few weekends. Please use the special white colour envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your Envelope number, name and address on it. Thanking you again for your kindness and generosity.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie