

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

We crave to be loved. What a gift it is when somebody shows us that they love us as we are, that they cherish us with all our negative and positive feelings and desires, that they respect our freedom to be ourselves with all our giftedness and mistakes. Such an experience of being loved deeply and with few conditions is rare. What a surprise it is when Jesus tells us that this is the kind of love God has for each of us. To enjoy God's presence, we don't need to put on a religious mask, as God's heart is big enough to embrace us, warts and all

### KILLINA

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Michael & Ronnie Grennan & John, Mary Ellen & Breda Grennan, Murrough

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Mass in Honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace**

And Month's Memory Mass for Amy Kirwan, Newtown, Rahan

Mass in the Convent

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**

And 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Carthage Grennan, Ballindrennan & St. Bridget's Place, Tullamore

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:**

**'Do this in Memory of Me', for the pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa**

And James & Margaret McDermott, their son Patrick & daughter in law Anne, Dernanaugh

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Mass for Jim & Kathleen Rigney & deceased family members, The Island

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:**

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Mass for Maureen Sammon & deceased members of the Sammon Family, Brockagh

### MUCKLAGH:

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for Elizabeth & Thomas Mooney, Lynally

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:**

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Mass for Agnes Brady, Beechmount Park

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 12noon:**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & James Coyne, Brocca Road**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Damien Flaherty, Screggan

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass for Isaac & Bridget Bryant, Cloonagh

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 12noon:**

**'Do this in Memory of Me', for the pupils of St. Colman's National School**

and for John Joe & Elsie Lambe, Roscore

### 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 & Prayer: Mucklagh Church Monday Evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)**

**Offertory/Plate:**

**Killina €362.00**

**The Island €155.00**

**Mucklagh €735.00**

**Development:**

**Killina & The Island €245.00**

**Mucklagh €385.00**

**Clocks go forward this Saturday Night:  
30<sup>th</sup> March**

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Rev. Kevin Laheen, SJ**, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> March. His funeral took place the 29<sup>th</sup> March in Milltown Park followed by cremation in Glasnevin Crematorium **Mary (May) Carroll (nee) Kelly**, Agall, Screggan & late of O' Brien Street, Tullamore who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> March. Her funeral will take place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May she rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Emily Robyn Healion**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**Stations of the Cross:** Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm before the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh Church. All are very welcome

**Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28<sup>th</sup>:** Novena of Chaplets starts on Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April in honour of devotion to the Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April in Mucklagh Church. Devotions begin at 2.45pm. All are very welcome

**Presentation Convent Killina:** On this weekend, 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019, It is, with a profound sense of sadness and great loss that we announce the closure of the Presentation Convent, Killina. The Convent with the Presentation Sisters, is in existence for a period of 202 years since 1817. The Presentation Sisters dedication to the full, in all aspects, of parish life and their wonderful legacy to education is deeply appreciated by one and all. The Presentation Sisters too, in their wonderful support for community and families is also part of their great legacy. The Convent will close over the summer months of 2019. We wish all the Presentation Sisters every success for their future in their new homes and many many thanks to all the Presentation Sisters over the last 202 years who have enhanced and nurtured this whole locality and Parish Community with their wonderful presence and prayerful dedication all over the years since their foundation in 1817. The Presentation Sisters will be greatly missed by one and all

**Trocaire Boxes:** Trocaire Boxes available now in the three churches. Many thanks for your great generosity in supporting the great work of Trocaire

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 3-5-7 & 20. No Jackpot Winner 5 Match 3 Winners. Maureen Healion c/o Liam Mooney, Jackie Tyrrell c/o Paddy, Ber Finlay c/o Mgt. Dunne, Denis Dooley c/o Derek Coyne & Orla Brophil c/o Mgt. Dunne. Thanks to everyone for their continued support. Tickets available from Flynn's, Fingerboard, Kelly's of Mucklagh, Community Centre & any of our Lotto Promoter's. Tuesday 9.30 to 11 coffee morning. 2-4pm Active Age, 7.30 to 9.30 Mucklagh Badminton. All Welcome. NEW for kids **Multi Skillz** program for ages 4 to 8, this is a fun filled class to help children develop all the skills they need for everyday activities. It is a workout to develop gross motor skills for life starting in Mucklagh Community Centre 22nd February. Contact Maria 086 3582066 or Damien 086 8582200. For bookings and information contact [mucklaghd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghd@gmail.com)

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

**Ballycommon TTC:** First Aid Responder Refresher: April 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, Manual Handling Held Weekly, Kids Beginners Coding & Level 2 Coding, Junior Cert Science Revision April 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, Leaving Cert Biology Revision April 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. Call 05793-53177 or email [info@ballycommonttc.com](mailto:info@ballycommonttc.com) for details and bookings. Meals on Wheels Service for people in Ballycommon and surrounding areas. 3.50 per day. Friendly Call Service Free Confidential Telephone Chat service for people living alone. Life Story Project - Get your loved ones life story printed! Contact us on 0579353177 in confidence.

**Mucklagh Tidy Towns Group:** A Community Clean-up day will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. A volunteer is required to lead the clean-up for each estate/townland. If you are willing to help, please call Cep on 087-6748885. Would the person from Adams Villas, who is interested in helping with the history project, please make contact again – your number is unclear on the voicemail. Thank you.

**Mental Health Awareness Walk:** Ray Larkin would like to thank everyone who is supporting him on Mental Health Awareness and **It's Ok not to be Ok**. Ray is planning a Mass in Killina Church for 10.30am followed by a walk along our New Canal Line for Suicide Awareness and our Mental Health, and this will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. 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**

**Rahan Gym:** Classes in Rahan Gym for all Fitness Levels €6 per class. Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am Fitcamp Tuesday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Thursday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Friday Evenings at 8:00pm Spin & Mix. Text Jenny 0851755703 for any queries or to book a class. Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm Yopalates. Text Tanya 087 2444166 if you have any queries or to book a class.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 10,12,29,31. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Match 3's win/share €400 next week and draw is in Rahan Clubhouse next Monday, April 1st. Jackpot is €7200

SHAMROCKS GAA ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE FORECAST: Well done to this week's winner Michael Barry, getting 21 points out of 23. Congratulations to Daithi Regan who is the overall winner of the competition and winning €500. Thank you to everyone who supported the competition over the best 8 weeks. **Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic:** Calling all GAA supporters and golf players this year sees the 10th anniversary of our annual Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic At Esker Hills On April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Good Friday and Easter Saturday. We would like to welcome all people to support it but in particular the winners from the previous 9 years. This is a great social event and has been a great success every year. We have a social night organised for everyone taking part and supporting the event in Kelly's of Mucklagh on the Saturday night (20<sup>th</sup>) at 9 PM. Very Generous prizes are on offer and, as usual, the winning team will be presented with the Colin Dunne Memorial Cup and a special memento, compliments of the Dunne family. The format for the Golf Classic is a three-ball scramble and the entry fee is €120 per team. This price includes a meal for each player in the club house. Anyone wishing to provide sponsorship for the Golf Classic may do so for €50. Each donation will be highlighted at a tee-box and also on a board at the golf course on the day. For further information, contact any member of the organising committee, which includes Liam Mooney ([087 9286701](tel:0879286701)), Brendan Minnock ([0877641711](tel:0877641711)), Mossy Clavin ([0876470533](tel:0876470533)) Gerry Buckley ([087 9290722](tel:0879290722)). Looking forward to welcoming everyone along **Shamrocks Ladies:** First cup of the season goes to Shamrock's. U14 Feile B winners. Congrats to Tracey, Darren and all the girls on a super achievement. There was only 1 point separating the teams at full time in what was a very exciting game of football. Thanks to Rhode for a very sporting game. **Hurling Championship:** Good luck to the Senior Hurlers who take on Clodiagh Gaels in the first round of the Championship on Sunday at 3.30pm in BNM O'CONNOR PARK. Please show your support for the lads.

*A very Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers. Have a great Day*