

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day of Prayer for Temperance) 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Jesus is preaching at Lake Gennesaret (the Sea of Galilee) in today's Gospel. This is Luke's account of the calling of the First Disciples which takes place in the context of miraculous catch of fish. Jesus is using Simon's boat as a sort of platform from which to address the crowds who had gathered around him. Already Jesus is gaining popularity and the crowds are 'pressing' near to him. Clearly they see something in Jesus that is attractive and fulfilling.

### KILLINA

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

Mass for Joe Corcoran & Katie Corcoran, Aghadonagh, Rahan

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Joseph & Elizabeth Kidney, Cornalaur & deceased family members.

Ash Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

**Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes (No Morning Mass in Convent)**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Paddy Larkin, Tully & Lusmagh.

### THE ISLAND

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

Month's Memory Mass for Marion Cantwell, Aghadonagh.

Ash Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

**Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:

**Ceremony of Light for the 6<sup>th</sup> Class Children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Anna Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

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

Mass for Michael Carter, Charleville Road.

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

Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park.

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

Mass for John Gonoude, Mucklagh &

'Do this in Memory' Mass for the pupils of St. Colman's National School.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Ash Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am: **Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes (With children of Mucklagh School)**

Ash Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Owens, St. Colman's Terrace & her parents & brother & sister.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Michael Doyle, Roscore.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Catherine & William White & their son Richard, Cloonagh.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for the deceased members of the Grogan Family, Cloonagh.

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

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €150.00	The Island €205.00	Mucklagh €756.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €215.00		Mucklagh €850.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Chrissie Sullivan nee Downes**, (sister of Patrick Downes) formally from The Island and Bere Island, Beara, Co. Cork who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> January and who's funeral took place in St. Michael's Church, Bere Island on 28<sup>th</sup> January and burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Jim Keenan**, Portarlinton (brother of Paddy Keenan, The Bungalows, Mucklagh) who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> January. His funeral took place in Portarlinton on the 26<sup>th</sup> January. May they rest in peace.

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Ayla Grace Conway**, Clara who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 30<sup>th</sup> January and **James Thomas O' Connell**, Caymen Islands who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**Stations of the Cross:** Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church.

**Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in Mucklagh for February:** Sat: 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> **7.30pm Mass:** Kathleen Kenaney, Tony Reynolds & Margaret Thompson. **Sunday 9.00am Mass:** Jo Kelly & Marie White. **12Noon Mass:** Eileen Byrne, Maura Dolan & Sean Heaney.

**Pioneer Association:** The Annual Regional Pioneer Mass will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore at 3.30pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February (today).

**Lent and the Annual Trocaire Box Collection:** Can be collected at the doors of the three Churches this weekend.

**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 thanking you for your support and generosity.

**Renewal of Marriage Vows 25 Years:** Congratulations to Michael Carroll and Geraldine Cannon Carroll, Brocca who celebrated the Renewal of their Marriage Vows on the 26<sup>th</sup> January.

**Cystic Fibrosis:** Wish to thank all who contributed to last weekend's collection in Mucklagh. €585.00 was raised, also thanks to all the collectors.

**First Responders:** A first responder calling within a few minutes can save someone's life by giving CPR and using a defibrillator. With this in mind we are hoping to set up a first responders group in the Rahan area. We have been donated a Defibrillator by The Mark Heffernan Trust which will be located outside the gym in Tullabeg. We already have 18 people qualified to use it. Those qualified are mostly from Rahan area. We want people from other areas too. Roscore, Derrycooley, Tully, Cornalaur, Agall, Killina, Glaskill and all areas in between. So we're organising more training. Send a text or phone John on 0876639115 to take part. As there will be fundraising needed to equip every group we hope you will come to a meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> of February at 8.30pm to talk about it and to formalise the group. It could be you or someone close to you suffering that cardiac event. HELP SAVE A LIFE visit our Facebook page Rahan First Responders

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 02/02/16. Numbers drawn 01-16-25-26. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Mick Kenaney/Brian Dunne c/o Kelly's €150. Next week's jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for the continued support.

**Offaly Domestic Violence Support Service:** Helpline 057 9351886 for information or to make an appointment". Thank you.

**Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group:** Offaly St, Drop In Centre. Mon-Thur 10am-2pm. Phone Support 9328268.

**Rahan Drama Group:** Rehearsals are going very well for Rahan Drama Group's 2016 production, 'My Wife's Family', by Fred Duprez, This three-act comedy has a large cast of 11. The play will be staged in Rahan Community Centre, on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of April.

**Young Adult Retreat for Lent:** 12-14 February (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon) at Mt. St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea. Time apart at the start of Lent in this year of Mercy. An opportunity to pass through the Door of Mercy at the Abbey and experience the healing Christ in the sacraments, Peace and joy in the company of other young adults, Inspiring talks. Cost: Donation (full board, own room). Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666. Email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Enrich your communication, rekindle romance, deepen your love and discover the rich spirituality of your marriage. The next Weekend will be at The Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone from **26 to 28-Feb-2016**. For more info. and / or to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 087-784 0408 for a brochure.

**Shamrocks Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 6, 15, 26, 29. No Jackpot winner & no match 3's. Next week's jackpot is €8000. Draw in Kelly's Roadhouse.

**Congratulations:** to the question time team who came 9<sup>th</sup> in Killarney at the weekend and to the ballad group on reaching the Leinster final. Unfortunately it wasn't their year but a great achievement to get so far. Well done to everyone involved.

**Offaly U21:** Well done to the Offaly U21 football team who beat Cavan in the Hastings Cup final in Longford at the weekend. And to Gary Hutchinson, Alan Heffernan and David O'Toole who made the panel.

**Shamrock's Ladies:** On Saturday members of our ladies committee Lisa Flaherty, Christina Rickard, Lynne Hutchinson, Bernie Walsh, Marie Coughlan, Helen Watkins, Sharon Spain and Bernice O'Brien travelled to Croke Park to participate in the county and club officers day which was organised by the LGFA. The committee found this to be a very enjoyable day and learnt some valuable tips which will help in the day to day running of the Club.

Well done to Shamrocks u14 players Saoirse Bates, Lauren Dolan, Emma Flaherty, Eabha Enright and Aymie Spain who made the Offaly panel for 2016 and also to Chloe Fitzpatrick who made the development squad.

Huge congratulations to Michelle Guinan who has been named Vice Captain for the Offaly Intermediate panel for 2016 also well done to Niamh Glackin, Abbie Dunne and Ellen Mc Loughlin with the Offaly minor squad. Great achievement to see so many from Shamrocks Ladies playing County football a great testament to the standard of coaching put in by the coaches in the Club. The club will be running a Ready, Steady, Coach course for the new coaches who have come on board in the Club. Welcome on board Peter Tuohey who is joining Lisa Flaherty coaching our Junior Ladies for 2016.

**Dates to keep in mind for 2016:**

**The Celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance for First Communion Children:** will take place in Mucklagh Church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm and Killina Church on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

**First Holy Communion:** in Mucklagh Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May and in Killina Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

**The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation:** will take place in Mucklagh Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00pm.

**Cemetery Devotions: Mucklagh:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm and **Rahan Cemetery:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**National Ploughing Championship: Screggan** – Tuesday – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> September

