

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

A queue for confession is rare today. And of those who do come many have virtually nothing to confess. It would be nice to think that had gone away...eradicating like some cattle disease. Simon Peter recognized his sinfulness when he glimpsed something of the Lord's majesty in a catch of fish. *Leave me, Lord, I am a sinful man.* When Isaiah was granted a glimpse of the holiness of God he understood his own wretched state. One moment of vision enlightens conscience more than repeated moral exhortations. A person's sense of sin is a barometer of one's experience of God. Where there is little awareness of God there is no sense of sin. Where there is a deep awareness of God there is a massive recognition of personal unworthiness. Has sin been eradicated? It is our awareness of the Lord God Almighty that has gone. Francis of Assisi prayed: *'Who art thou, my Lord, and what am I?'*

### KILLINA

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30pm:

Mass for Josie & Katie Corcoran, Aughadonagh, Rahan

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

Mass for a Private Intention

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for John Cummins, Dernanaugh

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Peter Hickey, Brockagh

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Jimmy Kinahan & deceased family members, Kilpatrick

### MUCKLAGH:

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

Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Kathleen Maxwell, Screggan

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Confession for the children of St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh  
**Sacrament of Confirmation (Mucklagh Church)**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm:

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

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Tom Lawless & his parents Tom & Molly, Clonminch  
And also for the Anniversary of the Eucharistic Adoration in Mucklagh

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Patrick & Emily Lambe, their son Gussie & their daughters Sr. Pacifique,  
Sr. Albert & Josie & her husband Pat, Glasshouse, Blueball

### 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 €175.00	The Island €105.00	Mucklagh €700.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €305.00		Mucklagh €395.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Very Reverend Fr. John Cummins, P.P.**, Abbeyleix, Co. Laois & Newbridge, Co. Kildare who died on the 30<sup>th</sup> January and who's funeral Mass took place in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019 and who's burial took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> February in St. Conleth's Cemetery, Newbridge, **Mary Marshall (Nee Rosney)** who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> February. Her funeral took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> February in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in the New Cemetery, Mucklagh and **Richard (Dickie) Conroy**, Ballybrittan, Rhode, Co. Offaly (brother of Rita Kinahan, Newtown) who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> February and who's funeral Mass took place on the 5<sup>th</sup> February in St. Peter's Church, Rhode followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Irish Heart Foundation:** National Bag Pack, 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 9, 10, 11 & 12. No winners. Thank you for your continued support. Jackpot next week €12,000.

**Tuesday:** 9.30am to 11.00am Coffee Morning. 2.00pm-4.00pm Active Age. 7.30pm-9.30pm Badminton for Adults, All welcome. **Friday:** 9.45am-10.45am Pilates. For information and booking contact [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com). NEW for kids Multi Skillz program for ages 4 to 8 years, 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 Damian 086 8582200

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019:** Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie) or Gerry MacCormack [info@kingscourtparish.ie](mailto:info@kingscourtparish.ie) 042 9667314.

**Rahan Drama Group:** wish to announce that their 2019 production *Nobody's Talking To Me* by Tommy Marren, will be staged in **two** venues this year: Rahan Community Hall, on Friday and Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, and Tuar Ard Theatre in Moate a week later, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March. All nights begin at 8pm. Tickets for the Rahan dates are bookable from 086 0886648. Tickets for Tuar Ard CAN ONLY BE BOOKED THROUGH TUAR ARD at (09064) 82042. Tickets for both venues cost €10 for adults and €5 for children.

**CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE WILL VISIT TULLAMORE: SATURDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 [offalydc.ie](http://offalydc.ie) or call or email Caroline Brickland on 087 6028801/ [cbrickland@offalydc.ie](mailto:cbrickland@offalydc.ie)

**Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group:** We are running a Bereavement Support Group starting the 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:info@dochasoffaly.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: July 2019:** From 23<sup>rd</sup> July for 7 nights. Half board €719.00pps. Hotel is close to St. James' Church. Price includes group travel insurance and airport transfers to and from Medjugorje. Excludes bus to and from Dublin Airport. Further information is available from Pat Kidney on 086 3192399, Luke McNamee on 087 9113118 and P.J. Smyth on 086 8796190

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 4-16-21-29. No jackpot winner. 3 match three's win €70 each. Olive Kearney (John Kearney), Ronnie Hughes (Des Dunne), Bernadette Hickey (Carmel Healion). Draw next week in Kelly's for a jackpot of €12600.

**Shamrock's GAA Allianz National League Forecast Competition:** Well done to Con Molloy who guessed 13 out of 16 correctly making him the winner on week 2 of predictions with a score of 21 points.

**Dinner Dance:** Tickets are now on sale for our Dinner Dance which will be held in the Tullamore Court Hotel on The 2nd of March. It promises to be a great night with the presentation of medals followed by craic agus ceol. All Supporters, members and players are welcome to help celebrate in our success of 2018. Tickets are €35 per person and are available by contacting. Lynne [0877993869](tel:0877993869), Lisa [0872182172](tel:0872182172), Liam [0879286701](tel:0879286701)

**Dates for your Diary 2019:**

**Shamrock's Club Dinner Dance:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Tullamore Court Hotel

**Confirmation:** For 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession Mucklagh:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession Killina:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mucklagh:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Killina:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am

**Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.00pm

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019