

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th February 2018

In today's gospel we read about Jesus' first healing in Mark's Gospel. Jesus hears of the illness of the mother of Simon's wife and goes to her. Due to the purity laws of his time this scene would have been considered controversial. His first healing is of a woman and we are told that he touches her, raise her up; he completely restores her to health. Many of his actions here would be considered taboo

KILLINA

Saturday 3rd 7.30pm:

Vigil for Sunday & Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of the Throats

Sunday 4th 10.30am:

Mass for Joseph & Annie Molloy

Tuesday 6th 7.30pm: Mass of Our Lady Queen of Peace & Monthly Devotions & also for Shane Tuohey, Rahan

Wednesday 7th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 9th 9.00am:

Sunday 11th 10.30am:

Mass for Josie & Katie Corcoran, Aughadonagh

THE ISLAND

Saturday 3rd 6.00pm:

Vigil for Sunday & Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of the Throats

& Anna Corcoran, Killina & deceased family members

Saturday 10th 6.00pm:

Mass for Jimmy Kinahan & deceased family members, Kilpatrick

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 3rd 7.30pm: **Vigil for Sunday, Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of the Throats**, Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park

Sunday 4th 9.00am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Maxwell, Screggan

Sunday 4th 12noon:

'Do this in Memory of Me', St. Colman's National School 1st Communion Class

And Mass for James & Lily Flanagan, Adam's Villas & James & Christina Conway, Beechmount Park

Tuesday 6th 9.00am:

Wednesday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for George O'Connell, Screggan

Thursday 8th 9.00am:

Friday 9th 7.30pm:

Saturday 10th 7.30pm:

Sunday 11th 9.00am:

Sunday 11th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Eileen Bracken, 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 Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Holy Hour Adoration & Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month)

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €150.00	The Island €150.00	Mucklagh €565.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €470.00	Mucklagh €590.00
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In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Bernadette O' Connor (nee Condrón)**, Edmonton, Canada and Glaskill who died on the 5th December, 2017. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 28th January followed by burial in the New Cemetery, **Julia Weir (nee Galvin)**, Tullamore (sister of Patsy Healion, Ross) who died on the 3rd January. Her funeral took place on the 6th January in St. Colmcille's Church, Durrow followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery, **Michelle Lloyd**, New York (wife of P.J & daughter in law of Sonny & Mary Lloyd, Adam's Villas) who died on the 10th January. Her funeral took place on the 14th January in Mahopac, New York, **Edel Buggy (nee Davis)** Durrow, Tullamore (niece of Shelia & Paddy Foy) who died on the 18th January. Her funeral took place on the 22nd January in The Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Durrow, **Ellen Teresa Scully (nee O' Brien)**, Kilmore, Blueball who died on the 29th January. Her funeral took place on the 2nd February in St. Brigid's Church, Mountbolus followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery, **Margaret Hanlon (nee Hickey)**, Kilmalady, Horseleap who died on the 30th January (sister of Frank Hickey, Killeranny). Her funeral took place on the 2nd February in the Church of S.S. Peter and Paul, Horseleap followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Timothy Kelly**, The Bahamas (nephew of Jean Durkin, Charleville Road) who died recently. His funeral took place on the 3rd February in The Bahamas. We also remember **John Egan**, St. Colman's Terrace at this time of his anniversary, who died on the 3rd February, 2017. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Byron Gerard Conroy**, Kilcoursey, Clara and **Mia Lucy Kelly**, Roscore, Blueball who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 27th January

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group: The monthly Mass and Devotions in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace will take place on Tuesday the 6th February at 7.30pm in Killina Church.

Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre: Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee & toast All Welcome.

Mucklagh Active Retirement: are in action from 3pm to 5pm every Tuesday. All Welcome.

Careers & Colleges Fair 2018: Thursday 8th February at 7.00pm in Killina Presentation Secondary School. Hosted by the Parents Association in conjunction with the school's Career Guidance Counsellor. Information on educational and training opportunities locally and nationally. Representatives from third level universities, institutes of technology and PLC colleges. Opportunities to talk with qualified individuals from a range of careers including healthcare and apprenticeships. All are very welcome. Further information on www.killinaschool.ie or call the school on 057 9355706

Rahan History and Heritage Group: A meeting will be held in Killina school on Wednesday 7th Feb@8pm to elect a new committee .all welcome

Date for your Diary: Card game In Rahan Hall on Good Friday night. More details will follow

Acquired Brain Injury Irelands Midlands: Is hosting a Valentine's Ball, Black Tie Event. MC on the Night. Live Music by The Secrets followed by live Dj, Dave Cooke from Apres Match and also John Colleary from The Savage Eye. Saturday 10th February 2018 in The Tullamore Court Hotel. Tickets €60. Drinks Reception 7.15pm

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Numbers drawn were 7-8-18-31. No Jackpot Winner. Four match three winners Terry Kelly c/o Kelly's, Eileen Mc Kiever c/o Maureen Lawless, Dowling Family c/o Martin Condon, Catch Grogan c/o Himself, Win €40 each. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Thanks for the continued support.

Parents Association of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: 'Mochuda Unit' invite you to an 'American Dinner Dance' on Saturday 24th February in Rahan Parish Hall. Drink reception at 7.30pm followed by Buffet dinner & Dancing to 'The Vows'. Also bring your own drink. Tickets €25. Book now on 057 9355393 or 087 2749147. Strictly over 18's ONLY

World Meeting Of Families: Dublin: With our Holy Father Pope Francis 21st-26th August 2018: Apply to volunteer call 01 567 6800 or visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help?: Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Email: hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call 01 567 6800.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: St. Brigid's Parish Centre, Clara. Commencing Thursday 8th February with Mass at 8.00pm. All welcome

Ballycumber area Defibrillator Scheme: will hold its AGM on the Wednesday 7th February at 8:30pm all are welcome to attend as we look ahead to the coming year with regards to training of local people to provide them with the skills in CRP and the use of an AED.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage: Visiting Eucharistic Miracle Santarem and St. Anthony's shrine in Lisbon. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tony Gavin, Tubber, Moate. 10th-17th September, 2018. 7 nights full board, Hotel Santo Amaro €799pps. Single room supplement €160 (limited availability). Deposit to secure a place - €100 by Friday 4th May 2018. For further details contact Mrs. Anna Condon (090) 6482228

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2018: Our 17th Annual Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Meath to the Holy Land in association with MAP Travel, led by Fr. Gerry Mac Cormack, Sr. Consilio Rock and Fr. Dwayne Gavin takes place from 16th – 24th April 2018. Bookings with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01 8783111 or email: patricia@maptravel.ie

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2-7-13-30. No Jackpot Winner. 3 match 3's win €70 each. Katie & Siobhan Maher (Tullybeg), Alan Kenny (J. Kearney) & Paddy Cantwell (J. Kearney). Jackpot €5,400 next week. Draw in Tullybeg.

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

Confirmation: for 6th Class in both Schools, Sunday 29th April at 1pm in Mucklagh Church.

First Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 5th May, 2018 at 11.30am

First Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 12th May, 2018 at 11.00am

Tullamore Show: Sunday 12th August

Papal Visit: Pope Francis will visit Ireland for the World Meeting of Families for the week of 19th-26th August

National Ploughing Championships 2018 Scraggan: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September

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 Thank You for your support and generosity