

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th February 2022

Jesus invites Peter to put out the net again, and Peter does so though he thinks it pointless. When have you felt it was pointless to stick with a task, but did so nonetheless and been surprised by the results? We never know when our efforts are going to bear fruit. The story gives us a glimpse of what prepared the disciples to follow Jesus. They were helped by the compassion and concern of Jesus (cured Peter's mother-in-law); attracted by his work and teaching; and witnessed the power of God at work through him. This led them to 'leave everything and follow him'. Who, or what, influenced you in making key decisions in your life? Who was Jesus for you in those situations?

KILLINA

Sunday 6th 10.30am:

Mass for Mary Marshall, Loughroe

Tuesday 8th 7.30pm:

Thursday 10th 7.30pm:

Enrolment Ceremony for the 6th Class Pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

Sunday 13th 10.30am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Mary Carley, Milltown Pass & remembering her husband Frank

THE ISLAND

Saturday 5th 6.00pm:

Mass for Anna Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

Saturday 12th 6.00pm:

Mass for Mollie & Jim Minnock & deceased family members, Clonshanny Hill

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park

Sunday 6th 9.00am:

Sunday 6th 12noon:

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

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm:

Thursday 10th 9.00am:

Friday 11th 7.30pm:

Saturday 12th 7.30pm:

Mass for Billy Fox, Ross Road & 1st Anniversary Mass for Josephine Walsh

Sunday 13th 9.00am:

Sunday 13th 12noon:

Mass for Maureen & Martin O' Dwyer, Tipperary & deceased members of the Kennedy
And O' Dwyer families and remembering Martin's sister Lizzie O' Dwyer
and Maureen's sister Phyllis Kennedy who died recently

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €144.00

The Island €99.00

Mucklagh €342.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €430.00

Mucklagh €291.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: 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

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm & Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Arlene Morgan (nee Mulderrig)**, Castleknock & Cabinteely, Dublin (daughter of John & the late Crea Mulderrig) who died on the 25th January. Her funeral took place on the 29th January in St. Mochta's Church followed by burial in Mulhuddart Cemetery, **Reuben Kennedy**, Killina who died on the 28th January. His funeral took place on the 2nd February in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery and **Tony Claffey**, Blueball who died on the 28th January. His funeral took place on the 30th January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

Synodal messages for Parish Bulletins: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission. The Synodal Pathway in the Diocese of Meath. All the baptised in the Diocese of Meath are invited to participate in the synodal process during Lent 2022. Opportunities to engage in the process locally will be announced in February. Enlightened by the Word of God and united in prayer, we will be able to discern the processes to seek God's will and pursue the pathways to which God calls us – towards deeper communion, fuller participation, and greater openness to fulfilling our mission in the world. (Vademecum 1.2). **To learn more about synodality see www.synod.ie or www.dioceseofmeath.ie/news/universal-synod/**

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Fr Frank Guinan, April 29th - May 3rd. Cost is €535.00 all inclusive. Please phone Kieran or Laura on 057 93 55050, mornings only.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fully Escorted Trip 1st June 2022. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Henry. Visiting: Jerusalem, Nazareth, Tiberias and more. Cost: €1895.00 HB. Details from: Travalue.ie, Navan Travel 0818 333990 www.travalue.ie

Lough Derg: Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or mary@loughderg.org

Mucklagh Church: Volunteers needed for the cleaning and hoovering of Mucklagh Church and well done to all involved in keeping the church looking so well. Many thanks to one and all. Please contact Aine on 086 0875490 or Margaret on 087 9244379

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to 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.

Offaly Volunteers: If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation or becoming a volunteer contact 083 - 0154669 for more information or register on www.volunteeroffaly.ie

MenPower: Are you interested in expanding your horizons? Do you want to build your mental & physical health, set goals and develop a life plan? Then join us for the new MenPower Programme beginning February 9, two days per week for 12 weeks. Participation on this programme is free and will not affect social welfare benefits. For more information please contact Aoife on 087-7385989 or via email akelly@offalyldc.ie

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 01/02/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 1 18 22 & 27. 1 match 3 winner Denise O Grady C/O Willie O Grady wins €450. No Jackpot Winners. Next Draw Tuesday 8th February 2022. Jackpot € 9,000. Match 3 € 150. Thank you for your continued support. The Lotto Team.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers this week were 7,8, 27 and bonus no. 8. No jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. Four lucky dip winners who win €25 each. Well done to Caroline Spollen, Mick Kelly, Kay Dwyer, Katleen Murphy. Jackpot next week is €19,000 and €500 for a match 3.

Offaly Senior Footballers: Best of luck to Paddy Dunican, Jack Bryant, Kieran Dolan, and all of the Offaly team as they travel to welcome Derry to Tullamore in Round 2 of the Division 2 Football League. Hard luck to the lads in their opening defeat to Clare in Round 1 last Sunday.

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Vocations Notice: Jesus steps into the lives of the disciples to make them agents of God's presence in the world (cf. Lk 5:1-11). Peter is dejected because the fishermen's work produced no catch. At the word of Christ, their nets fill to breaking point. Peter had put his faith in this "Master" that spoke with authority. He says, "At your word, I will let down the nets" (Lk 5:5) . After the miracle, he calls him "Lord." This calling of the disciples tells us that the Lord asks every vocation to the Priesthood to fill the nets of the Church with souls who know him. He asks us to put out into the deep and place our faith in him. Like Peter we do not have to be perfect but place our trust in his will.

Candlemas/February Offerings: Will be taken up from the 1st weekend in February (next weekend). 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. They can be handed into the parochial houses. As always Thank You for your support and generosity