

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

What do you think of yourself as a Christian? How would you rate yourself? In today's Gospel, our Lord has something very clear to say about the matter: 'You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world.' Jesus does not say to us; 'You are meant to be,' or 'You should be,' but 'You are...' What does he mean by telling us that we're the salt of the earth and the light of the world?

### KILLINA

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: 'Do this in Memory of Me', for the children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

And John O' Brien, Rahan Demesne

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Shane Tuohey, Rahan

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Josie & Katie Corcoran, Aughadonagh

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Pe & Kit Daly, Ballina & deceased family members

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm: Ceremony of Light for the pupils of 6<sup>th</sup> Class, Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Jimmy Kinahan & deceased family members, Kilpatrick

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 12noon: 'Do this in Memory of Me', for the children of St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh

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

And also for Patrick & Emily Lambe, their son Gussie & their daughters Sr. Pacifique,

Sr. Albert & Josie & her husband Pat, Glasshouse, Blueball

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Lar Mooney, Lynally

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Triona Hume 'Sheiling', Arden Vale & remembering John, Joan And Denise

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Virginia Grogan, Cloonagh

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Maureen & Martin O' Dwyer, Tipperary & The O' Dwyer & Kennedy families

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church:** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**Mucklagh Church:** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	<b>Killina</b> €310.00	<b>The Island</b> €125.00	<b>Mucklagh</b> €695.00
<b>Development:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island</b> €245.00		<b>Mucklagh</b> €410.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Mella Plunkett (nee O' Kelly)**, Killeenmore, Killeigh, (wife of Dinny & sister of Breda Condron & Ita O' Kelly) who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Her funeral took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> February in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh followed by burial in the local cemetery. May she rest in peace

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **John Monaghan, Derrycooley & Natasha Kinahan, Derrycooley**, who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 1<sup>st</sup> February. We wish them every success for the future

**St. Joseph's Y.P.S:** The next meeting will take place after the 7.30pm Mass in Killina on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**National Divine Mercy Conference 2020:** RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Friday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> (evening only), Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am-9pm with special 3pm reconciliation service & Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am-5pm. See [divinemercyconference.com](http://divinemercyconference.com) for more details and great free spiritual resources or follow us on Facebook

**Rahan Drama:** Here are the booking details for our play, *Second Confession*, in Tuar Ard, Moate, on Fri. Sat and Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March, at 8pm nightly. Tickets can only be got by contacting Tuar Ard directly, on 090 6482042 (9am to 5pm, Mon. to Fri.), or on the website [tuarard.ie](http://tuarard.ie). Tickets (which go on sale from 14<sup>th</sup> February), are Adults €12

and Children €5 (booking fee included). Rahan Drama cast will NOT be selling tickets for the play. We hope our regular following will travel to see us in Moate

**Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) (Ireland):** Mountbolus will host the Valentines Ball, 2020 on **Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020** in the **Tullamore Court Hotel**. A drinks reception will be available from 7pm, followed by dinner at 7.30pm. Tickets are available through the centre in Mountbolus or call Patricia on 087 3744909. Tickets €60 each or a table of 10 for €550.

**The Stoma Support Group:** Meeting will take place on **Wednesday** 12<sup>th</sup> February 6.30-8.30pm in the Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group Centre. Please contact Anne on 086 3074846. All are welcome

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup> were 23.24.25.32. No jackpot winner. No match 3. Jackpot €12,000 next week or match 3 win or share €300 Thanks for continued support. The Lotto Team.

**Operation Transformation Mucklagh:** Tuesday nights, Weigh-ins from 6.45pm, with weekly food plan and food tracker, Exercise class, (optional) at 7.45 -8.30. **Positive Mental Health: Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**

James O' Connor will give a talk on positive mental health. James's is an ambassador for See Change - the national Mental Health stigma reduction programme and has just launched Accessible Counselling Tullamore. **Men's Coffee** at 10am on Wednesdays is up and running, this is a great way for men of all ages to meet for a chat. Why not bring your neighbour or friend. **Coffee Morning**. Why not join us for a cup of Tea and a chat on Tuesday's mornings 9.45 in the centre. Cost €1. **Mucklagh Active Age**: are running a six-week Activator Poles Mobility & Fitness Session for Older Adults on Tuesdays 2pm to 3pm. This is up and running with a large turnout on the first day. Everyone Welcome.

**Clodagh Active Retirement**: every Thursday Evening at 2.30pm to 4.30pm. **Multi Skillz:** fitness is on Fridays 4.45 to 5.45. Contact Maria 086 358 2066. **Music classes:** for children on Wednesday afternoons at 3.15pm to 4.15pm

**Pilates Classes:** Monday Mornings from 12.30 to 1.30 and Tuesday Evenings form 7.30 to 8.30. Booking is essential

**Crochet:** Classes will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> of February. €10 per class. If anyone is interested in running a knitting class can you contact us at the centre. **Knitting:** If anyone is interested in starting up a knitting class, please contact us.

**Toddler Group:** Toddler morning every Wednesday 10am to 11.30am. €3 per family. Parents, grandparents and Childminders welcome.

**Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert on Tuesday Evening at 4.15 and Leaving cert at 5.15.

**Walking Soccer:** A great way to keep fit and have some fun takes place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm and Wednesday evenings, Men's from 7-8 and Women's from 8-9pm

**Sports for All:** takes place on Thursday evenings from 7-8 and will continue in January. Contact Brendan for more details 087 980 4357.

**Computer Classes:** Are you interested in a beginners class, using your computer, phone or ipad. We are looking at running a 4 week course, please contact the centre.

For information on all of the above or for booking Mucklagh Community Centre please contact us on 057 93 56886, email: [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie).

**Rahan Gym:** Monday at 7.30pm Core classes, Tuesday mornings at 9.30am School Run Drop off Circuit Class, 7.30pm Spin & Mix. Wednesday at 7.00pm, Yoyalates, 8.00pm Kettlebells, Thursday 9.30am School Run Drop Off, 7.30pm Spin & Mix. Friday 6.30pm Spin & Core, 7.30pm Kettlebells. Saturday morning 10.30am, Trainer Choice Class

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Results:** The numbers drawn were 2-3-11-21. No jackpot winner. 7 match 3's win €30 each. Damien Bryant (Kelly's), Louise Mc Donnell (Daybreak), Mark Buckley (J. Kearney), Paul Minnock (J. Kearney), Adrian Minnock (J. Kearney), Carmel Minnock (L. Manley), Finian & Albert Manley (L. Manley). Next week's jackpot is €8600. Draw in Kellys.

**Allianz League Competition:** The leaderboard is in for week 2 of the Allianz League competition and can be checked by typing in the clicking on the link below. Well done to Michael Verney getting 18 points out of possible 22 points.

<https://www.nalcro.com/shamrocks/>

**Annual Lotto Tickets:** A large number of annual tickets have been paid up to date and the Club thanks you for your continued support. If your ticket is still outstanding can you contact your promoter or Grainne Kelly [087 2395659](tel:0872395659) as soon as possible to arrange payment. Thanks again

#### **Important Dates for 2020:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession Mucklagh:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession Killina:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm

**Confirmation:** In Mucklagh Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 11.00am

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mucklagh:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020 at 11.30am

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Killina:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 at 11am