

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to

### KILLINA

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Ann McDermott, Dernanagh

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Timothy & Mary O' Brien, Ballykeenaghan

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Dinny Kelly, Goldsmith's Lot

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Larry Ryan, Ballina, Ballycumber

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Nan Higgins, & remembering her husband Pat and the deceased  
Members of the Higgins & Quinn families

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30:

Mass for Maura & Jim Flattery & Kate & Joe Flattery, Ballard

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for the Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for James, Catherine & Gerry Daly, Healy Street

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:

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Mass for Terry Lambe, Roscore & Rose Lambe, Roscore

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Mass for the deceased members of the Mollin Family, Agall

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael & Mary Fletcher, Glaskill & Michael Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Willie, Barbara & Marie Grace & Celine Molloy, The Fingerboard

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for John & Mary Egan, St. Colman's Terrace

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** €165.00

**The Island** €35.00

**Mucklagh** €670.00

**Development:**

**Killina & The Island** €115.00

**Mucklagh** €285.00

**Vocations:**

**Killina & The Island** €265.00

**Mucklagh** €705.00

**Trocaire:**

**Killina & The Island** €2,663.00

**Mucklagh** €3,916.00

**Total to Date: €6,579.00**

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Bernadette Feery (nee Keeney)**, Bohernagrishna, Ballycumber who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> May. Her funeral took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> May in St. Manchan's Church, Boher followed by burial in St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Durrow and **Patricia (Pat) Mollin**, Rahan Demesne and Capetown, South Africa (sister of John Mollin) who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> May in Maryfield Nursing Home, Chapelizod. Her funeral took place in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 13<sup>th</sup> May followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Chiroprapist:** Miriam Devery will be in Rahan Hall on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** 10.30-12.30 & from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome. **Please Note: Change of date due to Voting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Killina Parent's Council:** would like to thank all those who helped out and contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. We are very grateful for your continued support. As our collection was on the same day as the Mass for AWARE we will be making a contribution to AWARE.

**St. Carthage's Day:** Many thanks to all involved for St. Carthage Day Celebrations at Killina Church on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. Thanks to those who carried the canopy and the choir members, communion children and to all who helped in any way in and outside the church. Many thanks to one and all

**Tax Rebate Forms:** Parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed and who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders for 2018 should now have received their letters. In 2013, there was a change in Revenue regulations. Now any self employed person or employee with a donation of €250 or more, can help the parish to attain a tax rebate. This donation greatly helps Parish funds. Many Thanks for your great generosity in contributing to the Parish.

**Killina Presentation Secondary School:** A huge congratulations to all students who are graduating from Killina Presentation Secondary School on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. We wish you every success for the future and many happy years

**Exam Students:** We wish all students every success in their exams. We think also of students at third level education and all who are doing the Leaving Certificate exams and Junior Certificate exams in all of the local secondary schools and every good wish to those who are graduating this year.

**Killina Presentation Secondary School:** Many thanks to Bishop Tom Deenihan and Bishop Michael Smith for their attendance at the Opening and Blessing of the new school extension at Killina Presentation Secondary School. The new extension is a great and wonderful addition to the school community and well done to one and all in the completion of the project and many thanks for the great hospitality on the day for the Presentation Sisters and all who came along

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** A huge well done and many congratulations to Mucklagh Community Centre Committee and Directors for the great and very entertaining day and well planned event for the opening of the centre on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. It is a credit to all involved that such a magnificent centre is now available to one and all and every good wish for many happy years in the future to each and every person involved in the centre

**Knock Shrine Society:** Is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers (formerly known as Handmaids and Stewards) to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 years who wish to share their time, be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services at Knock Shrine. For information contact John Hynes on 087 6891422, Mary Dolan on 087 9215042 or email [knockshrinesociety@gmail.com](mailto:knockshrinesociety@gmail.com)

**Host Families:** required in July and August for French homestay students. Contact Marie Brady on 087 4154983 after 3pm or text host to this number.

**Mucklagh Active Age:** meet every Tuesday in the Community Centre from 2-4pm

**Mucklagh Community Development Company CLG:** Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. All Welcome

**Mucklagh Community Development:** would like to thank everyone who supported the Official Opening of Mucklagh Community Centre on Sunday. We were honoured to have Rev David Hutton Bury, who donated the site to open the centre. This was a day for MCD thank everyone who was involved in any shape or form over the last 10 years. So many people have helped us out from forming a committee, Research, professional skills, architectural Works. Finance & fundraisers, volunteers who done house to house collections and you the community all ways made us welcome and supported us generously. The Lotto, you support us every week and our dedicated promoters. People Donating Materials and fittings for the centre, and in particular the people who gave their skills to work on Mucklagh Community Centre.

**Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions:** A meeting will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9.00pm in The Island Church meeting room

**Presentation Sisters Farewell:** A meeting will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.30pm in Killina Church. All are very welcome. Many thanks for the great support

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 1-5-8-25. There was no Jackpot winner. There was two match 3's. Pat & Bridget Conway c/o Kelly's, Ciaran O'Kelly C/O Alison O'Kelly. Both win €75 each. Thanks for your continued support. Thanks for your continued support. If you wish to book Mucklagh community centre you may do so by emailing [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com) or phone 057 93 56886. **Coffee Morning** on Tuesday in the centre from 9.30 to 11. **Active Age**, on in community centre from 2-4pm new members welcome. **Mucklagh Badminton** 7.30 to 9.30 All Welcome. If you wish to book Mucklagh community centre you may do so by emailing [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com) or phone 057 93 56886

**The Migraine Association of Ireland:** is holding a Migraine Information Evening in May to which you are cordially invited. The event will take place in the Hodson Bay Hotel on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May from 7 pm - 9 pm.

The event will feature Dr. Sabina Brennan, Research Psychologist and author of the No 1 bestseller 100 Days to a Younger Brain, as well as Occupational Health Nurse Ms. Vivienne Mulligan who will speak about managing migraine in the workplace. Both speakers will be happy to answer any questions and will offer very helpful advice to those who suffer from migraine and other headaches, as well as members of their families and friends.

The event is open to all and free to attend. To book a place go to [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com), or email us at [info@migraine.ie](mailto:info@migraine.ie). You can find details of all our events on [www.migraine.ie](http://www.migraine.ie)

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 7-10-14-26. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Next weeks jackpot is €2200 and match 3 win/share €400. Draw in Kelly's. **Results: Junior Football Championship** vs Raheen. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 0-9 Raheen 1-3 **U15 Hurling Result** vs Ferbane/Belmont. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 5-6 F/B 3-12

Well done to the U13 footballers who had a good win over K/K on Tuesday night with a final score of Shamrocks 2-18 K/K 5-4.

Hard luck to the Minor Footballers who were defeated by Edenderry on Tuesday in their final group matches in the league. **Shamrock's Cul Camps 2019:** Can be booked on line [www.kellogsculcamps.gaa.ie](http://www.kellogsculcamps.gaa.ie) 1. For boys and girls aged 6-13yrs. 2. July 15-19<sup>th</sup> and/or July 29<sup>th</sup>-Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> in Mucklagh GAA pitch. 3. Hurling/Camogie and Football. 4. 1st child €60; 2nd child €55; 3rd child €45. Includes Cul Camp and gear/gear bag. 5. If doing both camps the 2nd camp is €45/child. 6. If booked before 30<sup>th</sup> May gear will available by end of school year

**Cumann Na mBunscoil Finals:** All roads lead to O'Connor Park next Tuesday and Wednesday for the Cumann Na mBunscoil Finals. On Tues the boys & girls from Rahan NS play Edenderry in the hurling final at 3.30, this is followed by the boys & girls from Miucklagh NS playing Killeigh in their hurling Final at 5.30. On Wednesday our girls from St Colman's NS play Durrow in the A division football final. All support greatly appreciated.

**Kindly Note:** There will be no morning or evening Masses in the three Churches of the Parish during the week from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks to one and all