

Rahan Parish

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5th Sunday of Easter 2nd May 2021

In our First Reading today, Saul just couldn't be trusted. He was an outsider, and the fear of having an outsider amongst the disciples was just too powerful. For evil to flourish 'all it takes is one good person to do nothing'. Well Barnabas wasn't going to be that person, 'he took charge', and Saul went on to show his giftedness, and after exceptional success against the Hellenists, was brought to Caesarea. Barnabas' love wasn't words, or mere talk. It was real and active, as all of us are called to be. Only acting as Barnabas did can we be children of the Truth and children of the Resurrection

Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: on rahanparish.ie

Sunday 2nd May 11.00am: Parish Mass and for other Intentions

Tuesday 4th May 7.30pm: Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje

Sunday 9th May 11.00am: Parish Mass and for other Intentions

Many thanks to one and all for your great support. Although the office is closed to the public, masses for the Webcam Masses and anyone who needs to get a certificate of any kind can be booked through the office on Wednesdays with Suzanne on 057 9321892 and also text or ring Fr. Martin on 087 9774828.

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Development 18th April:	€251.00 (Mistake on last week's Newsletter)
Development 25th April:	€463.00
Trocaire to Date:	€3,300.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: Continues as usual 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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Sile O' Connor**, Charleville Road and Ashbrook, Clonaslee (sister of the late Lil Sheils (nee O' Connor), Charleville Road and Tully who died on the 24th April. A private cremation took place on the 27th April in Newlands Cross, Dublin and **Celene Larkin (nee Slater)**, O' Molloy Street, Tullamore who died on the 25th April. Her funeral took place on the 27th April in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in St. Colman's Cemetery, Mucklagh. May she rest in peace

Any Outstanding Trocaire Boxes can be handed in to the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses. Please do not leave the boxes in the churches. Many thanks to one and all for your great generosity

Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions: The cemetery devotions which usually would take place on the 1st Sunday in June will not take place at the moment due to current restrictions and the dangers of large gatherings during this time of Covid-19. Many thanks to one and all

Darkness into Light: Saturday 8th May 2021: Please join Pieta and Electric Ireland for a special Darkness into Light Sunrise on May the 8th 2021. Because under one sunrise we are brighter together and we can share a sunrise together and let us always think of hope and love for the future for ourselves and for all of our loved ones who have died. Sign up now to darknessintolight.ie

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

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 27/04/2021: Numbers drawn by Clubforce were 12, 14, 18 & 30.

No Jackpot Winners. Two match three winners, Ann Teehan c/o Liam Mooney and Joe Grogan c/o Sam McMorris. Each get €75. Next Draw **Tuesday 04/05/2021.** Next Week's Jackpot is €8,800 Match 3 is €150

Annual Tickets are now on sale, €100 for 52 draws. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team Please check our Facebook page Mucklagh Community Centre.

Mucklagh Community Centre Meals on Wheels: Mucklagh Community Centre has teamed up with KDA for meals on Wheels. Hot Dinners with a dessert are delivered three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost is €5 per meal. For more information ring 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56885

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn this week were 10, 13, 16, 28. No jackpot winner. 4 match 3s winning €100 each. Well done to: Enda Boland c/o J. Kearney, John and Susan Monaghan c/o J. Kearney, Kola c/o J. Kearney, Laura Dunne c/o Daybreak. Jackpot next week is €15,000 and the draw will take place on Monday May 3rd.

Return to Training: We are delighted to welcome our underage back throughout the week with our boys and girls enjoying being back playing some hurling and football. Well done to all and a special thanks to all volunteers and coaches who make it possible.

Tax Rebate Forms: Hopefully within the next few weeks we will be in a position to send out these forms to parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders for 2020. Thanks again for your generosity in contributing to the parish at all times.

May: The Month of Our Lady: PETITION TO MARY: Most holy Virgin Immaculate, my Mother Mary, to thee who art the Mother of my Lord, the queen of the universe, the advocate, the hope, the refuge of sinners, I who am the most miserable of all sinners, have recourse this day. I venerate thee, great queen, and I thank thee for the many graces thou hast bestowed upon me even unto this day; in particular for having delivered me from the hell which I have so often deserved by my sins. I love thee, most dear Lady; and for the love I bear thee, I promise to serve thee willingly for ever and to do what I can to make thee loved by others also. I place in thee all my hopes for salvation; accept me as thy servant and shelter me under thy mantle, thou who art the Mother of mercy. And since thou art so powerful with God, deliver me from all temptations, or at least obtain for me the strength to overcome them until death. From thee I implore a true love for Jesus Christ. Through thee I hope to die a holy death. My dear Mother, by the love thou bearest to Almighty God, I pray thee to assist me always, but most of all at the last moment of my life. Forsake me not then, until thou shalt see me safe in heaven, there to bless thee and sing of thy mercies through all eternity. Such is my hope. Amen. *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*