

x Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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5th Sunday of Lent 3rd April 2022

Compassion for human frailty combined with a gentle challenge to a better life marked the response of Jesus. From whom have you experienced a compassionate challenge? What was that like for you? To whom have you given such a challenge?

KILLINA

Sunday 3rd 10.30am:

Tuesday 5th 7.30pm:

Thursday 7th 7.30pm:

Sunday 10th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm:

Saturday 9th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm:

Sunday 3rd 9.00am:

Sunday 3rd 12noon:

Wednesday 6th 7.30pm:

Thursday 7th 9.00am:

Friday 8th 7.30pm:

Saturday 9th 7.30pm:

Sunday 10th 9.00am:

Sunday 10th 12noon: 1st Anniversary Mass for Eileen Lucey, Mucklagh & remembering her husband John

Mass in Honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorge & Month's Memory Mass for Mary Connolly, Ballykeenaghan

Mass for Charlie & Mary Scully, Killina

Mass for Hubert Healy, Ballina, Ballycumber

Mass for Derrick Dunne, Ross Road
Month's Memory Mass for John Carroll, St. Colman's Terrace

Mass for George, Mary, Paddy & Eamon Walsh, Healy Street, Tullamore

Mass for Damien Flaherty, Screggan

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €176.00	The Island €97.00	Mucklagh €496.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €149.00		Mucklagh €561.00

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 **Pat Donovan**, Ross, Screggan who died on the 15th March. His funeral took place on the 31st March in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery, **Pat Joyce**, Mountmellick, Co. Laois (brother of Kay Joyce, Principal of St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh) who died on the 26th March. His funeral took place on the 28th March in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick. Cremation service for Pat will take place at a later date and **Donal Beatty**, Killeigh (brother of Tom, Cloonagh) who died on the 27th March. His funeral took place on the 30th March in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh followed by burial in the local cemetery. May they rest in peace

Stations of the Cross: Takes place every Friday evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church before the 7.30pm Mass

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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12-17 September 2022 led by Bishop Tom Deenahan. Booking forms available from: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell St, Dublin 1, Tel: 01-2410800. The pilgrimage this year will be for Hotel Pilgrims only. Any priests who wish to travel should contact Fr. Joe Gallagher for a booking form.

Confessions: Will take place this weekend before and after all Masses in the Parish

The Programme for Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies: Next Sunday we start Holy Week with Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms

Chrism Mass: The Blessing of the Holy Oils will take place in the Cathedral, Mullingar on Wednesday 13th April at 7.00pm. All are invited, especially those involved in ministry. (Please note: No evening Mass in Mucklagh Church on that Wednesday evening)

Holy Thursday Ceremonies: Mass of The Last Supper of the Lord: The Island 6.00pm, Mucklagh at 7.30pm and Killina at 7.30pm. Prayers and Adoration at the Altars of Repose until 10pm in all three Churches.

Trocaire Boxes: can be handed in to the churches on Holy Thursday evening at the Masses.

Good Friday Ceremonies: The Passion of Christ - Mucklagh at 3.00 pm, Killina at 3.00pm, The Island 6.00pm.

Stations of the Cross: Killina 7.30pm, Stations of the Cross and Communion Service in Mucklagh 7.30pm

Holy Saturday Night – Easter Vigils: The Island at 6.00pm, Mucklagh at 7.30pm, Killina at 9.00pm.

Easter Sunday Masses: As on Sundays: Killina at 10.30am and Mucklagh at 9.00am and 12 noon.

Accord: is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. www.accord.ie

Extraordinary General Meeting of Rahan Parish Parochial Hall: on Wednesday 6th April at 8.30pm to discuss the future of Rahan Parish Parochial Hall. It is very important that people attend and everyone is very welcome

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

Chair Pilates: for seniors every Wednesday & Thursday morning at 11am at Core Fitness Studio in Blueball. Eircode is R35D586. Enjoy a cuppa after class. Contact Maria on 086 3582066 to book.

Synod Evenings in Kilbeggan: A word of thanks to all who attended the Synod evenings and Mass in Kilbeggan Parish Centre during March 2022. It was great to see such a great turn out of people from the local parishes for this stage of the Synod process. Many thanks to one and all for the great efforts

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 22/03/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce 8 9 12 & 29. Fr Sean Heaney wins €150 match 3 winner, C/O Philip Barron. No jackpot winner. Next Draw, Tuesday 05/04/2022. Jackpot next week €10,600, Match 3 €150. Thank you for your continued Support. **MCC Lotto Team**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn this week were 12, 25, 26 and bonus no. 8. There was no jackpot winner and no match 3 winners. Well done to: John Cantwell, Annette Moran, Sean O'Rourke and Olivia White. Next week's jackpot is €20,600 with €500 for a match 3.

Results: Shamrock's 1-05 Tullamore 0-16 (Minor Football League), Edenderry 8-16 Shamrock's 1-7 (Division 4 Hurling League), Shamrock's 0-18 Seir Kieran 0-16 (Division 3 Hurling League), Shamrock's 2-07 Tullamore 3-09 (U15 Hurling League), Shamrock's 7-03 Birr 1-08 (U13 Hurling League)

Fixtures: U13 Football League v Ballinamere/Durrow at 6.30 in Mucklagh on Friday. Division 1 Football League v Ferbane in Ferbane at 5pm on Saturday. U13 Football League vs Edenderry at 10am in Edenderry on Sunday. Division 5 Football League vs Clonbullogue at 12pm in Clonbullogue on Sunday.

Fundraiser: We are delighted to launch our brand-new fundraiser with some exciting prizes up for grabs. Our first prize is a holiday to Australia to the value of €5,000, while 2nd and 3rd prizes are trips to New York and Paris respectively. Tickets cost €50 and can be purchased by contacting any member of our committee. There are 15 prizes in total and a full list can be found on our social media sites.

Prayer for Peace: O Lord God of infinite mercy, we humbly implore you to look down on the nations now engaged in war. Do not count your people's sins against them, but grant them true repentance, that the lusts of the human heart may be conquered by Your Spirit of gentleness and righteousness. Look in mercy on those immediately exposed to peril. Comfort the prisoners, relieve the sufferings of the wounded, and show mercy to the dying. According to your good and gracious will, remove the causes and occasions of this war, and restore peace among the nations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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