

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

The accusers of the woman were fascinated by sin. It's hard to explain the fascination with gruesome accidents, scandals and violence. Memoirs of unhappy childhood top the best-seller lists. Violence seems essential to movie directors. Perhaps people need to identify hate-figures on whom they project their own negative energies. The instinct to load personal guilt onto a scapegoat is as old as society. Righteousness without mercy is very cruel. But righteousness with mercy restores the ideal and offers hope of attaining it. The accusers saw a sinner. Jesus saw someone who, with encouragement, might sin no more... a saint, possibly

### KILLINA

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** 'Do this in Memory of Me', for the pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa

And James & Margaret McDermott, their son Patrick & daughter in law Anne, Dernanaugh

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for Tom, Kathleen & Canice Cantwell

and deceased members of the Cantwell family, Tullyhill

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass in the Convent

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:**

Mass for the Carroll Family, Glaskill

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Mass for Maureen Sammon & deceased members of the Sammon Family, Brockagh

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Mass for John & Agnes Sammon, Clonshanny

### MUCKLAGH:

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Damien Flaherty, Screggan

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass for Isaac & Bridget Bryant, Cloonagh

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 12noon:**

'Do this in Memory of Me', for the pupils of St. Colman's National School

and for John Joe & Elsie Lambe, Roscore

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

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**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for Paddy Kubacki, Hophill, Tullamore

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for Kevin Maher, Killina & the deceased members of the Maher family, Mucklagh

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Bridie Gonoude, Mucklagh

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 12noon:**

Mass for Patrick Bracken, Roscore, Blueball

**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** €195.00

**The Island** €85.00

**Mucklagh** €700.00

**Development:**

**Killina & The Island** €500.00

**Mucklagh** €400.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Elizabeth Mc Court**, Derry (mother of Seamus & Willie Mc Court, Rahan) who died recently, **John Dunne**, Roscore, Blueball who died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April. His funeral took place in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 4<sup>th</sup> April followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery and **Frank Carley**, Milltownpass & Mullingar, Co. Westmeath (father of Fr. Martin Carley, P.P., Rahan) who died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April. His funeral took place on the 5<sup>th</sup> April in St Joseph's Church, Milltownpass followed by burial in Milltownpass cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Stations of the Cross:** Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm before the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh Church. All are very welcome

**Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28<sup>th</sup>:** Novena of Chaplets starts on Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April in honour of devotion to the Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April in Mucklagh Church. Devotions begin at 2.45pm. All are very welcome

**Trocaire Boxes:** Trocaire Boxes available now in the three churches. Many thanks for your great generosity in supporting the great work of Trocaire

**Chrism Mass:** The Blessing of the Holy Oils will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. All are very welcome, especially those involved in ministry. **(The Mass in Mucklagh Church will take place at 9.00am in the morning on this day and please note there will be no evening Mass)**

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 8, 19, 22 & 24. No Jackpot Winner. no match 3, Match 3 next week will be €300. Jackpot is €12,000. Come along to our Coffee Morning on Tuesday in the centre from 9.30 to 11. Tuesday 2-4pm Active Age, new members welcome. 7.30pm to 9.30pm Mucklagh Badminton. All Welcome. NEW for kids Multi Skillz program for ages 4 to 8, this is a fun filled class to help children develop all the skills they need for everyday activities. It is a workout to develop gross motor skills for life. Contact Maria 086 3582066 or Damian 086 8582200

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

**Ballycommon TTC: Meals on Wheels:** Do you know someone who is unable to prepare meals for themselves who would benefit from our Meals on Wheels service? This is a confidential service provided to people in the Ballycommon and surrounding areas. We provide a hot nutritious meal at a low cost which allows the person to maintain independence in their own home. Contact us today in confidence on 05793-53177

**Friendly Call Service:** Our Friendly Call Service is a FREE telephone support for older people in the community which can help reduce the isolation and loneliness experienced by some older people. If you know anyone who would benefit from this free, confidential service contact the centre on 05793-53177 for further information.

**Free Basic Internet Training Course:** This course is aimed at people with little or no experience of using the internet. We run this course at your own venue or here in BTTC.

**Free Computer Training for Farmers:** April 24th at 7pm One night a week for four weeks. By the end of the course you will know how to, view your herd profile online, register calf births/deaths, Register animal movements and view present and historical movements.

**LifeStory Project:** Compile your memoirs or a loved ones memoirs in a booklet! This is a wonderful keepsake that can be handed down from generation to generation. Find out more about our LifeStory Project by contacting Gemma on 05793-53177. Contact Ballycommon Training Centre to enquire about any of our services or training courses on 05793-53177

**Rahan Gym:** Classes in Rahan Gym for all Fitness Levels €6 per class. Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am Fitcamp Tuesday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Thursday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Friday Evenings at 8:00pm Spin & Mix. Text Jenny 0851755703 for any queries or to book a class. Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm Yogalates. Text Tanya 087 2444166 if you have any queries or to book a class.

**Mucklagh Rahan The Island Community Games:** takes place on Monday 15th April at Tullamore Harriers. Events start at 6.30pm sharp. Registration from 6.00pm. Entry fee is €2 per child.

**Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group:** The Stoma Support Group meeting will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 6.30-8.30pm in the Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group Centre. Please contact Anne on 086 3074846. All are welcome

**Mental Health Awareness Walk:** Ray Larkin would like to thank everyone who is supporting him on Mental Health Awareness and **It's Ok not to be Ok**. Ray is planning a Mass in Killina Church for 10.30am followed by a walk along our New Canal Line for Suicide Awareness and our Mental Health, and this will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. If you are affected by any issues regarding mental health you can call **Aware on Freephone 1800 804848, Samaritans 116 123 or So Sad Tullamore 05793 46704**

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 2,11,26,30. No jackpot winner. 5 match 3's win €80 each. Tom Grimes (J Kearney), Allen Kenny (J Kearney), Paddy Kelly (J Kearney), Willie Craven (M Buckley) & David Dunne (J Cantwell). Next week Jackpot is €7400. Draw in Kelly's Mucklagh.

**Results: Senior Hurling Championship:** Shamrocks vs Clodiagh Gaels Final Score - Shamrocks 0-14 Clodiagh Gaels 1-21

**Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic:** Calling all GAA supporters and golf players this year sees the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our annual Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic At Esker Hills On April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Good Friday and Easter Saturday. We would like to welcome all people to support it but in particular the winners from the previous 9 years. This is a great social event and has been a great success every year. We have a social night organised for everyone taking part and supporting the event in Kellys of Mucklagh on the Saturday night (20<sup>th</sup>) at 9 PM. Very Generous prizes are on offer and, as usual, the winning team will be presented with the Colin Dunne Memorial Cup and a special memento, compliments of the Dunne family. The format for the Golf Classic is a three-ball scramble and the entry fee is €120 per team. This price includes a meal for each player in the club house. Anyone wishing to provide sponsorship for the Golf Classic may do so for €50. Each donation will be highlighted at a tee-box and also on a board at the golf course on the day. For further information, contact any member of the organising committee, which includes Liam Mooney ([087 9286701](tel:0879286701)), Brendan Minnock ([0877641711](tel:0877641711)), Mossy Clavin ([0876470533](tel:0876470533)) Gerry Buckley ([087 9290722](tel:0879290722)). Looking forward to welcoming everyone along

**Shamrock's Ladies Club:** Thank you to Mucklagh, Rahan and the Island and everyone who made and bought cakes to help make the fundraiser bake sale for the ladies club such a great success. All support was greatly appreciated

**Minor Club:** Thank you to the parents that helped out with the bag packing in Dunnes Stores. And to everyone that supported the fundraiser on the day. All support was greatly appreciated and will go towards all underage teams throughout the year.

**Hurling Championship:** Good luck to the Senior Hurlers who take on K/K in the second round of the Championship on Sunday at 2pm in BNM O CONNOR PARK. Please show your support for the lads.