

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015.

Lent will not be complete without confession of sins. Many do not like this humbling experience. Does the seed like dying in the earth? Jesus admits the pain he feels at the prospect of the cross. Both nature and Jesus teach us that dying to sin is the way forward to virtue. Humble honesty clears the way for new life in the Lord. The Lord who conquered death will raise up the repentant sinner in the grace of forgiveness.

### KILLINA

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for James & Margaret Mc Dermott & their son Patrick, Dernanaugh.  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** **Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Lord. (Please note no morning Mass in Convent)**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Michael & Elizabeth Dunne, Killina.

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Michael & Bridget Larkin, Kilpatrick.  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** **Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Lord.**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:** **Ceremony of Light Confirmation Class Scoil Charthaigh Naofa.**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for John & Moira Ryan, Birr & their son Harry & Sr. Josephine Grimes.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Frances O' Donoghue, Glaschoill.  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for the Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace.  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Rosemary Fletcher, Glaskill.  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:** **1<sup>st</sup> Confessions for the children in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class in St. Colman's School.**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** **Feast Day of the Annunciation of the Lord.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for George Brophy, Tullamore.**  
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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:** **Ceremony of Light Confirmation Class St. Colman's N.S.**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 11.00am:** **Easter Mass for St. Colman's N.S.**  
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**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Elizabeth & Thomas Mooney, Lynally.  
**Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Michael, Ann, Frank, Mary & Alo Condron, St. Colman's Terrace.  
**Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Siobhan Kelly, Brocca & Patrick, Pdraig & Dean Casey.

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.  
**The Island** - every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.  
**Mucklagh** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.  
**Holy Hour** Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** Take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church.

<b>Offertory/Plate (incl St. Patrick's Day):</b> Killina €335.00	The Island €208.00	Mucklagh €830.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b> Killina & The Island €255.00		Mucklagh €780.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Ryan Liam Humphrey**, Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim who was baptised on the 14<sup>th</sup> March in St. Colman's Church, **Grace Annie Conway**, Ardfert, Co. Kerry, **William Aidan Marsden**, Tullybeg, Rahan who were baptised in Killina Church on the 14<sup>th</sup> March and **Logan Martin Gorman**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 15<sup>th</sup> March.

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Fr. Roger Robbins**, Diocese of San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A and Kilmucklin, Clara, (brother of the late Jocy Molloy, Roscore) who died on the 13<sup>th</sup> March and who's funeral took place in Clara Church on the 16<sup>th</sup> March with burial afterwards in the Monastery Cemetery, Clara **Rev Fr. Sean Fay**, Rathmolyon, Enfield, Co. Meath who died on the 16<sup>th</sup> March. His funeral took place on the 20<sup>th</sup> March in St. Michael's Church, Rathmolyon with burial afterwards in Kill Cemetery, **Susan McDonnell**, Clondalkin (sister of Gilbert Mc Donnell, Spollenstown) who died on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Her funeral took place in St. Brigid's Chapel in Crooksling Nursing Home on the 19<sup>th</sup> March followed by cremation in Newlands Crematorium and **Patrick Sheil**, Ballycommon, Tullamore (brother of Teresa Mooney, Lynally) who died on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. His funeral took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> in Ballycommon with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

**Chrism Mass:** The Blessing of the Holy Oils for the coming year will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7 pm. All are welcome, especially those involved in Ministry. **(Mass in Mucklagh this day at 9.00am instead of 7.30pm).**

**Churchgate Collection:** The annual collection for the Organisation of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will take place in the three churches of the parish this weekend.

**Community Games:** Handwriting competition will be run in the schools in the coming weeks for u-10 and u-12s. Training for Draughts will continue in Mucklagh School this Friday from 8:15 - 9:15 pm. Anyone who is interested in Basketball or has any queries relating to the other aforementioned events please contact Ann-Maria Cunningham on 0872261211 or alternatively check out our Facebook page.

**Progressive 25 Card Game:** will take place on Good Friday night in Rahan National School at 9.15pm sharp. €1,500 in prize money, Raffle on the night, Tickets will be out soon at €10 each. All funds raised this year will go to Motor Neurone Disease. Last year €2,085 was raised for Offaly Hospice, Refreshments served on the night. A big thank you to all who supports this good cause.

**Mucklagh Goes Strictly:** All our participants are being put through their paces with Choreographer, Lizzie Conroy, who is training them in a mixture of dance routines and plans to have them in shape for our Launch night in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Your support is appreciated. For more information email: [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com), phone: 086 836 4523. Facebook Like and share Facebook page 'Mucklagh Community Centre.'

**Mucklagh Tidy Towns:** are back in action again and would like to inform the community that there is a Litter Pick organised for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We would encourage people to come out and join in the litter pick. We will be meeting at Kelly's Roadhouse at 10am. We will provide some pickers but anyone who has some please bring them along. We will be having subsequent clean ups in April and May and the dates will be advertised locally. Please be vigilant in your own areas with regards to litter and dog mess. We will be entering the national and local tidy towns competition again this year and hope to improve on our marks from last year. If you would like to join our hard working committee or help out in any way please call the following number: Maureen at 086 3056700

**Rahan Drama Group:** Rahan Drama Group present their production of "A Wake in the West", by M.J. Ginnelly on this weekend 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March in Rahan Hall at 8.00pm. Tickets available from Deirdre @ 086 0886648 and also at the door on the nights. Admission €10 Adults & €5 Children. Every success to all involved.

**More Rahan Remembers DVDs:** available from Tom Doolan's, Blueball, Kelly's Roadhouse, The Fingerboard, Ben Scally's, Fox's Kilbride Street, Trax Bridge Centre, [www.offalyhistory.com](http://www.offalyhistory.com) or by contacting Catherine at 086-0318368. Rahan Remembers tells the story of Rahan with interviews, music, historical photographs and more.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 17-03-15 no's drawn 01/22/27/30. No Jackpot winner. One Match 3 winner Stephen Feighery wins €600 (rollover) c/o Margaret Kelly. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and next week's Match 3 €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

**Night Fever & Young Adult Gathering:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Begins with led Holy Hour at 3.30pm, followed from 4.30 - 6 pm by 'Night Fever' an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, music, evangelization and prayer. come spread the light on the streets of Drogheda as we enter into Holy Week. St Peter's Church, West Street, Drogheda Town Centre. No booking required. For more information [www.nightfeber.org](http://www.nightfeber.org) or call Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal at 041 983 0441. For ages 18+

**St. Patrick's College Maynooth:** Are offering Diploma and Degree Courses in Theology etc, For more information contact: Admissions Office, Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Telephone: 01 7084772, e-mail: [admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie) or website: [www.maynoothcollege.ie](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie)

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 9,13,27,30. One match three Betty & Micky D, c/o K O' Meara receive €200. The Jackpot next week will be €5,600 and the draw will take place in Kelly's Mucklagh.

**Results:** Well done to Shamrock's U14 lads who had a fine victory over Clara in the second round of Feile! Shamrock's worked from the start and had 1-1 on the clock inside the first minute. James Coughlan had a superb game at half back and made a great run forward in the ninth minute to slot over a fine score. Sean O'Toole was very confident in the goals. Colin Bryant and David Molloy won everything in the centre of the field. Alex Coughlan and Jack Bryant were extremely strong going forward and supplied some great ball into the full forward line of Jason Daly, Tommy McLoughlin and Darcy Flaherty. In the second half Mark Lee popped over some fine scores! Mark O'Rourke, Sean Cantwell, Max Duffin and Cian Creand worked very well in defence. Kieran Dolan tackled at a very high standard. Darragh Daly came on for the second half and scored a great point. Final score Shamrock's 7-17 Clara 3-6. Scores for Shamrock's Alex Coughlan 2-4, Jack Bryant 0-4, James Coughlan 0-1, Darcy Flaherty 3-0, Colin Bryant 1-2, Mark Lee 0-3. Darragh Daly 0-1, Jason Daly 1-0 David Molloy 0-2.

**Fixtures:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> U14 Hurling Shamrocks vs Clara in Clara @ 5.45pm, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Division 1 Football Shamrocks Vs Ballycumber in Mucklagh @ 5pm.

**Palm Sunday:** Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The blessing and distribution of Palms will take place before Masses in the parish next Saturday and Sunday.