

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th February 2022

There is no place to hide from the message of today's scriptures. It is clear that 'God's ways are not our way's. We often try to water down the harsh realities and challenge of Jesus' words. Did Jesus really mean that we are to love our enemies; see him in the outcasts of society and move out of our comfort zones and ideas? We take the Beatitudes to be the formula for service to God and neighbor in our Christian journey. We must not then be surprised at the challenge

KILLINA

Sunday 13th 10.30am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Mary Carley, Milltownpass & remembering her husband Frank

Tuesday 15th 7.30pm: Mass for Josie & Katie Corcoran, Aughadonagh

Thursday 17th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 20th 10.30am: Mass for Michael Lynam & his parents Mary Kate & Jim, Ballincloghan, Rahan and also for Paddy & Mary Monaghan, Derrycooley & their son in law Sean Molloy

THE ISLAND

Saturday 12th 6.00pm: Mass for Mollie & Jim Minnock & deceased family members, Clonshanny Hill

Saturday 19th 6.00pm: Mass for Jimmy Kinahan & deceased family members, The Island

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 12th 7.30pm: Mass for Billy Fox, Ross Road & 1st Anniversary Mass for Josephine Walsh

Sunday 13th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 13th 12noon: Mass for Maureen & Martin O' Dwyer, Tipperary & deceased members of the Kennedy And O' Dwyer families and remembering Martin's sister Lizzie O' Dwyer and Maureen's sister Phyllis Kennedy who died recently
Month's Memory Mass for Bridie Kinnarney, Tullamore

Wednesday 16th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 17th 9.00am: -----

Friday 18th 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Margaret Casey Kelly, Brocca Road

Saturday 19th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 20th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 20th 12noon: 1st Anniversary Mass for Margaret Mannion, Charleville View

also for John & Kathleen Flanagan, Cloonagh West, and also
for Patrick & Emily Lambe, their son Gussie & their daughters Sr. Pacifique, Sr. Albert & Josie & her husband Pat, Glasshouse, Blueball

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €123.00	The Island €93.00	Mucklagh €372.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €675.00	Mucklagh €414.00	

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 **Bridie O' Grady (nee Frehill)**, Woodford, Co. Galway (mother of Willie O' Grady, Mucklagh) who died on the 6th February. Her funeral took place on the 9th February in St. Brendan's Church, Looscaun, Co. Galway followed by burial in Douras Cemetery and **Jane O' Reilly, (nee Bermingham)**, The Fingergboard, Charleville Road, Tullamore who died on the 9th February. Her funeral took place on the 11th February in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining old cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Paige Ruby Hannigan**, Durrow, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 5th February

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

Everyone is Invited : A Synod has been called by Pope Francis in order to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God. Everyone has their own experience of following Christ, parents, parents with young families, grandparents, young people who are working, young people in school or college, those married or single. Whether you feel distant or close to what is happening in your parish, you are invited to join in discussion and prayer to discern where the Spirit is leading the Church. This will be happening in every parish in the world. People from the 7 parishes in our area will meet in Kilbeggan Parish Centre, Harbour Road Kilbeggan., N91 Y009 for four nights. You are welcome to come on a night which suits you, but in an attempt to spread the attendance, we have this flexible structure.

Tuesday 8th March (8PM) - those involved in the liturgical life of the parishes. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, choir members, organists, stewards/collectors, sacristans, etc

Tuesday 15th March (8PM) - those involved in the administration of parish life, parish staff, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, members of Parish Finance Committees, members of Baptism Teams, Safeguarding Representatives, counters, those involved in prayer and apostolic groups, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Pioneer Association, Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Teams of Our Lady, Meals-on-Wheels,

Tuesday 22nd March (8PM)- those involved in schools, pupils/students, teachers and school staff, members of parents' associations, members of BOMs, those involved in youth organisations and sports groups, young people and parents of children and teenagers.

29th March (8PM) - Mass of thanksgiving

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Fr Frank Guinan, April 29th - May 3rd. Cost is €535.00 all inclusive. Please phone Kieran or Laura on 057 93 55050, mornings only.

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

Readers for Mucklagh Church: We are looking for volunteers to do readings at the weekend Masses in Mucklagh. For more information please contact Fr. Martin or Fr. Frank

Lough Derg: Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or mary@loughderg.org

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

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

Rahan Drama Group: present their 3-act comedy *Second Confession* (written by Paddy Heffernan), in Tuar Ard, Moate, on Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March, at 8pm nightly. Tickets from Tuar Ard on (09064) 82042. Adults, €13, Under-16s, €6. (These prices include a €1 booking fee). For this play, we welcome 4 new cast members: Dermot Edwards, Martin Gleeson, Tanya Lewis and Martina Byrne. We wish them every success. The other cast are 'old-stagers' Carol Robbins, Eddie Grennan, Liam Byrne, Michaél Gleeson, Mary Byrne and Aidan Grennan.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 08/02/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 17, 22, 23 & 32. No Winners Next Draw Tuesday 15th February 2022. Jackpot € 9,200. Match 3 € 300. Thank you for your continued support.

The Lotto Team

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers this week were 4, 17, 20 and bonus no. 1. No jackpot winner and no match 3 winner. 4 lucky dips win €25 each. Well done to Lisa Dunne, Anthony Kearns, Kathleen Cleary, Fursey Larkin. Jackpot next week €19,200 and €500 for match 3. Thanks for your continued support.

Offaly Senior Footballers: Hard luck to Paddy, Jack, Kieran and all of the Offaly footballers in their loss to Derry on Sunday. There is a break next weekend before travelling to Salthill to take on Galway on Sunday week (20th).

Offaly Senior Hurlers: Hard luck to Pádraic Cantwell and all of the Offaly hurlers on Sunday after a brave performance against Galway ended in a loss in Salthill. They will welcome Cork to O'Connor Park on Sunday and we hope to see a huge crowd in to support the lads.

Shamrock Camogie Notes: There will be a Parents Information evening for anyone interested in joining Shamrock's Camogie Club, Thursday 17th February. All parents of U6-U10 girls welcome (Children born between 2011-2016/2017). Venue - Clubhouse, Shamrocks GAA grounds, Mucklagh at 7.00pm