

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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6th Sunday of Easter 22nd May 2022

My peace I give you. On the eve of his suffering Jesus spoke of peace...an inner strength drawn from the presence of God within. The peace that the world gives depends on outer circumstances such as the absence of war or injustice and the avoidance of conflict or suffering. Jesus was at that moment facing injustice, conflict and suffering but his peace was drawn from inner strength. *I can do all things in him who strengthens me.* A simple prayer. You and I, Jesus there is no problem we cannot overcome together

KILLINA

Sunday 22nd 10.30am: Mass for Ann McDermott, Dernanaugh, Rahan

Tuesday 24th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 26th -----Kindly Note: No Evening Mass. Graduation Mass for Killina Presentation Secondary School

Sunday 29th 10.30am: Month's Memory Mass for Katie Cooney, Killina & remembering her husband John

THE ISLAND

Saturday 21st 6.00pm: Mass for Nan Higgins, The Island & remembering her husband Pat & Ita & Ron Haynes
And the deceased members of the Higgins & Quinn families

Saturday 28th 6.00pm: Mass for Larry Ryan, his parents John & Moira Ryan, his brother Harry & the deceased
Members of the Ryan & Grimes families

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 21st 11.30am: 1st Holy Communion Ceremony for the pupils of St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh

Saturday 21st 7.30pm: Mass for Michael & Mary Fletcher, Glaskill

Sunday 22nd 9.00am: Mass for Billy Scully, St. O' Hara & Mucklagh

Sunday 22nd 12noon: -----

Wednesday 25th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 26th 9.00am: -----

Friday 27th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 28th 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 29th 9.00am: Mass for Marie, Willie & Barbara Grace, The Fingerboard & Celine Molloy

Sunday 29th 12noon: -----

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €269.00	The Island €107.00	Mucklagh €643.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €127.00		Mucklagh €258.00
Trocaire Parish Collection to date:	€4,804.00		

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 **May Daly (nee Bracken)**, Ballymooney, Geashill formally of Ballycumber (sister of Rosaline McLoughlin) who died on the 9th May. Her funeral took place on the 11th May in St. Joseph's Church, Ballinagar followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery,

Patricia (Patty O' Halloran (nee Cullen), Abbeyleix, Co. Laois (sister of Joan Kavanagh, The Island who died on the 11th May. Her funeral took place on the 14th May in The Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Abbeyleix followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, **Colette Weatherhead (nee O' Neill)**, St. Colman's Terrace, Tullamore who died on the 15th May. Her funeral took place on the 18th May in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, **Nora Conroy (nee O' Neill)**, Adam's Villas, Tullamore who died on the 17th May. Her funeral took place on the 19th May in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery and **Noel Smyth**, Adam's Villas who died on the 17th May. His funeral took place on the 21st May in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

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 2021. Thanks again for your generosity in contributing to the parish at all times.

1st Holy Communion Day Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Many thanks to one and all for the great and wonderful preparations for the ceremony inside and outside of the church. Many congratulations to the 1st Holy Communion Children from Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown who made their 1st Holy Communion in Killina Church on Saturday 14th May. Well done to all and we hope you had a great day

Celebrations in Honour of St. Carthage: A Eucharistic Procession took place at the end of the 10.30am Mass in Killina on Sunday 15th June. Many thanks to everyone who prepared the church inside and outside and those who prepared the convent walk and grounds. Thanks also to the 1st Communion Children, the servers, those who carried the canopy, those who prepared the outside altar and all who came along. Many thanks to one and all

1st Holy Communion Day St. Colman's School Mucklagh: The 1st Holy Communion for St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh took place in Mucklagh Church on Saturday 21st May at 11.30am. Many thanks to one and all for the great and wonderful preparations for the ceremony inside and outside of the church and we hope you had a great day

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

Killina Parent's Council: would like to thank everyone who contributed clothes to our recent collection and for helping to make it a great success. All revenue raised goes directly towards the purchase of items for the students.

Mary's Meals Offaly: Is having a raffle for a car. Tickets are €10 and can be purchased from Rose on 087 2393853, Paul on 087 8375407 and Carmel on 086 0746648 or any of Mary's Meals members. The draw will take place on the 8th September, 2022. Thank You for your ongoing support

AL Homecare: Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Clothes Collection: Shamrock's Minor Club are organising a clothes collection to raise funds to send our Under 15 Footballers to Feile this June. All used or unwanted clothes, shoes (pairs only), handbags, hats, scarves, bed linen and curtains will be collected in Rahan Pitch on Thursday 26 May from 6pm to 8pm and Mucklagh pitch on Friday 27 May from 6pm to 8pm. All enquiries to John at 086-6487845.

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

Volunteers needed at Parents First: Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1 – 2 hours each week? We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children. Please phone Dolores or Attracta on 057 9322996 or 086 1959221

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 17/05/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 1, 2, 20 & 30. €150 match 3 winner – James Gwing C/O Mucklagh Community Centre. Next week's draw **24/05/22**. Jackpot €12000. Match 3 €150 Thank you for your continued support. **The Lotto Team**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Lotto numbers drawn this week were 2, 10, 29 and bonus no.1. No jackpot winner and no match 3 winner. Four lucky dip winners, Val Lambe, Adrian Mooney, Mary Deegan and Lynne Hutchinson, each winning €25. Jackpot next week is €22,000 and €500 for a match 3.

Holiday Fundraiser: Tickets are selling fast for our massive fundraiser so make sure you're in the draw. For information on how to enter, contact Ollie on 0871818857, Lynne on 0877993869 or Darren on 0868106121. Our club, our community, our future. **Results from the Weekend:** Shamrock's 2-09 Durrow 0-10 (Division 1 Football League) Shamrock's 2-11 Ballycumber 1-15 (Division 5 Football League). Shamrock's 2-15 Ballinamere/Durrow 1-15 (Minor football league). **Fixtures for the Week:** U15 Dual Hurling Club League vs Birr at 6.30pm in Birr tonight (Wednesday). Minor Football League vs Ferbane/Belmont in Ferbane on Friday at 7pm. Division 4 Hurling League vs Gracefield in Gracefield on Friday at 8pm. Division 3 Hurling League vs Belmont in Mucklagh on Sunday at 12pm.

Dates for your Diary 2022:

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 21st May at 11.30am

Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh: Mass and Devotions on Sunday 5th June at 6.00pm in Mucklagh Cemetery

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: Mass and Devotions on Monday 15th August at 7.00pm in Rahan Cemetery

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions: Mass and Devotions on Saturday 20th August at 7.00pm in the Cemetery. **(Please note: No 6.00pm Mass in the Island Church)**

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August 2022