

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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6th Sunday of Easter 26th May 2019

Today's first reading gives the background to the first Council of Jerusalem, called to settle a pressing query at the time: whether Gentile converts to Christianity were to be obligated to keep the Law of Moses concerning male circumcision. The decision: they were not. The reading goes on to detail how the communication of Catholic teaching was beginning to take place by letter, with delegates dispatched to deliver the letter to far-flung communities in the now-expanding Church. In this way, both the letter and spirit of the teaching of the Church were being faithfully communicated

KILLINA

Sunday 26th 10.30am:

Mass for Dinny Kelly, Goldsmith's Lot

Tuesday 28th 7.30pm:

Kindly Note: No Mass

Wednesday 29th 9.00am:

Kindly Note: No Mass

Friday 31st 9.00am:

Sunday 2nd 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 25th 6.00pm:

Mass for Nan Higgins, & remembering her husband Pat & her son in law Ron Haynes and deceased members of the Higgins & Quinn families
Mass for James & Annie Boland, Deerpark & deceased family members

Saturday 1st 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael & Mary Fletcher, Glaskill & Michael Galvin, Cloonagh
Mass for Willie, Barbara & Marie Grace & Celine Molloy, The Fingerboard
Mass for John & Mary Egan, St. Colman's Terrace
And Bridget & Tony Flanagan, Roscore & Dublin

Sunday 26th 9.00am:

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Tuesday 28th 9.00am:

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Wednesday 29th 7.30pm:

Thursday 30th 9.00am:

Kindly Note: No Mass

Friday 31st 7.30pm:

Mass for Dolly Malone & her parents George & Mary, Ballard

Saturday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for Tricia Reynolds, Ballard

Sunday 2nd 9.00am:

Sunday 2nd 12noon:

Mass for Margaret & Dannie Clavin & their son Donal & deceased members of the Clavin & Gaffney families
And for Gerard Sheehy, Dublin

Sunday 2nd 6.00pm:

Cemetery Devotions in Mucklagh Cemetery

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 €219.00 The Island €265.00

Mucklagh €625.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €178.00

Mucklagh €285.00

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Lee Ann Clear, Clara & Jonny O' Dwyer**, Clara who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 16th May. We wish them many happy years together

Knock Shrine Society: Is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers (formerly known as Handmaids and Stewards) to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 years who wish to share their time, be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services at Knock Shrine. For information contact John Hynes on 087 6891422, Mary Dolan on 087 9215042 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Killina Presentation Secondary School: A huge congratulations to all students who graduated from Killina Presentation Secondary School on Thursday 23rd May. We wish you every success for the future and many happy years.

Exam Students: We wish all students every success in their exams in the local schools. We think also of students at third level education in Colleges and all who are doing the Leaving Certificate exams and Junior Certificate exams and every good wish to those who are graduating this year in all the local secondary schools

Mucklagh Active Age: Our meeting on 28th May has been cancelled. We will be back as usual on 4th June at 3pm in the Community Centre.. New members always welcome.

Mucklagh TXT Alert: A meeting will take place on Thursday 30th May at 8.00pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. We would ask all coordinators to please attend.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2 - 8 - 17 - 22. No Jackpot winner. One match 3 €150, Catch Grogan. Thank you for your continued support. Next week's jackpot €12,000. We welcome the Election Count to Mucklagh Community Centre and apologies for any inconvenience to our customers. Bookings back to normal from 30th May.

Mucklagh Community Development Company CLG: Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday June 10th at 8pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. All Welcome

Presentation Sisters Farewell: The next meeting will take place on Friday 31st May at 8.30pm in Killina Church. All are very welcome. Many thanks for the great support

Midlands Myeloma Support Group: celebrate 10 years with and Evening Mass of celebration and remembrance by Fr Shane Crombie and the Midlands HSE choir at **Tullamore Parish Church**, followed by a social gathering and light refreshments in the Tullamore Parish Centre. The event will also be an opportunity to meet and remember those who are sadly no longer with us. Family and friends are most welcome. Please spread the word. We look forward to seeing you and your family on the night. In order to assist us with catering we would be grateful if you could let us know if you can attend in advance to maryb.kelly@hse.ie or 0867804007.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 9-14 September 2019. If anyone who feels like they would like to travel and stay in the hospital, please let any of the committee know, Breda on 087 9286698, Aine on 086 0875490, Mary Jo on 087 4113639 or Liam on 085 7895592. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From 8th – 15th August, 2019 (returning 2.00am approx on the 16th August) with Marion Travel. Cost is €675.00 p.p.s. and €140.00 extra single. Children €100.00 less. Group leader is Carmel Horan and Spiritual Director is Fr. Frank Guinan. More details to follow. For more information contact Carmel on 087 2072996

Host Families: required in July and August for French homestay students. Contact Marie Brady on 087 4154983 after 3pm or text host to this number.

All Ireland Rosary Rally: Knock Shrine, Co Mayo, Saturday 1st June 2019 from 2pm to 5pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank Fahey. Buses available locally; contact Kay on 01 837 8504

The Migraine Association of Ireland: is holding a Migraine Information Evening in May to which you are cordially invited . The event will take place in the Hodson Bay Hotel on Thursday the 30th of May from 7 pm - 9 pm. The event will feature Dr. Sabina Brennan, Research Psychologist and author of the No 1 bestseller 100 Days to a Younger Brain, as well as Occupational Health Nurse Ms. Vivienne Mulligan who will speak about managing migraine in the workplace. Both speakers will be happy to answer any questions and will offer very helpful advice to those who suffer from migraine and other headaches, as well as members of their families and friends. The event is open to all and free to attend. To book a place go to [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com), or email us at info@migraine.ie. You can find details of all our events on www.migraine.ie

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2-22-26-31. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €400. Annie Fletcher (B Mooney). Next week's jackpot is €2400 and match 3 will win/share €200. Draw in Rahan clubhouse.

Results: Well done to the U13 hurlers who had a very comfortable win over Brosna Geals last Friday night in the league. Well done to our u9 hurlers who put in a strong performance against a very good Tullamore team at our blitz on Saturday. A special thanks to the super u7 players who helped us out.

Senior Football League: vs Gracefield Full Time Score – Shamrock's 0-14 Gracefield 1-11

Junior A Hurling Championship: vs Clodagh gaeles Full Time Score – Shamrock's 0-13 Clodiagh gaeles 2-17

Shamrocks Cul Camps 2019: Can be booked on line www.kellogsculcamps.gaa.ie 1. For boys and girls aged 6-13yrs 2. July 15-19th and/or July 29th-Aug 2nd in Mucklagh GAA pitch, 3. Hurling/camogie and football, 4. 1st child €60; 2nd child €55; 3rd child €45. Includes cul camp and gear/gear bag, 5. If doing both camps the 2nd camp is €45/child 6. If booked before 30th May gear will available by end of school year. Cul Camp sign in is at over a 1000 already as per the last two years once Camps hit capacity they will close. Please ensure your child doesn't miss out and book now.

Ladies Club: Well done to our U16 Ladies who won the U16 A league after an extremely tough battle with Ballinamere/Durrow.

Cumann Na mBunscoil: Well done to our little superstars in St Colman's NS Mucklagh who won the Division A Cumann Na mBunscoil football final today.