

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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6th Sunday of Easter 9th May 2021

Today's Gospel offers one of the most eloquent passages on love in the Gospels. It reveals the vision of Jesus for his followers and explains how we should treat one another. We are to love each other with the same love Jesus showed during his time on earth, that great and generous love that culminated in his 'laying down his life for his friends'.

KILLINA

Sunday 9th May 11.00am:

Parish Mass and for the List of the Dead

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass and Webcam

Thursday 13th 7.30pm:

Mass and Webcam

Sunday 16th 10.30am:

Mass and Webcam

THE ISLAND

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm:

Saturday 15th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm:

Thursday 13th 9.00am:

Friday 14th 7.30pm:

William Owens, St. Colman's Terrace

Saturday 15th 7.30pm:

Mass for James & Bridget Shiel, Derrynaugh & their daughter in law Kathleen Shiel
& their son in law Pat Lacey

Sunday 16th 9.00am:

Mass for The Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 16th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Eileen Lucey, Mucklagh

Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: on rahanparish.ie

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Masses Begin Once More: On the 11th May, 2020, Masses can resume in the Churches of the Parish. A Timetable of Masses is now in place at the churches to help people to attend Mass. Masses in Killina Church and The Island Church can have a total of 50 people for each Mass including weekends. Mucklagh Church can have 2 separate groups of 50 in 2 pods with separate entrance and exit doors on either side at the back of the church. Places can be booked for all Masses in the Parish Office on 057 9321892 or Fr. Martin on 087 9774828 to ensure contact tracing for all Masses. Many thanks to everyone for your huge ongoing support as we all adjust to this new phase.

Parish of Rahan

Development 2nd May:

€217.00

Trocaire to Date:

€3,414.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: Continues as usual 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

Any Outstanding Trocaire Boxes can be handed in to the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses. Please do not leave the boxes in the churches. Many thanks to one and all for your great generosity

Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions: The cemetery devotions which usually would take place on the 1st Sunday in June will not take place at the moment due to current restrictions and the dangers of large gatherings during this time of Covid-19. Many thanks to one and all

Reopening of the Churches in the Parish of Rahan from 10th May 2021: The three churches will open after Monday 10th May, 2021. The guidelines in relation to Covid-19 and in relation to the safety of one and all still apply

1. Please keep a 2 metre social distance between people
2. People are advised to wear face masks
3. Ministers of the Eucharist and the Priest will wear a face mask for the distribution of Holy Communion which can only be received in the hand due to the new safety measures
4. In Mucklagh Church there will be Mass on Saturday at 7.30pm, Sunday 9.00am and 12noon and 7.30pm on Wednesday's and Friday's
5. In Killina Church there will be Mass on Sunday at 10.30am and 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday's and Thursday's
6. In The Island Church there will be Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm and 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday
7. There will be one weekday morning Mass at 9.00am on Thursday's in Mucklagh Church.
8. It is proposed that a group of volunteers would be available for the cleaning and disinfecting of the Churches before and after all Masses. Volunteers are also needed for helping with the stewarding
9. Hand sanitisers will be available at the church entrances
10. Baskets will be available at the church doors for the parish envelopes and for the plate collections which can be dropped into the baskets at the beginning and end of Masses
11. All Masses Can be booked at the Parish Office on 057 9321892 on Wednesdays from 9.30am-5.30pm. Due to the lack of Masses since December it is very possible that a number of intentions may be shared for Masses until we recover from this pandemic

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

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 04/05/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce 3, 14, 18 & 32. No Jackpot Winners. No match three winners. Next Draw Tuesday **11/05/2021**. Next Week Jackpot is €9,000 Match 3 is €300. Annual Tickets are now on sale, €100 for 52 draws. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team. Please check our Facebook page Mucklagh Community Centre.

Mucklagh Community Centre Meals on Wheels: Mucklagh Community Centre has teamed up with KDA for meals on Wheels. Hot Dinners with a dessert are delivered three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost is €5 per meal. For more information ring 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56885

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers 5,14,18,30. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3 winners winning €100 each. Well done to: Louis Maher c/o A. Mollin, Edel Mooney c/o J. Kearney. Jackpot next week €15000, €200 for match 3 and the draw on Monday 10th May.

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 2020. Thanks again for your generosity in contributing to the parish at all times.