

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd February 2020

Jesus is not fair and he does not want fairness. He wants something far more. In Jesus God goes further than fairness: he loves those who have offended him terribly. If God were strictly fair, we would all be in trouble. How could we make up for our offenses against the perfect goodness of God? That would be like trying to pay the national debt from a piggy bank!

KILLINA

Sunday 23rd 10.30am:

Mass for Joseph & Annie Molloy, Killina

And Month's Memory Mass for Nancy Leonard, Ballincur

Tuesday 25th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Amy Kirwan, Hophill, Tullamore & late of Rahan

Ash Wednesday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

Friday 28th 9.00am:

Sunday 1st 10.30am:

Mass for Larry & Nellie Marshall, Loughroe

THE ISLAND

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm:

Ash Wednesday 26th 6.00pm:

Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes & for Dan Fogarty, Castletown
And deceased family members

Saturday 29th 6.00pm:

Mass for Ned Bracken, Castletown & remembering his parents, brothers & sister

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Des Walsh, Charleville Road

And also for Catherine & William White & their sons Richard & Denis, Cloonagh

Sunday 23rd 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 12noon:

Mass for Chris & Ina Glynn, Mucklagh

Tuesday 25th 9.00am:

Ash Wednesday 26th 10.00am: Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes (With Mucklagh School). All Welcome

Ash Wednesday 26th 7.30pm: Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes & for John Monaghan,
'Melrose', Screggan

Thursday 27th 9.00am:

Friday 28th 7.30pm: 18th Anniversary of the Eucharistic Adoration, Mucklagh (all Adorers & everyone welcome)

And Mass for Mary & Christopher Whelan & their son Christopher, Carlow

Saturday 29th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Rosemary O' Brennan, Rose Cottage, Clonaslee

Sunday 1st 9.00am:

Sunday 1st 12noon:

Mass for Colin Dunne, Roscore & Marie Farrell, Dublin, and also for
Geraldine O' Brien, Agall, Screggan

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church: - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

Mucklagh Church: - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €135.00	The Island €140.00	Mucklagh €620.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €315.00		Mucklagh €345.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Brendan Kenny**, Bridge Street, Clara, (Uncle of Dermott Kenny), who died on the 18th February. His funeral took place on the 21st February in St. Brigid's Church, Clara followed by burial in the Monastery Cemetery and **Kathleen Flanagan (nee Mahon)**, Screggan, (wife of the late John) who died on the 18th February. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20th February followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Layla Rae Keyes**, Tegan Court, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 15th February

Eucharistic Adoration Mucklagh: Will celebrate its 18th anniversary on Friday 28th February at 7.30pm in Mucklagh Church. All adorers are asked to attend and everyone is very welcome

Blood Donation Clinic: Our mobile unit will be in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday 24th February to Thursday 27th February, 2020 from 4.30pm to 8.00pm. For more information please visit www.giveblood.ie

Hooves 4 Hospice (A Midland Hospice Building Fund Project): Farmer's support required for the project with one of the following options (1) Donate and rear an animal (2) Donate an animal (3) Rear an animal. For further details please contact our office: Tel. 085 877 5477 Website: www.h4h.midlandhospice.ie

Chiropodist: Will be in The Island Meeting Room on Friday 6th March from 10.30am-12.30pm and from 1pm onwards. All toes welcome

Rahan Drama: Here are the booking details for our play, *Second Confession*, in Tuar Ard, Moate, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 13th – 15th March, at 8pm nightly. Tickets can only be got by contacting Tuar Ard directly, on 090 6482042 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday), or on the website tuarard.ie. Tickets, Adults €12 and Children €5 (booking fee included). Rahan Drama cast will NOT be selling tickets for the play. We hope our regular following will travel to see us in Moate

Mucklagh, Rahan, The Island Community Games: Art and Handwriting Competition takes place Saturday 29th February at 2pm in Killina Secondary School. Swimming Competition is on Sunday March 1st at 5pm in Clara Swimming Pool. All competitions open to all Children Over 6 and Under 16 in the parish. Please see our Facebook page for more information.

West Offaly Training: are running some great courses, Kids Coding (MICRO:BIT) for beginners starting March 3rd - €45, FREE Smartphone, Computer & tablet training for beginners (taking names) Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheel training (weekly), Makeup Course (Taking names), Understanding Autism Starting & Train the Trainer QQI 6 starting in March, Call West Offaly Training on 0579152003 to find out more.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Tuesday February 18th were 12.28.29.30. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 winner, Mark Healion c/o Kellys, €150. Match 4 numbers to win or share in next week's Jackpot of €12,000 or match 3 to win or share €150. Thanks for continued support. The Lotto Team.

Monday: 4.30pm to 5.30pm, Children's Art Classes. Suitable for ages 7 to 12 years. Adults & Children interested in Art Classes please contact Catherine Hickey at 086-0318368 .**Pilates Classes: 12.30 to 1.30pm on Monday Mornings and Tuesday Evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm.** Booking is essential

Tuesday: Coffee Morning . 9.45 am: Why not join us for a cup of Tea and a chat on Tuesday's mornings. Cost €1. **Mucklagh Active Age : 2pm to 3pm** Activator Poles Mobility & Fitness Session for Older Adults. Everyone Welcome. **Operation Transformation Mucklagh: 7.45 -8.30pm.** Tuesday nights, Weigh-ins from 6.45pm, with weekly food plan and food tracker, Exercise class, (optional) **8.30-9.30pm** Mucklagh Badminton.

Wednesday; 10am to 11.30am Toddler Group: Toddler morning every Wednesday. €3 per family. Parents, grandparents and Childminders welcome . **2-3 Walking soccer** for over 55's , Men and Women welcome. **3.15 to 4.15 Children's Music Lessons.** **7-8 Men's Walking soccer.** **8-9 Women's Walking Soccer** €5.

Thursday: 2.30pm to 4.30pm Clodagh Active Retirement : **7-9pm Crochet.** €10 per class. If anyone is interested in running a knitting class can you contact us at the centre.**7-8pm Sports for all .** Contact Brendan for more details 087 980 4357. **Friday 4.45pm to 5.45pm Multi Skillz** fitness for children. Contact Maria 086 358 2066.

Knitting If anyone is interested in starting up a knitting class, please contact us.

Irish Grinds: Irish Grinds for Junior Cert on Tuesday Evening will commence on Tuesday 25th February. Booking essential. **Computer Classes :** Are you interested in a beginners class, using your computer, phone or ipad. We have a number of people interested in a class however we would need a couple more to run the class.

Call to Mucklagh Community Centre or ring on the number below. **For information** on all of the above or for booking Mucklagh Community Centre please contact us on 057 93 56886, email: adminmcc@mucklagh.ie.

Rahan Gym: Monday at 7.30pm Core classes, Tuesday mornings at 9.30am School Run Drop off Circuit Class, 7.30pm Spin & Mix. Wednesday at 7.00pm, Yogalates, 8.00pm Kettlebells, Thursday 9.30am School Run Drop Off, 7.30pm Spin & Mix. Friday 6.30pm Spin & Core, 7.30pm Kettlebells. Saturday morning 10.30am, Trainer Choice Class

Start your own Business Course: commencing in Tullamore Court Hotel on Thursday, 27th February, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April 2020 from 7.00pm to 10.00 pm. Course fee only €70, or free to JSB or JSA payment recipients. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or visit our website www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Results: The numbers drawn were 10-18-24-27. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3s win €70 each. Pat Kearney (P. Kearney), Tommy Godley (R. Molloy), Thomas Doherty (M. Kinnaney). Next week's jackpot is €9,000 & match 3s win or share €200. Draw in Kelly's.

Allianz League Competition: Jackie Hennessy was the winner of our weather delayed round 3 with 20 points.

This week's round 4 was won by Darrell/Eddie Dwyer with 16 points. There were 5 games that weren't played this weekend but with these games unable to be played for at least 3 weekends, it has been decided to tally up the round scores without them. As always, full results are available on www.nalcro.com/shamrocks. At the halfway stage of the competition Rory Kearney is the overall leader but there is a close field behind him as seen by the leaderboard.

Next week is week 5 and its DOUBLE POINTS week meaning 2 points for a home win, 4 for away and 6 for the draw. Sheets will be in Kelly's and always www.nalcro.com/shamrocks allows online entry