

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Unconditional love means that God's love is never less than 100% even towards the most vile character. God does not wait for conditions to be right before loving people. We are made in the image of God but how poorly we reflect divine love! Love is a fundamental attitude that does not wait for certain conditions to be right and will not let the wrongs of others pollute its flow of positive energy

### KILLINA

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Annie & Joseph Molloy, Killina

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm:

Senior Citizens Mass in Killina Presentation Secondary School

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:

1st Confession for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Mary Marshall, Loughroe

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm:

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Ned Bracken, Castletown & remembering his parents, brothers & sister

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Catherine & William White & their sons Richard & Denis, Cloonagh

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Celine Molloy, Ballydownan, Geashill

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Martin & Maureen O' Dwyer, Tipperary

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary & Christopher Whelan & their son Christopher, Killeigh

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & for John (Sonny) Monaghan, 'Melrose', Screggan

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Chris & Ina Glynn, Mucklagh,  
Colin Dunne, 'Woodview', Roscore & Marie Farrell, Dublin  
And Geraldine O' Brien, Agall, Screggan

### 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 €210.00	The Island €170.00	Mucklagh €600.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €345.00		Mucklagh €385.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Caitriona (Triona) Hume**, Arden Vale, Tullamore who died on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. Her funeral took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> February in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining old cemetery, **Oliver (Ollie) Flaherty**, Clara (brother of Miriam Cantwell, Killeranny) who died on the 16<sup>th</sup> February. His funeral took place on the 20<sup>th</sup> February in St. Brigid's Church, Clara followed by burial in the Monastery Cemetery, **Fr. Phelim McKeown**, Caledon & Mullaghbawn, Co. Armagh, who died on the 16<sup>th</sup> February. His funeral took place on the 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Church of St. Mary, Mullaghbawn followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Michael Lynam (Snr)**, Ballycumber who died on the 19<sup>th</sup> February. His funeral took place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Ruben Larry Monaghan Ryan**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 16<sup>th</sup> February and **Luke Francis John Kavanagh**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Trocaire Boxes:** Trocaire Boxes will be available this weekend, as Ash Wednesday takes place on the 6<sup>th</sup> March and the season of Lent begins. Many thanks for your great generosity in supporting the great work of Trocaire

**St. Joseph's Y.P.S.:** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> in Killina after the 7.30pm Mass

**Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Newtown:** Enrolment is now open for children starting the school year 2019/2020. Please contact Claire on 057 9355393 for application forms

**Senior Citizens Party:** We wish all our Senior Citizens a great day of celebration on this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 1-6-12-25 . No Jackpot winner. One match 3, Sandra and Larry Crerrand, €150. Thank you for your continued support. Tuesday 9.30 to 11 coffee morning. 2-4pm Active Age, 7.30 to 9.30 Mucklagh Badminton. All Welcome. For booking and information [mucklaghd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghd@gmail.com). NEW for children **Multi Skillz** program for ages 4 to 8, this is a fun filled class to help children develop all the skills they need for everyday activities . It is a workout to develop gross motor skills for life.Starting in Mucklagh Community Centre 22nd February. Contact Maria 086 3582066 or Damian 086 8582200

**CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE WILL VISIT TULLAMORE: SATURDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 2019. BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST.** Can you donate a bed for one night? CAS needs your help to accommodate this year's cyclists and crew. If you live within a reasonable distance i.e. 20 mile radius from Tullamore and can offer a bed for 1 night along with a shower/bath facilities and a meal we would greatly appreciate it. Feedback from Homestay hosts indicates that this experience has been extremely rewarding, as it allows hosts to lend support in a very tangible way

**Are you a past member of Offaly Macra?:** This year marks the 75th anniversary of Offaly Macra. To celebrate we are having a dinner dance on March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Bridge House Hotel. Music by Alex Roe. For more information or to order tickets, please contact Martina on 085 1650746 or Deirdre on 087 9537023

**Glamorous Buttons and Bows:** We are celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of our "Glamorous Buttons and Bows" fundraising event on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in the Tullamore Court Hotel 12-5pm.This fundraiser is for Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Centre. Admission is only €5. On the day raffle tickets will be available with fantastic prizes to be won.

**"Life in the Spirit Seminars:** St. Brigid's Parish Centre Clara, each week for 7 weeks. Commencing on Thursday 28th Feb. at 8.00pm. 1st talk on God's Love. Come and be renewed. All welcome"

**Pro Life Westmeath:** talk with Carol Nolan TD and Michael Dwyer in Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar on Thursday February 28th 7:30pm. All welcome.

**LIGHT THE FIRE! 2019:**– The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join them at St. Patrick's Church in Slane, Co. Meath, to pray together for Ireland in the place where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. **Event begins at 5:00pm, on the 18<sup>th</sup> March (Bank Holiday Monday);** Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, 041 983 0441.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 9-14 September 2019.** Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: [info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie](mailto:info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon:** ex- Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Also Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni at Easter 15<sup>th</sup> /22 April. Contact 086 0572216

**Rahan Drama Group:** Here is our cast for the Tommy Marren comedy *Nobody's Talking To Me*: Eddie Grennan, Carol Robbins, Martin Minnock, Micheál Gleeson, Mary Minnock, Mary Byrne, Karen Monahan and Aidan Grennan. Tickets can now be booked for Rahan Community Hall (Fri and Sat, 21st and 22nd March) on 086 0886648, or any cast member. Tickets for Tuar Ard theatre in Moate (29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March), are only available by calling 09064 82042.

**Mental Health Awareness Walk:** Ray Larkin would like to thank everyone who is supporting him on Mental Health Awareness and **It's Ok not to be Ok**. Ray is planning a walk at the end of April along our New Canal Line for Suicide Awareness and our Mental Health. He will keep you up to date in the local paper and parish newsletter . If you are affected by any issues regarding mental health you can call **Aware on Freephone 1800 804848, Samaritans 116 123 or So Sad Tullamore 05793 46704**

**Classes in Rahan Gym:** For all Fitness Levels €6 per class. Tuesday Mornings at 9:30am Fitcamp, Tuesday Evenings at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Thursday Evening at 7:30pm Spin & Mix, Extra class added Beginning Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March Spin & Mix 8pm. Text Jenny 0851755703 for any queries or Book a class.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 14-18-21-28. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3's win €200 each. Frank Thompson (J Kearney) & Sean Rosney (J Kearney). Next weeks jackpot is €12600. Draw in Kelly's.

**Senior Citizens Party:** The Shamrock's Senior Citizens Party is on again this year on February 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in Killina School starting with Mass at 2.00pm. Mass will be followed with a meal and music by Rahan Comhaltas. It is always a great day and this year promises to be no different. If you have not received an invite and would like to attend you are more than welcome. If you want further details contact a member of the committee.

**SHAMROCKS GAA ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE FORECAST COMPETITION:** Well done to Pat Kearney and Glenn Mooney who both got 20 points out of a possible 23 points making them joint winners of week 4 of the SHAMROCKS GAA ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE FORECAST COMPETITION. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the competition so far.

**Dinner Dance:** Tickets are now on sale for our Dinner Dance which will be held in the Tullamore Court Hotel on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. It promises to be a great night with the presentation of medals followed by craic agus ceol. All Supporters, members and players are welcome to help celebrate in our success of 2018.

Tickets are €35 per person and are available by contacting Lynne [0877993869](tel:0877993869), Lisa [087 2182172](tel:0872182172), Liam [0879286701](tel:0879286701)