

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd March 2019 (Day of Prayer for Temperance)

Over our lifetimes most of us have found ourselves avoiding these two questions, but in awkward moments they kept quietly coming back to us. We often ignored these questions, but often they revealed their urgency in our restlessness. We often lost ourselves in group-think but desires for authenticity surfaced. We became disciples of chosen teachers, idols and fashions, but many of these failed to satisfy. We looked down on others for their failures to think and act justly, but these only reminded us of our own failures. We lost ourselves in the busyness of living, but we never lost the desire to search for what is true and life-enhancing

KILLINA

Sunday 3rd 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Mary Marshall, Loughroe

Tuesday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Ash Wednesday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes (No Morning Mass in the Convent)

Friday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Larry & Nellie Marshall, Loughroe

Sunday 10th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

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

Ash Wednesday 6th 6.00pm:

Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes & Dan Fogarty, Castletown

And deceased family members

Saturday 9th 6.00pm:

Mass for Moira & Johnny Ryan & their son Harry & Sr. Josephine Grimes, Birr and the Deceased members of the Grimes & Ryan families, Kinnity & Limerick

And also for Edward & Mary Cornally, Ballina & the deceased members of the Cornally

And Dunne families, Dernagun & Bel Air

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm:

Sunday 3rd 9.00am:

Sunday 3rd 12noon:

Mass for Chris & Ina Glynn, Mucklagh,

Colin Dunne, 'Woodview', Roscore & Marie Farrell, Dublin

And Geraldine O' Brien, Agall, Screggan

Tuesday 5th 9.00am:

Ash Wednesday 6th 10.00am: Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes (With the children of Mucklagh School)

Ash Wednesday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass & Blessing & Distribution of Ashes & Packie Carroll, Kilcormac

Thursday 7th 9.00am:

Friday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Bernard Carroll, Brocca, Mucklagh

Saturday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for Stephen & Annie Dunne & Jackie & Kate Egan, Roscore

Sunday 10th 9.00am:

Mass for Gabriel Neville, Lynally

Sunday 10th 12noon:

Mass for Martin & May Smyth, Adam's Villas

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.

Holy Hour/Adoration & Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday Evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month)

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €120.00

The Island €90.00

Mucklagh €765.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €115.00

Mucklagh €340.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Moira Keogh**, (Mother of Nicholas Keogh, Mucklagh) who died on the 17th February, **Paddy Rabbitt**, Castletown Geoghegan, Co. Westmeath who died on the 19th February. His funeral took place on the 21st February in St. Michael's Church followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery, **Amy (Anna Marie) Kirwan**, Tullamore (sister of Leo Kirwan, Newtown) who died on the 24th February. Her funeral takes place on the 3rd March in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery, **Margaret Joyce (nee Erbach)**, Mountmellick, Co. Laois, (mother of Kay Joyce Principal of St. Colman's N.S.) who died on the 26th February. Her funeral took place on the 28th February in St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick followed by burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. May they rest in peace

1st Confessions: Congratulations to the children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown who received the Sacrament of 1st Confession on Thursday 28th February in St. Carthage's Church, Killina. Well done to their families and teachers who prepared them so well for this great occasion

Trocaire Boxes: Trocaire Boxes available now, as Ash Wednesday takes place on the 6th March and the season of Lent begins. Many thanks for your great generosity in supporting the great work of Trocaire

Your Next Blood Donation Clinic: Will be held in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, & Wednesday 6th March, 2019 from 4.30pm-8.00pm. giveblood.ie, **you can get more than you give**

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 1. 15.23.27 No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3 winners, Mary Colgon c/o Amber, Flynnns. Irene Conway c/o Liam Mooney €75 each. 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. NEW for kids **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. For bookings and information contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com

Mucklagh Active Age: meet every Tuesday in the Community Centre from 2-4pm. On Tuesday 5th we have a guest speaker from doTerra Essential Oils. On Tuesday the 12th we are holding an afternoon of Ceol agus Craic to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge from 3-5pm. So, please come along & join us, we would love to see you there. All are welcome.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: will hold a Setanta Book Clubs Book Fair on Thursday 14th March 3.35pm-8pm, Friday 15th 1pm-2.30pm and Tuesday 19th March 3.35pm-7pm. All welcome.

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE WILL VISIT TULLAMORE: SATURDAY APRIL 27TH 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 9th 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 10th year anniversary of our "Glamorous Buttons and Bows" fundraising event on Sunday 3rd 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.

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 18th 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.

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, 22nd & 23rd March) on 086 0886648, or any cast member. Tickets for Tuar Ard theatre in Moate (29th & 30th 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**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 3-13-19-30. One jackpot winner wins €12600. Congrats to Darrell O'Dwyer (K O'Dwyer). 4 match 3's win €50 each. Furse Larkin (F Larkin), Clare Molloy (J Kearney), Paddy Cantwell (J Kearney) & Mary Kearney (P Kearney). Next week jackpot is €6400. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse. **Senior Citizens Party:** Thank you to everyone who helped organise everything to make the day a great success and a very enjoyable day for everyone that was there. Thank you to Killina School, Rahan Comhaltas and all the volunteers. It was great to see so many people turn up and enjoy the day. **Shamrock's Underage Registration:** Will take place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Friday 8th March from 6.30- 8.30 for both girls and boys. Boys Membership for u7s is €20, U9 – U17 - 1st Child is €50, 2nd Child is €40, 3rd Child is €30. Parents will have the opportunity to purchase the Shamrock's GAA Club Sports Gear "Pack" which Includes a Fully Personalised Jersey, Club Shorts and Club Socks :- U7 – U13 will be €35 and U15/U17 will be €42. ORDERING AT REGISTRATION EVENING ESSENTIAL. Girls membership for U6, 8,10 is €20, U12-18 €40, Adult €55. **SHAMROCKS GAA ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE FORECAST:** Well done to John Kearney who is the winner of week 5 in the SHAMROCKS GAA ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE FORECAST COMPETITION with a score of 19 points out of 23. Week 6 sheets can be got off players, committee members and Kelly's. Thank you to everyone who has supported the competition so far. **Congratulations:** Well done to the girls of Killina Secondary School on winning the FAI Junior B girls national cup. Great to see so many shamrocks girls on the panel. Congratulations to everyone involved.