

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 17th April 2022

You might identify with the women through the events of that morning. They came, searched and found an empty tomb. Then they were told they were looking in the wrong place: 'why look for the living among the dead'. Finally they had to cope with the staggering good news that Jesus was alive when they thought he was dead. Let their story remind you of your journey when you found life again where you thought there was none – perhaps you may have felt like that during the recent long covid lockdown

KILLINA

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 9.00pm:

Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday 10.30am: Mass for Joe Craven, Agall & the deceased members of the Craven & Gallagher families

Tuesday 19th 7.30pm:

Mass for Theresa Gaye, Killeranny, Rahan

Thursday 21st 7.30pm:

Sunday 24th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 6.00pm: Mass of the Resurrection for John & Agnes Sammon, Clonshanny, Clara

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm: Mass for Joe & Mary Heaton, Kilpatrick & the deceased members of the Heaton family

MUCKLAGH:

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7.30pm: Mass of the Resurrection for Bridget (Biddy), Anne Marie, Tracy and Martin Ward & the deceased members of the Ward family, Kilcruttin

Easter Sunday 9.00am:

Mass for The White Family, Screggan

Easter Sunday 12.00noon:

Mass for Paddy Bracken, Roscore & remembering his wife Eileen

Wednesday 20th 7.30pm:

Mass for Paddy Kubacki, St. Colman's terrace and also for Bridget & John Monaghan & Willie Monaghan, Belmullet, Co. Mayo

Thursday 21st 9.00am:

Mass for Jack, Kathleen & Paddy Hynes, Ballina, Co. Mayo

Friday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Patsy & Kathleen Rigney & Frank & Maura, Killina, Rahan

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Pat Donovan, Ross, Screggan

Sunday 24th 9.00am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Celine Larkin, O' Molloy Street, Tullamore

Sunday 24th 12noon:

Sunday 24th 3.00pm: Mass for the Feast Day of the Divine Mercy (Chaplet of Prayers at 2.30pm)

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €226.00	The Island €120.00	Mucklagh €526.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €203.00		Mucklagh €302.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: 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

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm & Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm. All are very welcome

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 24th: Novena of Chaplets starts on Good Friday 15th April in honour of devotion to the Divine Mercy and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April. The Divine Mercy Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday 24th April in Mucklagh Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 2.45pm and Confessions will be at 2.30pm. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Patricia Gilligan (nee O' Brien), Clonshaugh, Dublin & formally Tullamore (sister of Brendan O' Brien, Tullymore, Rahan) who died on the 4th April. Her funeral took place on the 9th April in Glasnevin, Dublin and Patrick (Paddy) Daly, The Island, Ballycumber who died on the 6th April. His funeral took place on the 9th April in St. Patrick's church, The Island followed by burial in Killickfehan Cemetery and May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Cillian Daithi Connolly, Adam's Villas who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 9th April and Rosaria Barbara & Laura Helen Kavanagh, Tullamore who were also baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 9th April

Easter Offerings: Will be taken up this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special white colour envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your Envelope number, name and address on it. Thanking you again for your kindness and generosity.

1st Confession Scoil Charthaigh Noafa, Newtown: Congratulations to the children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown who recently received the Sacrament of 1st Penance in St. Carthage's Church, Killina. Well done to the children and their families and their teacher and staff members who prepared them so well for this great occasion

1st Confession St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh: Congratulations to the children of St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh, who recently received the Sacrament of 1st Penance in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh. Well done to the children and their families and their teachers and staff members who prepared them so well for this great occasion

Accord: is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. www.accord.ie

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fully Escorted Trip 1st June 2022. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Henry. Visiting: Jerusalem, Nazareth, Tiberias and more. Cost: €1895.00 HB. Details from: Travalue.ie, Navan Travel 0818 333990 www.travalue.ie

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12-17 September 2022 led by Bishop Tom Deenahan. Booking forms available from: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell St, Dublin 1, Tel: 01-2410800. The pilgrimage this year will be for Hotel Pilgrims only. Any priests who wish to travel should contact Fr. Joe Gallagher for a booking form.

PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU: in Germany, for the Passion Play (delayed due to the pandemic, this play is presented every ten years by the people of Oberammergau in thanksgiving to God for saving their town from the Plague) taking in the Shrines of St. Killian, Our Lady of Altotting and Untier of Knots. Join with Fr. Michael Kilmartin PP Ashbourne in this pilgrimage organised by Marian Pilgrimages for full details see <http://www.marian.ie> or call 01-8794621

Rahan Drama Group: wish to thank everyone who travelled to Moate, to see our recent play. As a result of the great number who attended, we are pleased to give a donation of €600 to Offaly Hospice. We will also make a donation to The Killickfeehan Cemetery Fund, in our own parish.

AL Homecare: Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Fellowship of Sobriety Weekend: The Ceili Community in Kilbeggan is hosting a "Sober Living" weekend from Friday April 29 to Sunday May 1. The weekend will be open to everyone and will focus on how the 12 Step Program can enhance our appreciation of our Catholic faith. It should be of particular interest to anyone trying to live a Christian life in everyday normal circumstances. Go to YouTube, search for Ceili Community to view our Podcast. If you would like to join us please contact the Ceili Community at admin@ceilicommunity.net or call +44 7955 980 975.

Offaly Volunteers: If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation or becoming a volunteer contact 083 - 0154669 for more information or register on www.volunteeroffaly.ie

Chair Pilates: for seniors every Wednesday & Thursday morning at 11am at Core Fitness Studio in Blueball. Eircode is R35D586. Enjoy a cuppa after class. Contact Maria on 086 3582066 to book.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 12/04/22. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 8, 26, 28 & 29. No Jackpot or Match 3 winners. Next Draw Tuesday 19/04/2022. Jackpot €11,000. Match 3 €300. Wishing Everyone a Happy Easter. Thanks for your continued support. **The Lotto Team.**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Lotto numbers this week were 1, 19 & 23 and bonus no.10. No Jackpot or match 3 winners. Well done to David Condon, Miriam Cantwell, Trevor Delaney, John Cantwell, each winning €25 in our lucky dip. Next week's jackpot is €21,000. **Results:** Carraig Riverstown 0-10 Shamrock's 0-09 (Division 3 Hurling League) **Fixtures:** Minor hurling league vs St Rynagh's on Thursday in Rahan at 7.00pm. Division 1 Football league vs Clara on Thursday in Clara at 7pm. Division 5 Football League vs Raheen on Sunday in Mucklagh at 12.

Dates for your Diary 2022:

Confirmation: Wednesday 27th April at 3.00pm in St Colman's Church, Mucklagh

1st Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 14th May at 11.00am

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 21st May at 11.30am

Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh: Sunday 5th June at 6.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August 2022

Easter Wishes: A very Happy & Peaceful Easter to one and all at this special time in our lives from Fr. Martin & Fr. Frank

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie