

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015.**

The open tomb is a big part of the Easter story. When Mary Magdala visits the tomb on the third day after Jesus is crucified, she finds that the stone has been moved away. Along with Peter and the other disciples, the realisation gradually dawns that something wonderful has happened. Jesus is risen from the dead. Easter is a time for openness. The hearts of Mary and the disciples were opened that first Easter morning, and they suddenly understood what Jesus had been trying to teach them all along. In rising from the dead, Jesus had broken down their barriers. Are our hearts open, Are we ready to hear the good news?

### KILLINA

Holy Saturday 9.00pm:

Mass of the Resurrection.

Easter Sunday 10.30am: Mass of the Resurrection & 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Mary Looby, Goldsmith's Lot & remembering her husband John and her son Joe.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Ronnie Grennan, Murrough.

### THE ISLAND

Holy Saturday 6.00pm:

Mass of the Resurrection.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for John & Agnes Sammon, Clonshanny.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Holy Saturday 7.30pm:

Mass of the Resurrection for James Coyne, Brocca Road & remembering his His brothers John, Pat & Anthony and Willie who died recently.

Easter Sunday 9.00am: Mass for Edwin & Catherina White & deceased members of the White Family, Rashina.

Easter Sunday 12noon:

Mass for James Dempsey, St. O' Hara's & Paddy Bracken, Roscore, Blueball.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Terry & Rose Lambe and Relatives.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Paddy Fogarty, St. O' Hara's.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Joseph (Snr), Elizabeth, Mary Teresa, Patrick & Joseph (Jnr) Galvin, Cloonagh.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Annie Kelly, Harbour Street, Tullamore.

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

Mass for Kevin Smyth, Charleville Road.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm:

Feast of the Divine Mercy.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island

- every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

**Feast of the Divine Mercy: April 12<sup>th</sup>.**  
Full celebrations in Mucklagh Church  
starting at 2.45pm with Mass at 3.00pm.  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Martin Carley P.P.

**Offertory/Plate:**

Killina €212.00 The Island €145.00

Mucklagh €775.00

**Dev Fund:**

Killina & The Island €205.00

Mucklagh €480.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Eva May Craven**, Agall, Screggan who was baptised in Killina Church on the 28<sup>th</sup> March and **Cora Beatrice Condrón**, New York, U.S.A. who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Peter Leonard**, Ballinasragh, Tullamore (husband of Julia) who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. His funeral took place in Tullamore on the 25<sup>th</sup> March with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**Eucharistic Ministers on duty in The Island for April:** 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 2015: (Holy Sat): G. Minnock, 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 2015: B. Bracken, 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 2015: K. Looby, 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 2015: A. Minnock

**Easter Offerings:** One of the 6 Offering Days in the year, for the support of the priests is being taken at this time 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 Env. number, name and address on it. Thanking you again for your kindness and generosity.

**Reminder Trocaire Boxes:** Are to be handed in at Mass times or to the Parochial Houses anytime. Please do not leave Trocaire boxes in the Church. Thank You.

**Thanks:** A special word of thanks to all those who gave up their time and generously helped in many ways in the preparations for the Easter Ceremonies and your participation in the Holy Week liturgies in all Churches of the parish.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Congratulations to Brendan Minnock from Shamrocks GAA on winning the Recitation Scór sinsir Leinster title last Sunday, looking forward to the All Ireland final on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April in Citywest hotel, Dublin. Music and Step Dance lessons will be back on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April. We wish Killeigh Comhaltas a successful Offaly Fleadh fundraiser event with the Goitse Concert on the 4<sup>th</sup> in the Court hotel. By the way the deadline for Fleadh entries is the 5<sup>th</sup> of April and the deadline for Offaly Fleadh trophy return is April 26<sup>th</sup> so if you need engraving done then now is the time. Wishing all our members and friends a happy Easter.

**Community Games:** Training for Draughts will continue in Mucklagh school this Friday from 8:15 - 9:15 pm. No Basketball training on Easter Sunday but will return on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm in Killina School for u-11 - u-16 boys and girls. Bring along 1 euro for coaching. MRI Swimming Gala will be held in Aura Swimming Pool, Tullamore on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm sharp. Registration from 5.30pm. 2 euro entry fee per child who will be competing. Entry forms will be available through the schools. Please return entries by 13th April. For any further information or updates check out our facebook page.

**Mucklagh Goes Strictly:** On Saturday last, Mucklagh Goes Strictly was launched and the dancers gave a brilliant display of Mucklagh Goes Strictly. This major event will take place in Tullamore Court on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. The show will see 30 wonderful volunteers engage in a battle of sequins, suits and style aiming to be Crowned Strictly Champions. Lizzie Conroy, who is chirographer, also announced the dance partners for the upcoming event. The following dancers will dance together, Hazel Guinan & Joey Neville, Emer O'Brien & Brian Lowry, Gareth Delaney & Aisling Gallagher, Aoife Bryant & John Kenna, Nicola Mannion & Brendan Galvin, Valerie Foran & Seamus Mahon, Olive Dunican & Conor O'Donoghue, Michael Connolly & Anne Egan, Lynne Hutchinson & Declan Harvey, Geraldine Condon & John Mollin, Pam Carroll & John Mitchell, Glynnda Kinnarney & Alan Healion, Christine O'Gorman & Barry Kelly, Ann-Maria Cunningham & John Murray, Anne Malone & Tony Reynolds. Like and Share Mucklagh community centre on Facebook. All proceeds collected will go towards, Mucklagh Community Centre. Tickets are available from any Dancer of Community Member, email: mucklaghd@gmail.com or phone 086 836 4523.

**Rahan Community Alert:** Our big 'Race Night' is on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> of April and we are delighted to report 'horses' have been selling like hot cakes, thanks to everyone for your great support. Text messaging is going well and while the odd one might not seem relevant to our area, remember a suspicious car in Edenderry can be in Banagher in 45 minutes so it is important to be alert. Our 'Text Alert Area' signs are in the making and remember with our difficult boundaries we may not be geographically correct with the townlands. The main aim is for Gardai and visitors to know they are in the right vicinity. Come along to Tullabeg House on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> for a good Community night out. Happy Easter to all.

**Mucklagh Tidy Towns:** are back in action again. We will be having clean ups in April and May and the dates will be advertised locally. Please be vigilant in your own areas with regards to litter and dog mess. We will be entering the national and local Tidy Towns competition again this year and hope to improve on our marks from last year. If you would like to join our hard working committee or help out in any way please call the following number: Maureen at 086 305670

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 31-03-15 no's drawn 04/07/18/26 No Jackpot winner. Two Match 3 winners each get €75 Liam Moran c/o James Moran and Howard Reid, online. Next week's Jackpot €12000 next week's Match 3 win/share €150. Thanks to all for the continued support.

**B.A.S.E (Believe Achieve Succeed Enjoy):** Fitness & Personal Trainer. New Bootcamp Classes catering for all ages and all fitness levels. It continues every Tuesday night. For more information contact Jennifer on 087 2947132 or kenaneyj@hotmail.com

**Tullamore Darkness Into Light Walk:** for Pieta House is on the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 at 4.15a.m. Pre-registration dates are 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> April, 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of May in the Bridge Centre, Tullamore. See Darkness Into Light Tullamore Facebook page for more details.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 8,10,16,27. No match 3. Next week's Jackpot will be €6000 and €400 for match 3. Draw next week in Kelly's Mucklagh

**Scor All Ireland Final:** Brendan Minnock from Shamrocks won the Leinster Scor final in the Recitation category at Ballymore, Co. Westmeath on Sunday evening, 29<sup>th</sup> March. He will represent us in the All-Ireland in City West Dublin on the 25th of April. This is an all ticket event and the price of tickets are €20 each or a family ticket of 2 adult and 2 childrens €60. Well done also to the other Shamrocks representatives who performed very well on the day. Well done also to the Clara Ballad Group who progressed to the All-Ireland final.

**Underage Membership:** registration is now due for 2015. U6, 8, & 10's will be collected Friday evening in Leah Victoria park from 7-8 while the boy's academy is on. €25 per player.

*Frs Martin & Frank wish all of you, Parishioners and Visitors a Very Happy Easter. Thanks to all who helped out at the ceremonies during Holy week & to all of you for being present at the Holy Week Ceremonies. May the peace of the Risen Christ be found in your hearts and homes during these Joyful Easter Days.*