

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 21st April 2019

'It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark...' So begins today's Gospel reading, the Gospel we listen to every Easter Sunday. This opening line sets the scene for the events of that first Easter, when first Mary of Magdala, and then Simon Peter and the other disciple, discover the empty tomb and come to the realisation that Jesus had been trying to teach them. Their eyes are opened. They see and they believe. And what about us, this Easter? What do we believe? Easter is about more than simply recalling or commemorating the resurrection of Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God also opened up for us the way to eternal life. This feast is the reason for our faith and the reason for our hope. Our celebration today raises us up and renews us in faith, hope and love

KILLINA

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 9.00pm:

Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday 10.30am:

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm:

Wednesday 24th 9.00am:

Friday 26th 9.00am:

Sunday 28th 10.30am: 'One Day at a Time' Mass for those who died from Depression & Remembering their families (Pictures of our loved ones and a bunch of flowers are very welcome to be placed at the altar)

THE ISLAND

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 6.00pm:

Mass of the Resurrection

Saturday 27th 6.00pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Joe Sammon, Brockagh

MUCKLAGH:

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7.30pm: Mass of the Resurrection for Patsy Fletcher & his parents Patrick & Catherine And his brother Thomas, Glaskill, Screggan

Easter Sunday 9.00am:

Mass for the White Family, Screggan

Easter Sunday 12noon:

Mass for Kevin Smyth, Charleville View, Tullamore

Tuesday 23rd 9.00am:

Wednesday 24th 7.00pm:

Mass for Patsy & Kathleen Rigney, Killina

Thursday 25th 9.00am:

Friday 26th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Bridget (Bid) Ward, Tullamore

Saturday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter & Elizabeth Coughlan & their son Ambrose, Cloonagh

Sunday 28th 9.00am:

Mass for Michael O' Reilly, The Fingerboard

Sunday 28th 12noon:

Mass for Joe, Margaret & Karl McGee, Dublin

Sunday 28th 3.00pm:

And Month's Memory Mass for Mary Carroll, Agall, Screggan

Mass for the Feast of the Divine Mercy (Devotions begin at 2.45pm)

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 €160.00

The Island €90.00

Mucklagh €650.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €650.00

Mucklagh €210.00

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28th: Novena of Chaplets starts on Good Friday 19th April in honour of the Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday 28th April in Mucklagh Church. Devotions begin at 2.45pm. All are very welcome

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Theo Gerard Duffy**, Tegan Court who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 14th April and **Lee Patrick Mooney**, Clara who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 13th 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.

Ballycommon TTC: Meals on Wheels: Do you know someone who is unable to prepare meals for themselves who would benefit from our Meals on Wheels service? This is a confidential service provided to people in the Ballycommon and surrounding areas. We provide a hot nutritious meal at a low cost which allows the person to maintain independence in their own home. Contact us today in confidence on 05793-53177

Friendly Call Service: Our Friendly Call Service is a FREE telephone support for older people in the community which can help reduce the isolation and loneliness experienced by some older people. If you know anyone who would benefit from this free, confidential service contact the centre on 05793-53177 for further information.

Free Basic Internet Training Course: This course is aimed at people with little or no experience of using the internet. We run this course at your own venue or here in BTTC..

Free Computer Training for Farmers: April 24th at 7pm One night a week for four weeks. By the end of the course you will know how to view your herd profile online, register calf births/deaths, Register animal movements and view present and historical movements.

LifeStory Project: Compile your memoirs or a loved one's memoirs in a booklet! This is a wonderful keepsake that can be handed down from generation to generation. Find out more about our LifeStory Project by contacting Gemma on 05793-53177

Basic First Aid with Paediatric, Infant & Child CPR: May 27th 9am to 5pm. Contact Ballycommon Training Centre to enquire about any of our services or training courses on 05793-53177

Mucklagh Active Age: meet every Tuesday in the Community Centre from 2-4pm

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 19, 26, 27, 29. no winners this week. Next week match 3 share €300. Thanks for your continued support. Come along to our Coffee Morning on Tuesday in the centre from 9.30 to 11. Tuesday 2-4pm Active Age, new members welcome. 7.30pm to 9.30pm 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. Contact Maria 086 3582066 or Damian 086 8582200. **Invitation: Mucklagh Community Development would like to invite you to our official opening of Mucklagh Community Centre on Sunday May 12th at 2pm**

Rahan Drama Group: Anyone wishing to buy a DVD of the recent comedy *Nobody's Talking To Me*, should contact Aidan Grennan on 087 3153434 or aidangrennan1709@gmail.com. The cost is €10

Mental Health Awareness Walk: One Day at a Time: 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 Mass in Killina Church for 10.30am.

Families are very welcome to bring a photograph of our loved ones and a small bunch of flowers to be placed before the altar. Candles will be provided at the Mass. A walk will follow the Mass along our New Canal Line for Suicide Awareness and our Mental Health, and this will take place on Sunday 28th April. 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**. A huge word of thanks to Ray and all involved in the great efforts for the day

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From 8th – 15th August, 2019 (returning 2.00am approx on the 16th August) with Marion Travel. Cost is €675.00 p.p.s. and €140.00 extra single. Children €100.00 less. Group leader is Carmel Horan and Spiritual Director is Fr. Frank Guinan. More details to follow. For more information contact Carmel on 087 2072996

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

The Child in our Midst: St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will host a conference on the subject of childhood on June 7th – 8th. The keynote speaker is Annie Dillon from KULeaven and it will include a number of Plenary and Workshop sessions on topics as varied as Children and the Spirituality of Motherhood and Children's Rights and Catholic Faith. For further information contact specialevents@spcm.ie. To register for Conference www.eventbrite.ie

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 5,16,22,25. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €200. David Condrón (Kelly's). Next week's Jackpot is €7800. Draw in Kelly's Mucklagh.

Results: Senior Football League vs Ferbane: Full Time Score – Shamrock's 0-11 Ferbane 5-13

Junior Football League vs Ballinagar: Full Time Score – Shamrock's 1-11 Ballinagar 2-10

Feile: U14 Hurling Semi Final takes place on Monday at 10am in the Faithful Fields at 10am. A voluntary contribution which will be collected as they enter the Faithful Fields. All of the money collected will be divided evenly amongst the 3 Division winners to kick start their fundraising efforts to travel to the national finals.

Dates for your Diary 2019:

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 4th May at 11.30am

1st Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 11th May at 11.00am

Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh: Sunday 2nd June at 6.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 11th August 2019

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