

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

Today we celebrate the highpoint of the Christian calendar, Easter. The gospel tells us that Mary Magdalen is the first witness to the Resurrection. 'It was still dark...' when Mary went to the tomb but it was also the 'first day of the week', a new beginning. We might recall those situations in our lives which seemed so dark, where we felt that there was no light at the end of the tunnel. Whatever our 'death' experiences may be, we revisit them, going to the tomb as usual. And then we realize that something has changed, the stone has rolled away. Let the stone and linen wrappings in this text today represent all that keeps us from being free; all that keeps us captive, emotionally, physically, spiritually, in our broken relationships and struggling communities. However big that stone appears to be, our faith in the resurrection of Jesus tells us that this stone can be moved

### KILLINA

**Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 9.00pm:**

**Mass of the Resurrection**

**Easter Sunday 10.30am:**

Mass for Michael & Ronnie Grennan & John & Mary Ellen Grennan  
And deceased family members Murrough

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass in the Convent

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:**

Mass for The Carroll Family, Glaskill

### THE ISLAND

**Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 6.00pm:**

**Mass of the Resurrection**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:**

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Month's Memory Mass for Ned Bracken, late of Castletown

### MUCKLAGH:

**Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7.30pm:**

**Mass of the Resurrection** for Thomas & Elizabeth Mooney, Lynally

**Easter Sunday 9.00am:**

Mass for The White Family, Screggan

**Easter Sunday 12noon:**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & for Bernard Carroll, Brocca, Mucklagh**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for James Coyne, Brocca Road

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass for Isaac & Bridget Bryant, Cloonagh

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12noon:**

Mass for John Joe & Elsie Lambe, Roscore

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm:**

**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.

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

**Offertory/Plate:** Killina €145.00

The Island €125.00

Mucklagh €705.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €285.00

Mucklagh €325.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Lewis Robert Westman**, Charleville Road and **Alyssa Mary Feery**, Balydaly, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 24<sup>th</sup> March

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Bly Mildred Hutton Bury (nee Spiller)**, Brookfield, Tullamore (mother of The Revd Canon David Hutton Bury, Charleville & Geashill) who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Service of Thanksgiving took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> March in St. Catherine's Church, Hophill, Tullamore,

**Bernie Mullins (nee Connolly)**, Ballybritt, Roscrea & Kinnitty (daughter of the Late Paddy Joe & Marie Connolly) who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Her funeral took place on the 27<sup>th</sup> March in St. Flannan's Church, Kinnitty with burial afterwards in St. Moulda's Cemetery, Roscomroe, **Annie Daly**, Spollenstown & Kilcormac (mother of Maureen Healion, Spollenstown) who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> March. Her funeral took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> March in St. Brigid's Church Mount Bolus with burial in Lowertown Cemetery and **Pat Joe Flynn** Killeigh & England (husband of Eileen nee White and brother in law of Pat Joe White, Glaskill) who died in England recently. May they rest in peace

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

**Easter Ceremonies:** A special word of thanks to all those who gave, of their time and generously helped in many ways in the preparations for the Easter Ceremonies in the three churches of the parish. Thanks also to Tony Reynolds who collected the Palm Branches for the three churches of the parish for Palm Sunday. The work of one and all is greatly appreciated

**Divine Mercy Sunday: April 8<sup>th</sup>:** The Annual Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place in the parish on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April in Mucklagh Church. Devotions begin at 2.45pm and the Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. The Novena of Chaplets in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday began on Good Friday. St. Faustina and St. John Paul II, pray for us

**Eucharist Ministers on Duty in the Island for April:** 7<sup>th</sup> Apr: K. Looby, 14<sup>th</sup> Apr: A. Minnock, 21<sup>st</sup> Apr: M. Minnock, 28<sup>th</sup> Apr: K. Looby

**Walk in Football for Men & Women:** in the Community Centre, Mucklagh on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 2-4pm. It is a great fun way, to get fit, for the over 50's. Men badly needed for the Run by FAI. So don't be shy, come along & join in the fun. Light refreshments served

**Rahan Drama:** The production of 'Anyone Could Rob A Bank', took place on the weekend of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March in Rahan Parish Hall. A huge well done to each and every person who helped in any way to make the whole weekend a great success. For the many teams of workers a very sincere thank you for your great and wonderful support for the drama group. Many thanks also to all who came along on the three nights. Thank you to the cast and directors for creating a great weekend of entertainment for one and all.

**Mucklagh Community Centre Lotto Results:** 27.03.2018. Numbers drawn were 3, 14, 19 & 30. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 Winners Siobhan O' Donoghue c/o Alison O' Kelly & Angela Conroy c/o Paddy Tyrrell. Each wins €75. Thanks for your support & Happy Easter to All. Mucklagh Community LOTTO Committee.

**Rahan Community Alert:** We have an upcoming fundraiser for our CCTV – Race night in Tullabeg Golf Clubhouse on the 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm. Monitor Alarms available. Those who have them please wear and use them if necessary. Bottles in Fridge also available from Ann on 087 9851819. Be alert and report anything suspicious to 057 9327600

**Good Friday Card Drive:** Took place in Rahan Parish Hall on Good Friday night. Proceeds go to Rahan Parish Hall and Shamrock's GAA Club. Many thanks to all the organisers and a huge word of thanks to everyone for your great support. Well done to everyone involved and many thanks for all the efforts

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 4,16,21,32. No jackpot winner and no match 3 winners. €800 for match 3 next week and jackpot €7,400. Draw in Tullybeg next Monday night.

**Safeguarding In Sport:** We have arranged for Safeguarding in Sports course to be run on Wednesday 11th April in Mucklagh Community centre starting at 7pm until 9:30pm. We need 20 there to make it viable. The course cost €10 per couch. Anyone who may be interested in doing the course please send your name to [0877993869](mailto:0877993869)

**Underage Membership:** We will be having another underage membership evening for boys and girls on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April in Mucklagh club House from 6-7.30pm. Boys U5-U7 = €20. Boys U9-U17 = €40. Girls U6-U10 = €20. Girls U12 - U18 = €40.

**Hurling Championship:** Good luck to the Senior Hurlers and management on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> April when they head out to play Brosna Gaels in the first round of the Hurling Championship at 1.30pm in O'Conor Park.

#### **Allianz Forecast Competition**

Thank you to everyone who supported the forecast over the last 8 weeks, by either selling or participating in the competition. All support was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Jack Carroll who was the overall winner and also congratulations to all the weekly winners over the 8 weeks.

#### **Dates to keep in mind for 2018:**

**Confirmation:** for 6<sup>th</sup> Class in both Schools, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm in Mucklagh Church.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion St. Colman's N.S:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 11.30am in Mucklagh Church

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Scoil Charthaigh Naofa:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 at 11.00am in Killina Church

**Cemetery Devotions Mucklagh:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018 at 6.00pm

**Cemetery Devotions Rahan:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 at 7.00pm

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

**Papal Visit:** Pope Francis will visit Ireland for the World Meeting of Families for the week of 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**National Ploughing Championships 2018 Screggan:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

<p><b><u>Easter Offerings:</u></b> 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.</p>
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**Easter Good Wishes:** A very Happy & Peaceful Easter to one and all at this special time in our lives from  
*Fr. Martin & Fr. Frank*