

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 21st November 2021

The feast we have today, and the gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus (teachers, community leaders, family members). Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness?

KILLINA

Sunday 21st 10.30am: Mass for John Cooney, Killina and also for Michael & Eileen Kearney, Tully and also Enrolment for 1st Holy Communion Children, Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm: Mass for Margaret & Patrick Hughes & Tommy Duncan & Mary Walsh, Killina, Rahan

Thursday 25th 7.30pm:

Sunday 28th 10.30am: Mass for Kathleen & Paddy Monaghan, The Derries & Mrs Scott & her husband Ned

THE ISLAND

Saturday 20th 6.00pm: Mass for living & deceased Past Pupils & living & deceased Teachers & Staff members Of The Island School which closed 50 years ago

Saturday 27th 6.00pm: Mass for Pat Egan, Ballycumber, Catherine Guinan, Dublin & the deceased members of the Egan family, The Island

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 20th 7.30pm: Mass for Dolores Nolan, Charleville Road & Australia

Sunday 21st 9.00am:

Sunday 21st 12noon: Mass for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Glaskill and also for Michael & Kathleen O' Hanlon, their parents & deceased family members, The Fingerboard

Wednesday 24th 7.30pm: Mass for the deceased members of the Finlay family, Agall & Bracklin

Thursday 25th 9.00am:

Friday 26th 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Crea Mulderrig (nee O' Kelly), Cabinteely, Dublin And Screggan, Tullamore

Saturday 27th 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for John Hanlon, Clonminch, Tullamore & also for his parents James & Mary also Daniel & Kathleen Kenny, Teresa Steele & her son Donny

Sunday 28th 9.00am:

Sunday 28th 12noon: Mass for Margaret & Patrick Walsh, Charleville Forest and also for John O' Reilly, Hollyvale, Kilbride & Crannhouse, Maudabawn, Coothill, Co. Cavan

Offertory/Plate:	Killina: €70.00	The Island: €100.00	Mucklagh: €324.00
Development:	Killina & The Island: €205.00		Mucklagh: €524.00

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

Rahan Parish Christmas Confessions: Confessions will take place before and after all weekend masses on the 11th and 12th December. Many thanks to one and all for the great support

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: From 29th April to 2nd May, 2022. Spiritual director is Fr. Frank Guinan. Cost is 535.00 all-inclusive, full board in a 4 star hotel. For more information phone 057 9355050 (**Mornings Only**)

List of the Dead Envelopes: Are available in the three churches of the Parish of Rahan. Envelopes can be dropped in to the parochial houses or the parish office on Wednesdays. Many thanks to one and all as we remember all of our loved ones for the month of November and during the 1st Friday masses throughout the year. These envelopes can be dropped into the parochial houses and sacristies or the parish office on Wednesdays

Rahan Parish Christmas Draw: Our annual parish Christmas draw takes place on Sunday 12th December in Newtown School at 2.00pm. 2 draw cards have now been dropped into each house of the parish. Many thanks to all those who distributed the draw cards. The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100, 5 Turkeys, 5 Hams, 5 bottles of Brandy, 5 bottles of Whiskey, 5 Christmas cakes and lots of other donated prizes will be available. Many thanks to everybody for your huge support for the Parish of Rahan and good luck to one and all

Mass of Remembrance: 12th November 2021: A huge word of thanks to all who worked so hard in preparation for the Mass of Remembrance on the 12th November. Many thanks to each and every person and to Deirdre Byrne and the Troy family for providing the music and singing. A word of thanks also to the bereaved families who came along on the night. We will continue to remember all of our loved ones in our parish masses and prayers. May they rest in peace

Graduation Night: Killina Presentation Secondary School: Congratulations and well done to all from Killina Presentation Secondary School who had their graduation night on the 12th November, 2021. We wish the class of 2021 and all graduates from all of the local secondary schools every success for the future and many happy years

Offaly Older Persons Network: An afternoon of storytelling and information on Wednesday 24th November 2021 from 2.00pm-4.00pm. If anyone is interested in joining in via Zoom please call Bridie Costello Hynes on 087 1198591, Declan Costello on 087 6991226 or Molly Buckley on 087 2914302 and they will send the invitation to join Zoom via email nearer the date

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Offaly Volunteer: 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

Mary's Meals: WANTED: Your loose change to feed a child in school in the Third World. It only costs €18.30 per school year to feed a child. Buckets for donations are available in Flynn's Centra, The Fingerboard, Hanlon's Butcher's, Tyrrell's Cake Shop and Galvin's for Men, Tullamore. For more information please contact Rose on 087 2393853.

Thank You from Mary's Meals, Offaly

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 16/11/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 2 13 19 22. Two match 3 winners. Jean Durkin c/o Marie in Flynn's and Betty Grogan c/o Catch Grogan. Each win €75. No Jackpot Winners Next Draw Tuesday November 23rd. Jackpot € 6,800. Match 3 €150. Thank You for Your continued Support. The Lotto Team

Christmas in Mucklagh: We are looking for your suggestions as to what could be organised in the community this Christmas. Mucklagh Active Age provide the Christmas tree in Mucklagh every year and we are looking for further suggestions from the community. If you would have any ideas or suggestions as to what you would like to see this Christmas in Mucklagh, please email them to adminmcc@mucklagh.ie.

Meals on Wheels: Mucklagh Community Centre Meals On Wheels, Delivered to your door, Monday, Wednesday & Friday. €5 for dinner and dessert. For more information Call, 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56886.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's Lotto Numbers drawn were 6, 7, 8 and bonus 1. No jackpot winner. No match 3, 4 Lucky Dips win €25 each. David Reynolds, Lorraine McCourt Conroy, Martine Cantwell, Pat Kearney. Next week's Jackpot €16,800. Match 3 €500.

Junior Football: Hard luck to our Junior Footballers who were beaten by Durrow on Saturday in the Junior 'B' semi-final. Best of luck to Durrow in the final.

Junior Hurling: It was a night of mixed emotions for our Junior Hurlers last Tuesday night. They had an exciting 1-18 to 3-09 win over Coolderry. However, other results did not go their way, narrowly missing out on the semi-finals on head-to-head and so unfortunately it's the end of the road for them this year. Thanks to all the team and management for their commitment and hard work over the year.

Annual General Meeting: Our AGM will take place on Friday 26th November at 8pm in Killina Presentation Secondary School. All members are invited to attend. Please note that the wearing of masks will be mandatory.

November Offerings: Will be taken up for the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. Thank You for your continued support and generosity

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