

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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Feast of Christ the King 24th November 2019

This is the final Sunday of Year C and as we draw close our reading of Luke's Gospel we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace

KILLINA

Sunday 24th 10.30am: Mass for Pat, Joseph & Mervyn Guinan, Ballincloghan & David Finnamore, The Meelaghans

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm: Mass for Tommy Duncan & Margaret & Patrick Hughes & Mary Walsh, Killina

Friday 29th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 1st 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm: Mass for Bill & Margaret Dunne & their sons Farrell & Liam & their daughter Mary Teresa
And their granddaughter Caroline Dignam, 'Bel Air', Ballycumber

Saturday 30th 6.00pm: Mass for Joseph & Catherine Hickey, Brockagh & their sons Michael & Joseph

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Dolores Nolan, Charleville Road & Australia
And also for John O' Reilly, Hollyvale, Kilbride & Maudabawn, Crann House, Cootehill, Co. Cavan

Sunday 24th 9.00am: Mass for Mary & Paddy Fahey & their daughter Breda & Ann Crowley, Charleville Road

Sunday 24th 12noon: Mass for Jack Flanagan, Cloonagh West & Mary & Thomas Boylan, Beechmount Park

Tuesday 26th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm: Remembrance Mass for Baby Brogan Buckley Cornally, Beechmount Park

Thursday 28th 9.00am: -----

Friday 29th 7.30pm: Mass for Vincent Flaherty, Screggan & deceased family members

Saturday 30th 7.30pm: Mass for Brigid & Jeremiah Mooney, Lynally

Sunday 1st 9.00am: Mass for Pat Lacey, his mother Betty & his father Pat, Mucklagh

Sunday 1st 12noon: Mass for Margaret & Patrick Walsh, Charleville Forest & Margaret Murphy, Charleville View

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €185.00	The Island €195.00	Mucklagh €660.00
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Development:	Killina & The Island €210.00		Mucklagh €405.00
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Churchgate Collection: The Annual Churchgate Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place at all Masses in Rahan Parish this weekend

Rosary: Every Monday night at 7.30pm in Cahill's, Adam's Villas. Cahill's is the 4th house on the left. All are very welcome to attend

Rahan Bazaar in Killina Presentation Secondary School: Sunday 24th November from 3pm-6pm. Santa will arrive, lots of raffles, big draws and fantastic prizes on wheel of fortune. Looking forward to your support. Every good wish to all committee members and to each and every person helping out to make the day a great success

Rahan Comhaltas: Set Dancing resumes every Thursday night at 8.30pm with Nora Carroll in the Rahan GAA Rooms. Come along and join in the craic.

Mass of Remembrance: Many thanks to each and every person who helped and prepared Mucklagh Church for the Parish Mass of Remembrance. A word of thanks also to Breda Condon for providing a remembrance prayer space in Mucklagh Church for all of our loved ones who have died in the last year. The great and wonderful efforts of all involved is greatly appreciated

Parish Bulletin: The parish bulletin and previous bulletins are now back on the parish website

Rahan Parish Christmas Confessions: Confessions will take place before and after all weekend masses on the 14th and 15th December. Many thanks to one and all for the great support

Bake Sale: To raise funds for the benefit of the Irish Wheelchair Association a cake sale is planned for the weekend of December 15th at all 3 churches of the parish. Fr. Guinan and friends have committed to make a Camino and to raise at least €1,000.00 each for the benefit of the association. We need all our good cooks to go to work and do some baking. We will also need assistance with organising and covering all masses on that weekend. Further information will be forthcoming

Christmas Concert: In the Tullamore Court Hotel Wednesday 4th December at 8.00pm with doors opening at 7.30pm. This concert is in aid of 4 charity's, Self Help Africa, Mary's Meals, Power 4 Food and Riada House. Fr. Ray Kelly will perform on the night along with lots more acts/bands. Tickets are €25 and can be got from Rose at 087 2393853. Thank You

MUCKLAGH COMMUNITY CENTRE: are hosting an open meeting on Wednesday December 4th @ 8pm in the centre. You are invited to attend as an individual, group or representative of your club/group. We would really value your input and welcome volunteers in all areas. Do you have few hours a week you could give? Have you a particular skill set/knowledge to bring even, for a one-off event throughout the year. How the centre is serving you. How we can make it even better? We are interested in hearing your voice and ideas. Come along for a cuppa and a chat. Looking forward to seeing you there. Regards, Willie O'Grady Mucklagh Community Development CLG

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto Results: Lotto Draw for Tuesday November 19TH, 8-20-23-32. No Jackpot winner, No match 3 winners. Next Weeks Draw: **Jackpot is €12,000 match 3 is €300.** Lotto tickets only €2, they can be purchased from any of our lotto promoters, Daybreak, Kelly's, The fingerboard and Mucklagh Community Centre. Why not give a gift of Mucklagh community Lotto, 5 draws for €10, 10 draws for €20, 26 draws for €50 and 52 draws for €100. Thanks for your continued support. **Social Dancing.** Is on every Thursday night in Mucklagh Community Centre. 9pm to 11pm. Beginners welcome, no partners required. **Coffee Morning.** Why not joins us for a cup of Tea and a chat on Tuesday mornings 9.45 in the centre. **Active Age** meet every Tuesday 2pm to 4pm in Mucklagh community Centre. All Welcome. **Crochet** Classes are up and running every Thursday 7pm to 9pm. €10 per class. If anyone is interested in running a knitting class can you contact us at the centre.

Toddler Group: Toddler Morning is on Wednesday Mornings at 10am. Parents, grandparents and Childminders welcome. **Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert and Leaving cert, higher and lower is up and running on Tuesday evenings from 4.15 to 5.15 for Junior Cert & 5.15 to 6.30 for Leaving Certs. Contact Mucklagh Community centre for further details. **Music Lessons.** Majella Killeen teaches Tin whistle and keyboard. Keyboard provided. Cost for 6 weeks is €48. **Free Computer classes:** for beginners on Thursdays from 10 to 12.30, learn how to use your laptop, ipad or smart phone.

Multi Skillz family, for children, every Friday from 4.45 to 5.45. Contact Maria Lambe 086 358 2066

Irish dancing for children every Friday 5.45pm to 6.45pm with Ricky Lawless.

Walking Soccer : A great way to keep fit and have some fun takes place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday evenings, Men's from 7-8 and Women's from 8-9pm .

Sports for All takes place on Thursday evenings from 7-8. Contact Brendan for more details 087 980 4357.

Mosaic- one day Mosaic workshop for beginners or improvers with Artist Aidan Byrne Saturday 30th November 10am to 4.30pm, Call 087 137 5415 to book.

Christmas Bazaar Sunday 8th December 2pm to 5pm, All welcome for a fun afternoon of Face painting, tea & treats, Colouring competition ,etc and a visit from Santa.

For Details on all of the above or if you wish to book Mucklagh Community Centre please contact us on 057 93 56886 or email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie. Keep up to date on our Facebook page Mucklagh Community Centre or our webpage

Tullamore BPW: Carrie Byrne, Artist and Art Therapist (formerly with the Attic Therapy Centre, Tullamore), speaks on The Joy of Art at a BPW Open Meeting in The Bridge House Hotel on Wednesday, 27 November at 8pm. All welcome.

SafeTALK Suicide Prevention Training: This is a free course delivered by the HSE Midlands Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention. This training is suitable for everyone who wants to help prevent suicide and is prepared to become a 'suicide alert' helper, i.e. front line workers, clergy, volunteers, parents, teachers, citizens. It will take place on December 5th in Ballycommon TTC from 9.30am to 1pm. **This course is free but registration is essential.** See our FB page for details or call 05793-53177

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.

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 9-16-24-30. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Next weeks jackpot is €6400 and match 3s will win or share €400. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 8th December: Annual Rahan Parish Carol Service in the Island Church at 7.00p.

Sunday 15th December: Annual Rahan Parish Christmas Draw in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown at 2.00pm

Sunday 29th December: Annual Carol Service in Rahan Church of Ireland at 4.00pm. All very welcome