

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Feast of Christ the King 26th November 2017

Today we celebrate Christ the King, but his power is based not on fear or strength, but on weakness and love. The throne he chooses is a cross, his crown not of gold but of thorns. Even to giving up his freedom to be nailed to the cross. When we face the trials and pains of our life, we are never abandoned by God, because he is there with us always, he is on the cross with us, telling us, 'be brave; know that I have conquered all things

KILLINA

Sunday 26th 10.30pm:

Mass for Pat, Joseph & Mervyn Guinan & David Finnermore
And deceased members of the Guinan family, Ballincloghan

Tuesday 28th 7.30pm:

Mass for James & Brigid Keegan, Ballykeenaghan

Wednesday 29th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 3rd 10.30am:

Mass for Joseph & Mary Cantwell, Tully

THE ISLAND

Saturday 25th 6.00pm:

Mass for Patrick Egan, Ballycumber, his sister Catherine Guinan, Dublin
And the deceased members of the Egan family, Deerpark

Friday 1st 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm: Mass for John Phelan & his son Sean & deceased members of the Phelan Family, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for Vincent Flaherty, Screggan, his parents Vincent & Elizabeth
And his brothers Kevin & Paschal

Sunday 26th 9.00am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Jack Flanagan, Cloonagh West & deceased family members

Sunday 26th 12noon:

Mass for Joseph Walsh, Spollenstown & Screggan

Tuesday 28th 9.00am:

Wednesday 29th 7.30pm:

Thursday 30th 9.00am:

Friday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead and also

1st Anniversary Mass for Con Dunne, Roscore

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Margaret Dunne & her husband Tommie, Roscore

And also for Margaret Murphy, Charleville View

Sunday 3rd 9.00am:

Mass for Pat Lacey & the deceased members of the Lacey family, Ballybrittas

Sunday 3rd 12noon:

1st Anniversary Mass for Mary Boylan, Beechmount Park and also

Month's Memory Mass for Pat Tierney, Beechmount Park

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 €260.00	The Island €130.00	Mucklagh €705.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €405.00		Mucklagh €345.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Rev Fr Francis Meehan**, Shinrone/Birr, Co. Offaly who died on the 16th November. His funeral took place in St. Mary's Church Shinrone on Sunday 19th November with burial in the adjoining Churchyard, **Fr. Ronan Drury**, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Kildare/Mullagh, Cavan/Dublin who died on the 16th November. His funeral took place in the college chapel, Maynooth and burial afterwards in Mullagh Cemetery, Co. Cavan, **Margaret (Peggy) Walsh (nee Kehoe)**, Arden View and late of Charleville Forest who died on the 18th November. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20th November with burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Seamus (James) Hanlon**, Ballycowan, Tullamore who died on the 22nd November. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 24th November with burial in Kilbride Cemetery, Ballycowan. May they rest in peace

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours

11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057

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Annual Christmas Carol Service: The Annual Christmas Service for the Parish this year will take place in Killina Church at 7.00pm on Sunday 10th December. Many thanks to all the choirs and all who are taking part on the night and thanks to Deirdre Byrne for all her work in coordinating this parish event.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Laura Griffin**, Rahan and **Brendan Kearns**, Wexford who were married in Killina Church on the 18th November. We wish them many happy years together

Gala Concert for St. Colman's National School Mucklagh: On 12th December 2017, Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm. Pre event reception in Mucklagh Community Centre from 6.30pm. Entertainment on the night, Simon Casey, Dave Lalor and Les Beaux Chanteurs with St. Colman's School Choir. Tickets €15 or 2 €25 only when you book online at www.mucklaghns.ie. Tickets also available from Mucklagh Community Centre 057 9356886, St. Colman's N.S. 057 9341244 or tickets will be sold on the door at the event. All Proceeds to St. Colman's autism unit structural fund. Christmas Raffle will take place on the night

List of the Dead Envelopes: Are now available at the church doors. All those on the List of the Dead are included in the First Friday Masses in the three Churches of the Parish

Rahan Comhaltas Concert on 2nd December: The Rahan Comhaltas branch members are busily preparing for a concert they will perform in Rahan Hall on the 2nd December 2017 at 7:30PM sharp. The concert title is called **Hunting the Wren** and is being produced with in association with the Arts and Culture Department of Offaly County Council. The concert theme of **Hunting the Wren** will showcase the Wren Boys in action like they performed years ago when they went house to house and performed in the Kitchens of all the neighbouring houses. The concert will also have performances from our young musicians Under 15 and our Under 18 group will have a special group performance which we are all looking forward to on the night. Tickets at €10:00 (with concessions for OAP and families) are on sale now. Tickets will be available at the door on the night but come early. It will be a fun filled night and we hope to see you all there

Annual Parish Bazaar: will be held in Rahan Parish Hall on Sunday 26th November. Doors open at 2.00pm. Santa will arrive at 3.30pm. There will be a monster raffle on the day, bric a brac & many more tables. Please come along and support. All the money raised goes back into maintaining our Parish Hall

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 09-19-22-32. No Jackpot Winner and 2 match three winners. Congrats to Ger Keyes (P. Barron) and Richard Pennick (F. Neville). Thanks for the continued support. Match 3 jackpot is €150 next week.

Advent Young Adult Retreat (18-30): Saturday 2nd December from 9.30am-5.00pm in Dalgan Park, Navan. Opportunity for personal chat with priest, sister or one of the team. Cost Donation (includes lunch & tea breaks) for more information youthretreats@gmail.com or contact Fr. Joe on 086 6036506, John on 087 2478519 or Sr. Una on 090 64 81666

Christmas Retreat: In Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from 8th – 10th December. ID required, Donation only, Free Buses. For more information visit www.youth2000.ie, office@youth2000.ie or contact 01 675 3690

Killina Presentation Secondary School: will present their annual school pantomime this December. 'The Wizard of Killina' is a well loved story with a fun, local twist. Full of entertaining scenes and toe-tapping songs, we promise it will be a treat for the whole family. Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th of December at 7.40pm sharp. Tickets cost €8 each.

Rahan Drama Group: wish to announce their production for 2018! The members have opted to stage *Anyone Could Rob A Bank*, written by Tom Coffey. The production will be performed in Rahan Community Hall next March.

Social Dance: In Ballinamere Hall on Friday 1st December. Christmas Party Night. Music by Michael Collins. Dancing from 9.30pm-12.30am

Mission Awareness: On behalf of the Society of African Missions we would like to thank your parish for your very generous donation of €1,910.00 on our "Mission Awareness campaign earlier this year

Presentation Convent KILLINA 1817-2017: A Celebration of 200 Years of Service. A reminder that this book, which celebrates the bicentenary of the foundation of the convent in Killina, can be purchased for €10. It is available from various outlets, including Kelly's, Flynn's, Mucklagh Community Centre, Doolan's, Killina Sec. School and the sacristies of the three churches in the parish. What a lovely Christmas gift for those at home and abroad!

Free Computer & Internet Classes: will be run in Rahan Parish Hall in the near future if there is enough interest. Would you like to learn how to Skype family and friends, learn how to use, you tube or learn how to do online banking? Classes can be tailored to suit the needs of the group. Never too old to learn something new!! For more information contact Irish Rural Link on 090 6482744 or 090 6482745 or 085 1311524. All are very welcome

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 9,18,21,23. One match 3 wins €200. Theresa Bracken (G White). Jackpot €4000 next week. Draw in Kelly's Roadhouse.

Shamrocks Nostalgia Page: There has been a Shamrocks nostalgia page set up on Facebook. If anyone has any photos from over the years in relation to Shamrocks GAA could they please send them on messenger on the nostalgia page or contact Des Dunne.

Dates to Remember:

Parish Christmas Carol Service: Sunday 10th December in St. Carthage's Church, Killina at 7.00pm

Parish Christmas Draw: Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm in Newtown School