

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord 6th January 2019

The Epiphany is the end of Christmas in many houses, the tree and decorations are taken down, yet in the Church year, the Epiphany marks the middle of the Christmas season. Wise men from the East come to Bethlehem to pay homage to the King of the Jews. Tradition depicts the Magi as three men, who follow a star, dressed in the robes of kings, bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh

KILLINA

Sunday 6th 10.30am:

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord & Violet Lowry, Newtown, Rahan

Tuesday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace & John Minnock, The Clover

Wednesday 9th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 11th 9.00am:

Sunday 13th 10.30am:

Mass for Elizabeth & Martin Byrne, Derrycooley

THE ISLAND

Saturday 5th 6.00pm:

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord & Mass for Marion Cantwell, Aughadonagh

Saturday 12th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 5th 7.30pm:

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord & Mass for Elizabeth Buckley, Blueball, Tullamore

Sunday 6th 9.00am:

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday 6th 12noon:

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and Mass for Sean & Nora McIntyre & the

And the deceased members of the Kelly family, Ballard

Tuesday 8th 9.00am:

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass Lar Mooney, Lynally

Thursday 10th 9.00am:

Friday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Owens, St. Colman's Tce, her parents William & Brigid, her sister Winnie

And the deceased members of Clark & Geoghegan families

Mass for James & Catherine Loonam, Killina

Saturday 12th 7.30pm:

Sunday 13th 9.00am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Eileen Bracken, Roscore, Blueball

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/Adoration & Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday Evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month)

Offertory/Plate 23 rd & 25 th Dec:	Killina €605.00	The Island €1,170.00	Mucklagh €2,680.00
Development: 23 rd & 25 th Dec:	Killina & The Island €1,805.00		Mucklagh €1,925.00
Offertory/Plate 30 th Dec:	Killina €185.00	The Island €125.00	Mucklagh €700.00
Development: 30 th Dec:	Killina & The Island €425.00		Mucklagh €365.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Timothy Hanlon**, Ballycowan, Tullamore who died on the 1st January. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 3rd January followed by burial in Kilbride cemetery, Ballycowan. May he rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **William Vincent Noel Higgins**, Tullamore and **Caia Mae Meehan**, Pallas Park, Blueball who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 29th December and **Ben Patrick**

Guilfoyle, Charleville View, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 29th December

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Amy Kidney**, Killina and **Darren O' Meara**, Shinrone who were married in St.

Carthage's Church, Killina on the 28th December and **Marian O' Connell**, Tullamore and **Killian Fleming**, Tullamore who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 1st January. We wish them long and happy lives together

Forthcoming Collections: Those seeking permits for Church Gate collections please take note the following are Diocesan and Parish special collection days. Peter's Pence, Mission Sunday & Vocations Sunday. Parish Offering Days: Sunday June 1st & 2nd, August 31st & September 1st, November 2nd & 3rd, Christmas, Candlemas (2nd & 3rd Feb) and Easter Sunday 20th & 21st April. We request that organisations planning church gate collections do not seek Garda Permits on these days.

Clodagh Active Retirement: We have 8 heavy duty folding tables available for hire for any of your occasions which needs extra display area. Contact 087 9530377

Irish Heart Foundation: National Bag Pack, 14th February 2019 in Dunne Stores. Please show some heart this Valentine's Day and join our team for the Dunnes Stores bag pack. A few hours of your time can help save lives! Register to take part today by contacting Laura on 01 668 5001 or Iquinn@irishheart.ie

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Numbers drawn 1, 16, 21, 30. One match three, Annie Carroll c/o Sammy €150. Thank you for your continued support. For bookings and information contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 1,3,10,25. Two match 3's win €300 each. Paddy & Hazel Guinan (J Kearney) and Mary Mahon (J Kearney). Jackpot €12,600 and next draw is in Rahan Clubhouse on Monday 7th January. Thank you for your support throughout 2018

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019: Bishop Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4th – 12th. Full details will be available shortly. Enquiries to MAP Travel at 01 8783111, patricia@maptravel.ie or Gerry MacCormack info@kingscourtparish.ie 042 9667314.

Sacrament of Marriage: It is advisable to give six months' notice of your intention to marry to both the Church and the Registrar. All couples getting married must attend a pre marriage course. Contact ACCORD, 9341831 or www.accord.ie Accord is also available for marriage and relationship counselling.

Dates for your Diary 2019:

Confirmation: For 6th Class pupils, Wednesday 13th February at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church

1st Confession Mucklagh: Tuesday 12th February at 6.00pm

1st Confession Killina: Thursday 28th February at 7.00pm

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

Annual Reminders: Mass arrangements. We welcome annual Masses booked in advance for deceased members of families and admire the numbers who come from afar to remember their loved ones in prayer. We will strive to honour these arrangements except on occasions when we have a funeral on a Sunday. In that case the Mass becomes a Requiem for the deceased person. When notified of a funeral, we will immediately contact the family of the booked Mass and arrange another date acceptable to all. We also will try and give priority to Months Memory and 1st Anniversary Masses. Most families with booked Masses will understand this practice and are willing to rearrange their Masses so that a family with a recent bereavement can celebrate their Month's Memory or 1st Anniversary Mass near to the appropriate time. Sometimes families have no objection in sharing a booked Mass with other families – At times a shared Mass is necessary due to the volume of requests for anniversary Masses.

Funeral Orations: We have a clear directive from the Bishop of Meath "It was decided some time ago by the Council of Priests that **no eulogies by relatives of the deceased take place in church**. If people wish to give a eulogy in the cemetery, they are very welcome to do so at the graveside of our loved ones.