

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Feast of the Holy Family 30th December 2018

Jesus was a happy child, when he was small like me, he used to laugh and run around, and sometimes climb a tree, running here, running there, having fun like you and me. This hymn came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel. The story of the finding in the Temple is the only one we have from Jesus' childhood, so it takes on greater significance. It is both an ordinary and extraordinary family story, highlighting a typical family incident while also setting the scene for Jesus' future mission. What parent hasn't felt the panic of discovering their child is missing, and then been overcome with relief when they were found? But the story ends with the realization that Jesus is far from ordinary. His parents don't understand his cryptic reference to 'my Father's affairs', but Mary stores up 'all these things' in her heart, accepting the mysterious workings of God. We are left, with Mary and Joseph, to ponder who this child really is

KILLINA

Sunday 30th 10.30am:

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Tuesday: New Year's Day:

Wednesday 2nd 9.00am:

Friday 4th 7.30pm:

Sunday 6th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 29th 6.00pm:

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Saturday 5th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 29th 7.30pm:

Sunday 30th 9.00am:

Sunday 30th 12noon:

Tuesday: New Year's Day 11.00am:

Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm:

Thursday 3rd 9.00am:

Friday 4th 7.30pm:

Saturday 5th 7.30pm:

Sunday 6th 9.00am:

Sunday 6th 12noon:

Carol Service Church of Ireland Rahan. All are welcome

Please Note: No Evening Mass (Mass in Mucklagh at 11.00am)

Mass in the Convent

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Maggie Molloy, Roscore, Blueball

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

Mass for the deceased members of the Daly family, Ballina Cross

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

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

Month's Memory Mass for Bill Rock, Mucklagh

Mass for Breda & Pat Joe Conroy, Ballard & their great grandson Patrick

Parish Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

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

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

And the deceased members of the Kelly family, Ballard

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.

Offertory/Plate & Development: All figures will be printed on next week's bulletin

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **David Schulz**, Chicago, U.S.A., (brother in law of Michael Kenaney, Mucklagh) who died on the 15th December. His funeral took place in Chicago on the 18th December. May he rest in peace

Church of Ireland Carol Service: The Carol Service takes place in the Church of Ireland, Rahan at 4.00pm on Sunday 30th December. All are very welcome

Booking Masses: Due to the large amount of people who are booking Masses for the Parish of Rahan it is a fact in the future, people may be asked to share a Mass in the three churches of the Parish. Due to the demand for Masses to be said for our deceased loved ones, we would like to facilitate all families who request a Mass. Also, we usually give priority for a 1st Anniversary Mass and a Month's Memory Mass to families who have had a recent bereavement. In these cases families who have booked a Mass for a particular day may be asked to share their Mass with another family. Many thanks to one and all for your great and wonderful support for the Parish of Rahan throughout all the years

Rahan Community Alert: Reminder: Now that we are back in the long dark evenings we remind people who have the monitor alarms to wear them at all times. Also, anyone who thinks they might be entitled to get one of these alarms please contact Ann on 087 9851819 for an application form and for more information

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

Memories of Rahan: Copies of Aidan Grennan's book *Memories of Rahan* are available in Cards 'n Things and Midland Books (Tullamore); Kelly's, Mucklagh and Flynn's Shop, Fingerboard. Also from Aidan himself on 087 3153434. The book costs €12. Email is: aidangrennan1709@gmail.com.

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

All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith and Life: 1st January 2019 at 12 noon, outside Dail Eireann. Bus leaving, St Mel's Cathedral, Car park at 9 am. There will be a stop, on route, in the Franciscan Friary, Multifarnum for 10.00am Holy MASS. To book a seat contact Kitty 086 0405621 or Marie 0861900640

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.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 25, 26, 28 & 31. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot €12600 and match 3 is €600. Draw in Kelly's on SUNDAY at 8.00pm.

Club Of The Year 2018: Congratulations to everyone that was involved with Shamrock's this year to make it such a successful year resulting in winning Club of the Year 2018. Thank you to the committee, players, coaches, sponsors, volunteers, supporters and anyone else who contributed in any way this year to make it such an amazing year for Shamrock's. 2018 will be a year never forgotten for the club. Well done everyone. We wish everyone a very happy new year and look forward to hopefully even more success in 2019.

A Word of Thanks: to so many people who prepared the three churches for the celebration of Christmas. Thanks also to our choirs and all those involved in the Christmas Liturgies and preparation of the decorations, trees, flowers inside and outside and cribs. Well done to all. The huge efforts of each and every person is greatly appreciated. You have all greatly enhanced our celebration of the Christmas season.

<p><u>Christmas Offerings:</u> Frs. Martin and Frank would like to thank you most sincerely for your very generous Christmas Offerings and for all the other collections throughout the year. These offerings form a major part of the priest's salary. Thank You to all.</p>
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Fathers Martin and Frank wish you all a very 'Happy New Year'