

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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Feast of the Holy Family 27th December 2020

So here we are, just two days on from Christmas Day, being invited to ponder Mary and Joseph's experience of honouring the Jewish religious purification custom of their time.. Having pondered the story I must confess to being filled with optimism and hope by one aspect of this great story. Have you noticed who God invites to speak with Mary and Joseph? The president of the Temple, the High Priest, some other 'important' dignitary? Not on this occasion. He invites his elderly friends Simeon and Anna to bless them and to utter his prophetic word

Offertory/Plate 20th Dec:	Killina €161.00	The Island €60.00	Mucklagh €301.00
Development 20th Dec:	Killina & The Island €841.00		Mucklagh €482.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Eileen Dunne (nee Garry)**, Sragh Road, Tullamore (mother of Jackie Tyrrell, Cloonagh East, who died on the 17th December. Her funeral took place on the 19th December in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh followed by burial in the local cemetery and **Eugene (Owenie) Hennessy**, Carrigeen, Mountbolus (both of Molly Minnock, The Clover, Rahan) who died on the 21st December. His funeral took place on the 23rd December in St. Brigid's Church, Mountbolus followed by burial in Lowertown Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Mae Catherine Carroll**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 19th December, **Theo William Davis**, St. Colman's Terrace, who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 19th December, **Elana Rose Cornally**, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20th December, **Ryan John Rosney**, College View, Rahan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 20th December and **Roisin Marie Aherne**, Tegan Court, who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20th December

Adoration: Mucklagh: There will be no Adoration in Mucklagh on Christmas Eve

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome

and for the future and we look forward to having a connection online with many people for the future. It is hoped that the webcam can be located at www.rahanparish.ie and further details will follow next week.

Covid 19 Restrictions: Due to the Level 5 restrictions Masses after Christmas Day are not permitted in the churches.

New Webcam Mass in Killina Church: Mass will be broadcast live for Christmas Eve at 7.00pm & 9.00pm and 10.30am on Christmas Day from Killina Church on www.rahanparish.ie and click on the link on the home page. Rahan Parish Mass during Level 5 will be broadcast live until further notice from Killina Church every Sunday at 11.00am. Many thanks to one and all for the great and wonderful support

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of 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.

Shamrock's Notes: The club would like to wish all its members a very Happy, and safe Christmas. A special mention to all those who are unable to travel home this Christmas. We wish you well and look forward to much success on the field in 2021. **Lotto:** Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn are 3, 5, 28, 31. No jackpot winner and one match three winner winning €200. Well done to Kevin Beacon (J Kearney). The draw next week will take place on Monday 28th for a jackpot of €15000.

Fathers Martin and Frank wish you all a very 'Happy New Year'

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