

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Feast of the Holy Family 31st December 2017

Family is where Christ learned the language he needed to express how the Father comes to love the Son and through him all humanity. As we, in our human families, experience joy and peace, brokenness and fragility, it makes a difference if we remember that all of these are part of the language of how we will experience God and speak of him to others

KILLINA

Sunday: New Year's Eve 10.30am: Mass for Joe & May Monaghan, Screggan Cross

Sunday: New Year's Eve 4.00pm: Carol Service Church of Ireland, Rahan. All are Welcome

Tuesday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass of Our Lady Queen of Peace & Monthly Devotions & also for Joe Smith, Tullabeg

Wednesday 3rd 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 5th 7.30pm: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord & Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

and also for Maggie Molloy, Roscore, Blueball

Saturday 6th 10.30am: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday 7th 10.30am: Mass for Violet Lowry, Newtown

THE ISLAND

Saturday 30th 6.00pm: Mass for Pat Joe & Nora Leonard, Ballincur

Friday 5th 6.00pm: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord & Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

and also for Marion Cantwell, Aughadonagh

Saturday 6th 6.00pm: Mass for Peter & Mary Daly, Ballybrumcullen

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 30th 7.30pm: Mass for Kathleen & Frank McEvoy & their son John, daughter Maureen and

John's son Daniel, Mucklagh

Sunday: New Year's Eve 9.00am: -----

Sunday: New Year's Eve 12noon: Mass for Pat Joe & Breda Conroy & their great grandson Patrick, Ballard

Monday: New Year's Day 11.00am: Parish Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Tuesday 2nd 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 4th 9.00am: -----

Thursday 4th 7.30pm: Mass of the Holy Angels remembering Baby Brogan Buckley Cornally, Beechmount Park

Friday 5th 7.30pm: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord & also Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

And also for the Grogan Family, Cloonagh

Saturday 6th 9.00am: Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday 6th 7.30pm: Mass for Peter & Mary Geraghty, Killurin

Sunday 7th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 7th 12noon: 1st Anniversary Mass for Nora McIntyre, Ballard and also remembering her husband Sean

Who's Anniversary also occurs at this time

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 23rd & 24th Dec (AM):	Killina €130.00	The Island €150.00	Mucklagh €797.00
Dev Fund 23rd & 24th Dec (AM):	Killina & The Island €963.00		Mucklagh €425.00

1st January Mass: A Parish Mass will take place in Mucklagh Church at 11.00am for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and also we pray for Peace on this World Day of Peace

Church of Ireland Carol Service: The Carol Service takes place in the Church of Ireland Rahan at 4.00pm on Sunday 31st December. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Breda Larkin (nee Kennedy)**, St. Colman's Terrace, Tullamore who died on the 24th December. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 28th December followed by burial in the New Cemetery, Mucklagh and **Catherine (Delia) Reilly**, Crann Daire Brae, Slane, Co. Meath who died on the 25th December. Her funeral took place on the 28th December in St. Patrick's Church, Slane with burial afterwards in St. Erc's Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Lillian Claire Cully**, Tullamore who was baptised in Mucklagh Church on the 27th December, **Ethan Flores-Lynch**, Dublin who was baptised in Mucklagh Church on the 28th December and **Liam Hugh O' Brien**, Tullamore who was baptised in Killina Church on the 28th December

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Finola Heeney**, St. O' Hara's, Tullamore and **Denis Evans**, Ballinrath, Edenderry who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 27th December. We wish them many happy years together

Clodagh Active Retirement: 2018 Calendars now available at a cost of €3 each or two for €5. Please contact Carmel on 087 9530377. Thank you for your support

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.

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2018: Our 17th Annual Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Meath to the Holy Land in association with MAP Travel, led by Fr. Gerry MacCormack, Sr. Consilio Rock and Fr. Dwayne Gavin takes place from 16th – 24th April 2018. Special early booking offer of €1595.00 for all bookings before July 1st 2017 with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O' Connell Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01 8783111 or email: patricia@maptravel.ie

Shamrock's Notes: Happy New Year: Happy New Year to all our members and supporters. Thank you for all your support in 2017 and looking forward to your continued support in 2018.

Shamrock's Awards: On the 7th January Shamrock's GAA will host an afternoon in Mucklagh Community Centre at 2pm where there will be a number of awards and medals presented to the boys and girls in the club from U6s up to the minor. All parents and players are very welcome.

Offaly GAA Awards: The awards night will be held in the Bridge house on Friday the 12th January, where Ger Keyes and Nigel Dunne will both be receiving awards. Tickets are €35 each. Anyone interested in going please contact Brendan Minnock.

Thank you to every who took part in the Married vs Single match on St. Stephen's day, which turned out to be very entertaining and also to everyone who came down to support it.

A Word of Thanks: to so many people who prepared the three churches inside and outside for the celebration of Christmas. Thanks also to our choirs and all those involved in the Christmas Liturgies. 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.

Christmas Offerings: 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.

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