

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

We know where Jesus is going to end up, and Jesus knows it too. At the beginning of today's Mass, we hear of Jesus' spectacular entry into Jerusalem. The crowds who greet him cry out and praise God – the King has come! It is similar to how victorious army generals were welcomed home. These people have set their hopes on Jesus. They are waiting for a Messiah and King, and have heard so much about this preacher – is he the one they've been waiting for?

### KILLINA

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:**

Mass for the Carroll Family, Glaskill

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for James & May Hanlon, Agall

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass in the Convent

**Holy Thursday 8.00pm: Mass of the Last Supper & Altar of repose until 10.30pm (Bring Trocaire Boxes)**

**Good Friday 3.00pm: The Passion of Christ, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion (Bring Trocaire Boxes)**

**Good Friday 7.30pm:**

Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 9.00pm:**

Mass of the Resurrection

**Easter Sunday 10.30am:**

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### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Mass for John & Agnes Sammon, Clonshanny

**Holy Thursday 6.00pm: Mass of the Last Supper & Altar of repose until 10.30pm (Bring Trocaire Boxes)**

**Good Friday 6.00pm: The Passion of Christ, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion (Bring Trocaire Boxes)**

**Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 6.00pm:**

Mass of the Resurrection

### MUCKLAGH:

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Bridie Gonoude, Mucklagh

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Month's Memory Mass for Derrick Dunne, Ross Road, Screggan

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 12noon:**

Mass for Patrick Bracken, Roscore, Blueball

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

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**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:----- Kindly Note: Time Change**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:**

Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Mullingar. All Welcome

**Holy Thursday 7.30pm:**

Mass of the Last Supper for Joseph & Annie Malone, Ballard

**And Altar of repose until 10.30pm. N.B. No Adoration until after the evening Ceremony. (Bring Trocaire Boxes)**

**Good Friday 3.00pm: The Passion of Christ, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion (Bring Trocaire Boxes)**

**Good Friday 7.30pm:**

Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 7.30pm: Mass of the Resurrection for Patsy Fletcher & his parents Patrick & Catherine**

And his brother Thomas, Glaskill, Screggan

**Easter Sunday 9.00am:**

Mass for the White Family, Screggan

**Easter Sunday 12noon:**

Mass for Kevin Smyth, Charleville View, Tullamore

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.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	<b>Killina €210.00</b>	<b>The Island €150.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €805.00</b>
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<b>Development:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island €135.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €285.00</b>
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**Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28<sup>th</sup>:** Novena of Chaplets starts on Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April in honour of devotion to the Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April in Mucklagh Church. Devotions begin at 2.45pm. All are very welcome

**Chrism Mass:** The Blessing of the Holy Oils will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. All are very welcome, especially those involved in ministry. **(The Mass in**

**Mucklagh Church will take place at 9.00am in the morning on this day and please note there will be no evening Mass)**

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Gerry Carroll**, Oughter, Rahan who died on the 8<sup>th</sup> April. His funeral took place on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April in St. Mary's Church, Pullough followed by burial in Boher cemetery. May he rest in peace

**The Programme for Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies:** We start **Holy Week with Palm Sunday.**

**Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms & Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions will take place before and after all Masses this weekend and we welcome everyone very warmly.

**Chrism Mass:** The Blessing of the Holy Oils for the coming year takes place in the Cathedral, Mullingar on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. All are invited, especially those involved in parish ministry.

**Holy Thursday Ceremonies: Mass of The Last Supper of the Lord:** The Island 6.00pm, Mucklagh at 7.30pm and Killina at 8.00pm. Prayers and Adoration at the Altars of Repose until 10.30pm in all three Churches.

**Trocaire Boxes** can be handed in this evening to boxes provided. Many thanks.

**Good Friday Ceremonies: The Passion of Christ** - Mucklagh at 3.00 pm, Killina at 3.00pm, The Island 6.00pm.

**Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm Killina; Stations of the Cross Mucklagh 7.30pm,**

† † † **Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence** † † †

**Holy Saturday Night – The Resurrection:** The Island at 6.00pm, Mucklagh at 7.30pm, Killina at 9.00pm.

**Easter Sunday Masses:** As on Sundays: Killina at 10.30am and Mucklagh at 9.00am and 12 noon.

**Word of Appreciation:** Fr. Martin would like to express a huge word of thanks to each and every person for the wonderful support at the time of his father, Frank's death. On his behalf, and on behalf of his sister Geraldine and the entire family, they would like to say a very sincere Thank You for the kind wishes and words of condolence and for the Mass Cards and Floral tributes and to all who attended the removal and the funeral Mass. Many Thanks to one and all. Fr. Martin

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Kayden William White**, Tullamore who was baptised on the 6<sup>th</sup> April in St. Colman's Church

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Sharleen Luby**, Agall, Screggan and **Stephen Clancy** who were married in St. Colman's Church on the 5<sup>th</sup> April. We wish them many happy years together

**Public Vigil:** in honour of the Holy Face of Jesus, being held on Good Friday at 12 O' Clock in O' Connor Square Tullamore. All welcome"

**Mucklagh Active Age:** meet every Tuesday in the Community Centre from 2-4pm

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 12, 17, 19, 20. 3 winners share €300 - Cracker Gealion c/o Liam Mooney, Marie Barron c/o Alison O'Kelly, Evie Marie Briscoe c/o Eddie Dunne. No jackpot winner. Match 4 next week €150 match 4 €12,000. Thanks for your continued support. Come along to our Coffee Morning on Tuesday in the centre from 9.30 to 11. Tuesday 2-4pm Active Age, new members welcome. 7.30pm to 9.30pm Mucklagh Badminton. All Welcome. NEW for kids Multi Skillz program for ages 4 to 8, this is a fun filled class to help children develop all the skills they need for everyday activities. It is a workout to develop gross motor skills for life. Contact Maria 086 3582066 or Damian 086 8582200. **Invitation: Mucklagh Community Development would like to invite you to our official opening of Mucklagh Community Centre on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

**Rahan Drama Group:** Anyone wishing to buy a DVD of the recent comedy *Nobody's Talking To Me*, should contact Aidan Grennan on 087 3153434 or [aidangrennan1709@gmail.com](mailto:aidangrennan1709@gmail.com). The cost is €10

**Tullamore BPW Meeting:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the Bridge House. Speaker: Caroline Clancy, Environmental Awareness Officer, Offaly County Council will speak on "Managing Household Waste". All Welcome. Non members €5.

**Progressive 25 Card Game:** Good Friday Night 19<sup>th</sup> April in Rahan Hall at 9.30pm sharp. €1,500 in prizes . Raffle and Refreshments on the night. Tickets €10

**Offaly Hospice Remembrance Walk:** Will be held on Good Friday at 12noon. Starting at Henry Street going along the canal as far as Boland's Lock and back. Finishing with refreshments in Henry Street. Adults €10 and children are free. Sponsor cards available. Everyone's support welcome

**Mucklagh Rahan The Island Community Games:** takes place on Monday 15th April at Tullamore Harriers. Events start at 6.30pm sharp. Registration from 6.00pm. Entry fee is €2 per child.

**Mental Health Awareness Walk:** Ray Larkin would like to thank everyone who is supporting him on Mental Health Awareness and **It's Ok not to be Ok**. Ray is planning a Mass in Killina Church for 10.30am followed by a walk along our New Canal Line for Suicide Awareness and our Mental Health, and this will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. If you are affected by any issues regarding mental health you can call **Aware on Freephone 1800 804848, Samaritans 116 123 or So Sad Tullamore 05793 46704**

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 16,17,27,30. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €200. Joe, Dave & Kayleigh (Kellys). Next week's Jackpot is €7600. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse.

**Results: U15 Hurling League against Ballinamere/Durrow:** Full Time Score – Shamrock's 0-10 B/D 0-09

**Senior Hurling Championship:** Shamrock's vs K/K. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-16 K/K 2-18

**Easter Offerings:** Will be taken up next weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special white colour envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your Envelope number, name and address on it. Thanking you again for your kindness and generosity.