

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 28th March 2021

Today is known as Palm Sunday and as Passion Sunday, two titles expressing contrasting themes. Reading the passion draws attention to the suffering and death of Jesus. But the palm expresses his triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the singing of Hosanna anticipates his ascension into heaven. The events of this week form a story which must be read on the two levels of human suffering and divine triumph

Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: on rahanparish.ie

Palm Sunday: 28th March 11.00am: Parish Mass and Intentions

Holy Thursday 1st April 7.30pm: Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday 2nd April 3.00pm: The Passion of the Lord

Good Friday 2nd April 7.30pm: Stations of the Cross and Prayers

Holy Saturday 3rd April: Easter Vigil 7.30pm: Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday 4th April 11.00am: Mass of the Resurrection and Intentions

Many thanks to one and all for your great support. Although the office is closed to the public, masses for the Webcam Masses and anyone who needs to get a certificate of any kind can be booked through the office on Wednesdays with Suzanne on 057 9321892 and also text or ring Fr. Martin on 087 9774828.

Parish of Rahan

Development 14th March: €189.00

Development 21st March: €171.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: Continues as usual on Thursdays until further notice from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome

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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Very Revd Michael V. Daly**, Navan, Co. Meath who died on the 11th March. His funeral took place on the 15th March in St. Mary's Church, Navan followed by burial at St. Patrick's Church, Stamullen, **Margaret (Gret) Delaney (nee Guinan)**, Tullamore & formally Dernagun & Derrycooley, Rahan who died on the 14th March. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 18th March followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery, **Mary (Bunny) Byrne (nee Yeats)**, Ave Maria, Kilcormac (mother of Fiona Byrne, Rahan Demesne) who died on the 15th March. Her funeral took place in The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Kilcormac on the 27th March followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcormac **Catherine (Kitty) Minnock (nee Byrne)**, Curraghbeg, Kinnitty (sister in law of Oliver Minnock, Clonshanny) who died on the 23rd March. Her funeral took place on the 26th March in St. Flannan's Church, Kinnitty followed by burial in St. Flannan's Cemetery, Kinnitty and **Mary Galvin (nee Hocter)**, Cloonagh who died on the 24th March. Her funeral took place on the 26th March in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining old cemetery. May they rest in peace

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

Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms: Mass from Killina Church at 11.00am (via Webcam)

Holy Thursday: Mass of The Last Supper of the Lord: Killina at 7.30pm (via Webcam)

Good Friday Ceremonies: The Passion of Christ - Killina at 3.00pm (via Webcam)

Stations of the Cross and Prayers at 7.30pm Killina (via Webcam)

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

Holy Saturday Night – The Resurrection: Killina at 7.30pm (via Webcam)

Easter Sunday Masse: As on Sundays: Killina at 11.00am (via Webcam)

Trocaire Boxes can be handed in to Killina Church before or after all of the ceremonies or to the Parish Office on Wednesday 31st March or to the Parochial Houses over the Easter Season. **Please do not leave the boxes in the churches.** Many thanks to one and all for your great generosity

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28th: Novena of Chaplets starts on Good Friday 2nd April in honour of devotion to the Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday 11th April in Killina Church (via Webcam). Devotions begin at 2.45pm.

Fr. Michael V. Daly: RIP: The death has occurred of Very Revd Michael V. Daly late parish priest of Stamullen and Julianstown, Co. Meath who died on the 11th March, 2021 and his funeral took place on the 15th March in St. Mary's Church, Navan and the burial took place at Stamullen Church, Co. Meath. Fr. Daly worked in this parish of Rahan as a curate from 1965-1971. He is fondly remembered by many people in this locality. May he rest in peace. Amen

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

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 23/03/2021. The numbers drawn were 1, 6, 9 & 28. No Jackpot Winners. 1 Match 3 winner. John O' Connell c/o Paddy Tyrell wins €150. Next Draw Tuesday 30/03/2021. Next Week Jackpot is €7,800 Match 3 is €150

Annual Tickets are now on sale, €100 for 52 draws. Tickets can be purchased from Daybreak Mucklagh, Centra Fingerboard, Mucklagh Community Centre or any of our promoters. Why not give a **Birthday or Thank You present** of Mucklagh Community Centre Local Lotto. €100 for 52 draws, €50 for 26 draws & €20 for 10 draws. The Lotto supports the running of Mucklagh Community Centre. All support is greatly appreciated. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Mucklagh Community Centre 057 93 56886, 086 836 4523 or email: adminmcc@mucklagh.ie. Postal Service available. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team.

Mucklagh Community Centre Meals on Wheels: Mucklagh Community Centre has teamed up with KDA for meals on Wheels. Hot Dinners with a dessert are delivered three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost is €5 per meal. For more information ring 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56885

Shamrock's Lotto: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn were 14, 20, 31 and 32. There was no jackpot winner, and no match 3 winners. Next week's draw takes place on Monday 29th of March. Thanks for your continued support.

Grand Canal Walk: Best of luck to Patrick Dunican, Pdraig Cantwell and Jack Bryant, who are completing the Offaly GAA Walk for Club and County on Saturday. There is still time to donate, with the raised funds split 50-50 between club and county. Contact any member of the committee to enter.

Last Man Standing: Our last man standing begins next weekend (3rd April). If you are interested in entering, please contact any member of the senior panels and committee or contact Eoin on 0857409463.

Reminder: Clocks go forward this Saturday Night: 27th March

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.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie