

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015.**

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 two levels of human suffering and divine triumph.

### KILLINA

**Palm Sunday 10.30am:**

Mass for Michael & Elizabeth Dunne, Killina.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>:**

**Please Note: No Evening Mass.**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass in the Convent.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Mullingar at 7.00pm. All Welcome.**

**Holy Thursday 8.00pm:**

**Mass of the Last Supper. (Bring Trocaire Boxes) Altar of Repose until 10pm.**

**Good Friday 3.00pm:**

**The Passion of the Christ, Kissing of Cross & Communion. (Bring Trocaire Boxes)**

**Good Friday 7.30pm:**

**Stations of the Cross.**

**Holy Saturday 9.00pm:**

**Mass of the Resurrection.**

**Easter Sunday 10.30am:**

**Mass of the Resurrection & 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Mary Looby, Goldsmith's Lot & remembering her husband John and her son Joe.**

**Confessions & Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Will take place before & after all Masses in our churches this weekend.

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Mass for John & Moira Ryan, Birr & their son Harry & Sr. Josephine Grimes.

**Holy Thursday 6.00pm:**

**Mass of the Last Supper. (Bring Trocaire Boxes) Altar of Repose until 10pm.**

**Good Friday 6.00pm:**

**The Passion of the Christ, Kissing of Cross & Communion. (Bring Trocaire Boxes)**

**Holy Saturday 6.00pm:**

**Mass of the Resurrection.**

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for Elizabeth & Thomas Mooney, Lynally.

**Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass for Michael, Ann, Frank, Mary & Alo Condron, St. Colman's Terrace.

**Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 12noon:**

Mass for Siobhan Kelly, Brocca & Patrick, Pdraig & Dean Casey.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:**

**Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Mullingar. N.B. No 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh.**

**Holy Thursday 7.30pm:**

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

**Good Friday 3.00pm:**

**(Bring Trocaire Boxes) Altar of Repose until 10pm. N.B. No Adoration until after the evening Ceremony.**

**Good Friday 7.30pm:**

**The Passion of Christ, Kissing of the Cross & Communion. (Bring Trocaire Boxes)**

**Good Friday 7.30pm:**

**Stations of the Cross/Communion.**

**Holy Saturday 7.30pm:**

**Mass of the Resurrection for James Coyne, Brocca Road.**

**Easter Sunday 9.00am:**

**Mass for Edwin & Catherina White & deceased members of the White Family, Rashina.**

**Easter Sunday 12noon:**

**Mass for James Dempsey, St. O' Hara's & Paddy Bracken, Roscore, Blueball.**

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church**

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**The Island**

- every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.

**Mucklagh**

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

**Holy Hour**

Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

**Clocks Go Forward this Saturday Evening 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Feast of the Divine Mercy:** April 12<sup>th</sup>. Full celebrations in Mucklagh Church starting at 2.45pm with Mass at 3.00pm. **Celebrant:** Fr. Martin Carley P.P.

**Offertory/Plate:**

Killina €160.00 The Island €155.00

Mucklagh €1,355.00

**Dev Fund:**

Killina & The Island €250.00

Mucklagh €375.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Darragh Mark O' Brien**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in Mucklagh for April:** 7.30pm Mass: 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Eileen Byrne, Maura Dolan & Sean Heaney. 9.00am Mass: Jo Kelly & Marie White. 12noon Mass: Mary McDonnell, Teresa McMahon & Tom Cunningham.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** The Diocesan Vocations committee are asking that a special effort be made to pray for vocations in our diocese on Holy Thursday and also throughout the year, especially at our weekly adoration every Thursday in Mucklagh Church when Eucharistic Adoration takes place from 9.30am-8.00pm.

**Chrism Mass:** will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7 pm. All are welcome. You are also invited to refreshments in the Parish Community Centre after the Ceremony (**Mass in Mucklagh this day at 9.00am instead of 7.30pm**).

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

**Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms & Sacrament of Reconciliation:** For the last few years there was an opportunity to go to Confession before and after all Masses. The same opportunity will be afforded this year also.

**Chrism Mass:** The Blessing of the Holy Oils for the coming year in the Cathedral, Mullingar on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm. All invited, especially those involved in ministry. (Mass in Mucklagh this day at 9.00am instead of 7.30pm).

**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 10pm in all three Churches.

**Trocaire Boxes** are taken to the Church this evening, placed in Containers & presented at Offertory in the Mass.

**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/Communion in 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.

**Community Games:** Handwriting competition will be run in the schools in the coming weeks for u-10 and u-12s. Training for Draughts will continue in Mucklagh School this Friday from 8:15 - 9:15 pm. Basketball training every Sunday at 5pm in Killina School for U-11 - U-16 boys and girls. Bring along 1 euro for coaching. MRI Swimming Gala will be held in Aura Swimming Pool, Tullamore on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm sharp. Registration from 5.30pm. 2 euro entry fee per child who will be competing. For any further information or updates check out our facebook page.

**Progressive 25 Card Game:** will take place on Good Friday night in Rahan National School at 9.15pm sharp. €1,500 in prize money, Raffle on the night, Tickets will be out soon at €10 each. All funds raised this year will go to Motor Neurone Disease. Last year €2,085 was raised for Offaly Hospice, Refreshments served on the night. A big thank you to all who supports this good cause.

**Rahan Drama Group:** Congratulations to Rahan Drama Group who staged their production of 'A Wake in the West', by M.J. Ginnelly a 3 act comedy play, last weekend. Well done to everyone who worked so hard to bring this production to a wonderful conclusion and thank you to all involved in bringing fun and laughter to us all.

**Mucklagh Goes Strictly:** Mucklagh Goes Strictly Dancers are being put through their paces by Choreographer, Lizzie Conroy, Lizzie who is no stranger to strictly has put on performance in various locations throughout the country. The training brings a mix of routine's and Lizzie's own unique style. Mucklagh Goes Strictly launch takes place in Tullamore Court at 7pm Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> your support is appreciated. The event will take place on April 25<sup>th</sup> in Tullamore Court. Tickets available this week. For more information email: [mucklaghd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghd@gmail.com), phone: 086 836 4523. Facebook Like and share Facebook page 'Mucklagh Community Centre.

**Mucklagh Tidy Towns:** are back in action again. We will be having clean ups in April and May and the dates will be advertised locally. Please be vigilant in your own areas with regards to litter and dog mess. We will be entering the national and local Tidy Towns competition again this year and hope to improve on our marks from last year. If you would like to join our hard working committee or help out in any way please call the following number: Maureen at 086 305670

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 24-03-15 no's drawn 07/09/11/29 No Jackpot winner. Three Match 3 winners each get €50 John Cutler c/o Flynn's, Sheila Costello c/o Margaret Dunne, Pat Hensey c/o Margaret Dunne. Next week's Jackpot €12000 next week's Match 3 win/share €150. Thanks to all for the continued support.

**B.A.S.E (Believe Achieve Succeed Enjoy):** Fitness & Personal Trainer. New Bootcamp Classes catering for all ages and all fitness levels. Started on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March in St. Colman's N.S. at 7.00pm. It was well attended. It will continue every Tuesday night. For more information contact Jennifer on 087 2947132 or Kenaneyj@hotmail.com

**Tullamore Darkness Into Light Walk:** for Pieta House is on the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 at 4.15a.m. Pre-registration dates are 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> April, 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of May in the Bridge Centre, Tullamore. See Darkness Into Light Tullamore Facebook page for more details.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 11,12,17, 31. One match 3 wins €200, Rita Gleeson c/o C. Healion. Jackpot €5800. Draw in Tullybeg next week. **Membership:** Club membership for seniors must be paid by March 31st. They will receive a shamrocks car sticker when paid in full. Management will not be in a position to play players if membership is not paid. **Shamrocks Ladies:** Closing date for collecting the lucozade sports bottles to get gear for the ladies is March the 31<sup>st</sup> so if anyone still has some can you please pass them on to Lisa or any of the ladies members! Thank you. **Scor:** Good luck to those participating in the Scor Leinster final, in Ballymore, Co. Westmeath on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March. **Shamrocks GAA Club 'Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic':** The time sheet is almost full for the annual 'Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic' which is being organised by Shamrocks GAA Club at Tullamore Golf Club on Easter Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April. The format for the golf classic is a three-ball scramble and the entry fee is only €120 per team. In addition to the usual generous prizes, the winning team will receive the Colin Dunne Perpetual Cup and a special memento, compliments of the Dunne family. You do not have to be a member of a golf club or have an official golf handicap to take part, and there will be prizes for non-GUI teams. Anyone wishing to enter a team or donate sponsorship may contact any member of the organising committee, which includes: Liam Mooney (087 9286701), John Mollin (086 8044993), Brendan Scully (086 8174851), Brendan Minnock (087 7641711), Mossy Clavin (087 6470533) and Tom Buckley (087 7993635). The presentation of prizes will take place in The College, Tullybeg on Easter Saturday night at 9pm. There will be music by Lyn-Em-Up and the organising committee hope there will be a big turn out of members. **Young Whistlers Courses:** Offaly Coaching & Games will be hosting two Young Whistlers Courses for Go Games referees on the following date: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm under the stand in O'Connor Park-Dual course. If you have any Young Whistlers interested please reply to me with their names or Liam 087 7407212 **Fixtures:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Division 4 Football Shamrocks Vs Durrow in Mucklagh @ 12, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> U14 Football Shamrocks Vs Ferbane/Belmont in Ferbane @ 6.30pm.

