

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

We can all see ourselves in the Passion. There are times, when things are going smoothly, when it is easy to praise God and shout 'Hosanna!' There are days when we struggle, when we are confused or upset and do not know what God expects of us. We can even turn our backs on him when the going gets tough, or when we cannot find the courage to stand up for our beliefs. This week we are the disciples walking with Jesus, on a journey that leads to the cross, and beyond

#### KILLINA

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for James & Mary Kate Lynam, Ballinclohan  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:-----** **Kindly Note: No evening Mass**  
**Wednesday 28<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:** Mass for Michael & Ronnie Grennan & John & Mary Ellen Grennan  
And deceased family members Murrough

#### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Michael & Bridget Larkin & deceased members of the Gray family, Kilpatrick  
**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 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Paddy & Brig Barron, Charleville Forest  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for all those who have died through Suicide or Accidents  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Brigid, William, Winnie & Mary Owens, St. Colman's Terrace  
And the Geoghegan & Clarke families, Glaskill  
And Jim Corbett, Tullamore & Boherlahan, Cashel  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:-----** **Kindly Note Time Change**  
**Wednesday 28<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 Thomas & Elizabeth Mooney, Lynam  
**Easter Sunday 9.00am:** Mass for The White Family, Screggan  
**Easter Sunday 12noon:** -----

**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.

**Clocks go forward this  
Saturday Evening 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Offertory/Plate St. Patrick's Day:** Killina €260.00 The Island €65.00 Mucklagh €547.00

**Offertory/Plate Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Killina €160.00 The Island €95.00 Mucklagh €498.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €140.00 Mucklagh €380.00

**St. Joseph's Y.P.S:** The next meeting will take place after the 7.30pm Mass in Killina on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Ben Peter Spollen**, Kilcormac who was baptised on the 18<sup>th</sup> March in St. Carthage's Church, Killina

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Mary O' Connor (nee Hickey)**, Killebrannigan and Celbridge (sister of Frank Hickey, Killebrannigan) who died on the 15<sup>th</sup> March and who's funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church Celbridge on the 20<sup>th</sup> March followed by burial in Donacomper Cemetery and **Anna Mc Loughlin**, Murrough, Rahan who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Her funeral took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> March in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May they 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 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. All are invited, especially those involved in parish ministry and all parishioners are welcome.

**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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday: April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Novena of Chaplets starts on Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March in honour of devotion to the Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April in Mucklagh Church. Devotions begin at 2.45pm. All are very welcome

**Midlands Simon Community:** Wish to thank the people of the parish for their generosity to their recent collection. A total of €424.00 was raised

**BPW Club:** Bridge House 8.00pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Author of Nowhere's Child; Kari Rosvall, Arian survivor tells her story. Raffle to cover costs.

**40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration:** 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the HOSPITAL CHAPEL TULLAMORE from Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5.00pm until Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am with Mass. All adoration centres are asked to attend and do an hour of Adoration over that weekend and pray for the protection of all human life and the retention of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Please bring a family member or friend along also if you can

**Rahan Parish Confessions for Easter: will take place in the three churches of the parish before and after all Masses this weekend 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March. Palm Sunday**

**Mucklagh Active Age:** If you would like to get fit in a fun way, come along to Mucklagh Community Centre on TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm & join us in a game of Walking Football. This is specifically designed for active seniors. So come & join the fun. Light refreshments will be served.

**Rahan Drama:** The production of 'Anyone Could Rob A Bank', takes place this weekend Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in Rahan Hall. Doors open at 7.15pm. The play was written by Tom Coffey. Our Director is Geraldine Buggy, Assistant Director Fr. Martin Carley, and the cast are: Michael Gleeson, John Gaffey, Carol Robbins, Eddie Grennan, Karen Monahan, Aidan Grennan, Liam Byrne and Martin Minnock. Tickets are on sale for €10 from any of the above or by contacting 086 0886648. Many thanks to all involved and every good wish for great success

**Mucklagh Community Centre Lotto Results:** Numbers drawn were 3-12-21-22. No. Jackpot Winner. 3. Match 3 Winners Harry & Patricia Ryan c/o Fiona Murray, Theresa Heffernan c/o Willie O Grady & Ollie Larkin c/o Aidan Larkin. Next wks. Jackpot 12,000. Match 3 win or share 150.00. Thanks for your continued support.

**Rahan Community Alert:** We have an upcoming fundraiser for our CCTV – Race night in Tullabeg Golf Clubhouse on the 19<sup>th</sup> May. Monitor Alarms available. Those who have them please wear and use them if necessary. Bottles in Fridge also available from Ann on 087 9851819. Be alert and report anything suspicious to 057 9327600

**PPN (Public Participation Network) Municipal District meetings:** Edenderry 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6.00pm in the Edenderry Library, Tullamore 29<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm in the Tullamore Library. **Topics:** Funding Applications, Do you wish to avail of the following training?, Establishing groups that are representative of specific issues in the following areas:

Community Dev: Social Inclusion: Environmental: Contact Offaly PPN @ 0871198591 [info@offalyppn.ie](mailto:info@offalyppn.ie)  
**Good Friday Card Drive:** Will take place in Rahan Parish Hall on Good Friday night at 9.30pm. €1,500 in prizes. €10 admission fee, Refreshments on the night. Proceeds go to Rahan Parish Hall and Shamrock's GAA Club. Many thanks to all the organisers and a huge word of thanks to everyone for your great support

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 1,5,19,31. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot next week is €7200 and match three is €600. Draw in Kelly's next week. **Results:** U20 Football Championship Shamrock's vs St. Manchans Gaels. Shamrocks 1-11 St.Manchans 2-11. Division 2 Hurling League Shamrock's vs Carrig/Riverstown Shamrocks 1-08 Carrig 0-08. U17 Hurling League Shamrock's vs Shinrone. Shamrock's 2-05 Shinrone 3-10. A speedy recovery to TJ Maher who picked up a nasty injury. **Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic At Esker Hills On Easter Saturday:** There are still a few places left in the Colin Dunne golf classic. So don't hesitate, get in there and book your team before it's too late. The format for the Golf Classic is a three-ball scramble and the entry fee is €120 per team. This price includes a meal for each player in the club house. Anyone wishing to provide sponsorship for the Golf Classic may do so for €50. Each donation will be highlighted at a tee-box and also on a board at the golf course on the day. For further information, contact any member of the organising committee, which includes Liam Mooney ([087 9286701](tel:0879286701)), Brendan Minnock ([0877641711](tel:0877641711)), Mossy Clavin ([0876470533](tel:0876470533)) Gerry Buckley ([087 9290722](tel:0879290722))

**Shamrock's Mass:** Thank you to everyone who helped organise the Shamrocks mass and everyone who participated in it. The church looked really well and it was a beautiful mass for all those involved in shamrocks, past and present.