

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

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 in 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

### KILLINA

**Palm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for the Carroll Family, Glaskill  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:** **Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Mullingar**  
**Holy Thursday 8.00pm:** **Mass of the Last Supper (Bring Trocaire Boxes) Altar of repose until 10.30pm**  
**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 9.00pm:** **Mass of the Resurrection**  
**Easter Sunday 10.30am:** Mass for Patrick Monaghan, Derrycooley

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Joe & Mary Heaton & deceased family members, Kilpatrick, The Island  
**Holy Thursday 6.00pm:** **Mass of the Last Supper (Bring Trocaire Boxes) Altar of repose until 10.30pm**  
**Good Friday 6.00pm:** **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**  
**Holy Saturday 6.00pm:** **Mass of the Resurrection for Maureen Sammon & the Sammon Family, Brockagh**

### MUCKLAGH

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for John Joe & Elsie Lambe, Roscore  
**Palm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Isaac & Bridget Bryant, Cloonagh  
**Palm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Dermot & Eithne Colbert & deceased family members, Dublin  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Cathriona & Edwin White, Mucklagh  
 And the deceased members of the White & Daly families  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** **Kindly Note Time Change**  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:** **Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Mullingar**  
**Holy Thursday 7.30pm:** **Mass of the Last Supper for Joseph & Annie Malone, Ballard**  
**(Bring Trocaire Boxes) Altar of repose until 10.30pm. N.B. No Adoration until after the evening Ceremony**  
**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 7.30pm:** **Mass of the Resurrection for Joseph & Elizabeth Galvin, sons Joseph & Patrick and Daughter Mary Teresa, Cloonagh**  
**Easter Sunday 9.00am:** Mass for the deceased members of the White Family, Screggan & Kevin Carroll  
**Easter Sunday 12noon:** Mass for Kevin Smyth, Charleville View, Tullamore & for Paddy Bracken, Roscore

### 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.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €195.00	The Island €175.00	Mucklagh €685.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €545.00		Mucklagh €415.00
<b>World Meeting of Families:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island €340.00</b>		<b>Mucklagh €705.00</b>

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367**

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Maeve Rose Lambe**, Roscore Demense, Blueball who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Confessions for Easter:** Confessions will take place in the three churches before and after all Masses this weekend, Palm Sunday. Many thanks to so many people for your great attendance for confession

**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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> April 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.

**Feast Day of the Divine Mercy:** The Annual Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place in the parish on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Mucklagh Church. Devotions begin at 2.45pm and the Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. The Novena of Chaplets starts on Good Friday and all are very welcome to come along

**Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:** Invites you to join them in their Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Bus from Tullamore. For more information please contact P.J. Martin on 087 6386270

**"Good Friday Holy Face Prayer Vigil:** to be held in O' Connor Square, Tullamore from 12noon to 1pm, on this Good Friday with the resitation of the Holy Face Novena and Devine Mercy chaplet. All welcome.

**Pioneer Association:** The Annual Pioneer Association Mass will take place in Mucklagh Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm. All are very welcome

**Good Friday Annual Card Drive:** The card drive this year will take place in Rahan Hall on Good Friday night at 9.30pm. It is in aid of Rahan Parish Insurance. Each year a total of €10,000 or more is spent on Parish Insurance. There will be prizes on the night of €1,500 and a raffle will also take place. We invite many people to come along and a very sincere thank you to each and every person involved in the organisation of this great event. If anyone would like to buy tickets please contact: Mossy 0876470533, Liam 0879286701, Brendan 0868174851 or Marie 080879668172. Many thanks to all

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 4/04/17 numbers drawn 5,13 ,22 ,26. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner, Brigid Dolan c/o Aidan Larkin, wins €600. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

**National Ploughing Championships:** 'The 1<sup>st</sup> Local Organising Committee Meeting of the 2017 National Ploughing Championships will be held in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8:30pm to discuss the forthcoming National Ploughing Championships in Screggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017.'

**Rahan Drama Group:** Following the success of their recent play 'It's The Real McCoy', Rahan Drama Group have made financial contributions to the following: Killickfeehan Cemetery Committee (The Island); Rahan Junior Badminton Club and the Killina Secondary School Zambian Immersion Programme. Meanwhile a special DVD set (two discs) is now on sale at €10. Contact Aidan Grennan on 087 3153434.

**Mucklagh Community Centre Social Dancing:** Classes have started with Gerry Tynan in the Community Centre here in Mucklagh at a cost €10 for the two hours. Come along to the Centre on Sunday from 3.30- 5.30 these classes are running for 6 weeks.

**Community Games:** Congratulations to the u-15 girls soccer team who won the Leinster Community Games title in Carlow last Sunday. In the semi-final they beat the Meath champions on penalties after extra time. The final was an equally close affair against Pilltown, Co. Kilkenny, but the Mucklagh, Rahan, The Island team won with a late goal from Becky Watkins. The u-15 soccer girls now progress to the national finals in Abbotstown, Dublin on 6th May. Congratulations also to the u-11 mini rugby team who represented Offaly in the Leinster Final last Sunday but lost narrowly to a strong Kildare team. Well done to both teams and their coaches. Check out our Facebook page for latest updates.

**"You can't download a live musical experience":** The amazing Tullamore Gospel Choir will reform after a 3 year absence for one night, and one night only for a spectacular Final reunion concert at the Tullamore Court Hotel on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8pm. Tickets are only €10 and are available from the hotel or call [085 1916416](tel:0851916416) Proceeds to charity after costs.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 5,6,23,30. 2 match 3's win €100 each. Aislinn Mollin (A Mollin) & Edel Mooney (J Kearney). Jackpot €13000 next week & draw in Tullybeg

**Results:** Hard luck to the Junior Hurling team against Clodiagh Gaels on Saturday. Final score Shamrock's 1-14 Clodiagh Gaels 1-16 Well done to the Senior Football team against Coolderry on Sunday. Final score Shamrock's 1-18 Coolderry 2-13

Hard luck to the U16 Hurling team against Tullamore on Sunday. Final score Shamrocks 1-06 Tullamore 3-17