

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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Pentecost Sunday 23rd May 2021

Today, fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity. This Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, rests on the apostles and those gathered huddled and afraid in an upper room in Jerusalem. Shortly before his death and resurrection, Jesus had told his followers, 'And I will ask the Father to give you another Counsellor to be with you forever – the Spirit of Truth'. Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, like tongues of fire, which emboldened the apostles and the early believing community, and which continues to guide the Church until the second coming of Our Lord

KILLINA

Sunday 23rd 10.30am:

Mass for Ann McDermott, Dernanaugh & deceased family members

Tuesday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for a Special Intention

Thursday 27th 7.30pm:

Kindly Note: No Evening Mass – Chrism Mass

Sunday 30th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm:

Wednesday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for Joe Sammon & deceased family members, Brockagh

Saturday 29th 6.00pm:

Mass for Larry Ryan, Ballina

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary & Michael Fletcher, Glaskill

Sunday 23rd 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Celine Larkin, O' Molloy Street, Tullamore,

John & Mary Egan, St. Colman's Terrace and also for Maria Murray, Clonminch Wood,

Formally Beechmount Park & remembering her parents Colm & Christina Mc Dermott, Beechmount Park &

Also remembering her mother in law Peggy Murray whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Wednesday 26th 7.30pm:

Thursday 27th 9.00am:

Friday 28th 7.30pm:

Saturday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 30th 9.00am:

Sunday 30th 12noon:

Mass for James, Catherine & Gerry Daly, Healy Street, Tullamore and also for

Michael Walsh, St. Anthony's, Screggan

Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: Due to signal and technical difficulties Masses cannot be broadcast from Killina Church until further notice

Offertory/Plate:

Killina: €182.00

The Island: €92.00

Mucklagh: €407.00

Development:

Killina & The Island: €944.00

Mucklagh: €1,015.00

Trocaire to Date:

€3,907.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Marie Phelan (nee Clancy)**, Killinagoolney, Ballinahown daughter of the late Jimmy Clancy, The Island & Endrim, Ferbane & sister of Joe Clancy, Tullamore who died 9th April, 2021. Her funeral took place on the 12th April in St. Manchan's Church, Boher followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Tom Peter James Gleeson**, Screggan Cross, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 15th May and **Rosie Josephine Smith**, Colehill, Co. Longford who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 16th May

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Grace Reynolds**, Ballard & **Patrick Greene**, Killeigh who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 21st May, 2021. We wish them many happy years together

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

Any Outstanding Trocaire Boxes can be handed in to the Parish Office or the Parochial Houses. Please do not leave the boxes in the churches. Many thanks to one and all for your great generosity

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking marriage preparation facilitators: ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally. Contact Aisling on 015053112 or by email to info@accord.ie Closing date for receipt of registration of Interest is Friday May 28th. Registration of Interest form and Information on: www.accord.ie

Reopening of the Churches in the Parish of Rahan: The three churches have reopened. The guidelines in relation to Covid-19 and in relation to the safety of one and all still apply

1. Please keep a 2 metre social distance between people
2. People are advised to wear face masks
3. Ministers of the Eucharist and the Priest will wear a face mask for the distribution of Holy Communion which can only be received in the hand due to the new safety measures
4. In Mucklagh Church there will be Mass on Saturday at 7.30pm, Sunday 9.00am and 12noon and 7.30pm on Wednesday's and Friday's
5. In Killina Church there will be Mass on Sunday at 10.30am and 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday's and Thursday's
6. In The Island Church there will be Mass on Saturday at 6.00pm and 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday
7. There will be one weekday morning Mass at 9.00am on Thursday's in Mucklagh Church.
8. It is proposed that a group of volunteers would be available for the cleaning and disinfecting of the Churches before and after all Masses. Volunteers are also needed for helping with the stewarding
9. Hand sanitisers will be available at the church entrances
10. Baskets will be available at the church doors for the parish envelopes and for the plate collections which can be dropped into the baskets at the beginning and end of Masses
11. All Masses Can be booked at the Parish Office on 057 9321892 on Wednesdays from 9.30am-5.30pm. Due to the lack of Masses since December it is very possible that a number of intentions may be shared for Masses until we recover from this pandemic

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

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Is taking enrolments for the school year 21/22, please contact the school office 05793 55393 for application forms.

Appeal for Volunteers: The committee of the Killina Presentation Resource Centre, based at the former convent, is seeking new members and volunteers who would be willing to help out with gardening, painting, cleaning etc. Great progress has been made to date but more support is needed to create a community centre we can all be proud of. Please contact killinacentre@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 18/05/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce 1, 5, 17 & 28. No Jackpot Winners. No match three winners. Next Draw Tuesday **25/05/2021**. Next Week Jackpot is €9,400 Match 3 is €600. Annual Tickets are now on sale, €100 for 52 draws. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team. Please check our Facebook page Mucklagh Community Centre.

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 Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn were 1,9,22,24. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner, **Congratulations to:** Sandra Kearney c/o Clubforce. Next week's jackpot is €15000 and the draw takes place Monday 24th May.

Offaly GAA: Well done to Jack Bryant, Paddy Dunican and all the Offaly Senior Footballers on Sunday in their win over Wicklow and well done to Pdraig Cantwell and all the Offaly hurlers in their comprehensive win over Kerry on Sunday also. It is great to have Shamrocks representatives on both our county teams.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie