

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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The Ascension of the Lord 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Easter is so important that it couldn't be limited to one day, or even an octave, but extends therefore for fifty days to next Sunday and Pentecost. The Ascension that we celebrate today, traditionally 40 days after Easter, commemorates Christ's bodily return to the right hand of the Father and the Paschal mystery is complete with the passion, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. As he returns to the Father, he blesses his disciples and urges them to stay in Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit

### KILLINA

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Jim Buckley, Newtown & deceased members of the Buckley family

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am: -----

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for James & Bridget Shiel, Derrynaugh & their daughter in law Kathleen Shiel & their son in law Pat Lacey

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for The Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Month's Memory Mass for Eileen Lucey, Mucklagh

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Billy Scully, St. O' Hara's

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Mary & Michael Fletcher, Glaskill

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 mother Christina Mc Dermott, Beechmount Park

**Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: Due to technical difficulties Masses cannot be broadcast from Killina Church at the present time.**

**Masses Begin Once More:** Masses have resumed in the Churches of the Parish. A Timetable of Masses is now in place at the churches to help people to attend Mass. Masses in Killina Church and The Island Church can have a total of 50 people for each Mass including weekends. Mucklagh Church can have 2 separate groups of 50 in 2 pods with separate entrance and exit doors on either side at the back of the church. Places can be booked for all Masses in the Parish Office on 057 9321892 or Fr. Martin on 087 9774828 to ensure contact tracing for all Masses. Many thanks to everyone for your huge ongoing support as we all adjust to this new phase.

**Welcome Back to Masses:** A very warm welcome to everyone who hopes to attend Masses in the Parish of Rahan. We are delighted to see people present once more in the church seats. Together we gather for Masses and we pray together for all of our intentions and for our communities and our parishes and for people all over the world. Every good wish to one all. Fr. Martin & Fr. Frank

### Parish of Rahan

Development 9<sup>th</sup> May:

€207.00

Trocaire to Date:

€3,664.00

**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

**Vocations Holy Hour:** This Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. With Vocation reflection and prayer. Live from the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore. Broadcast on Facebook Page: *DioceseOfMeathVocations and on the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore webcam.*

**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**

**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](mailto:killinacentre@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 11/05/2021.** Numbers drawn by Clubforce 5, 13, 16 & 30. No Jackpot Winners. No match three winners. Next Draw Tuesday **18/05/2021**. Next Week's Jackpot is €9,200 Match 3 is €450. 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 were 13,17,18,27. No jackpot winner & no match 3 winner. Jackpot next week €15000 and €400 for a match 3. Thanks for your support

**Welcome Back:** Welcome back to our senior footballers and hurlers who returned to training on Tuesday night. It's great to have all of our teams back now, and we are hoping for continued success in 2021.

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