

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day) 2nd June 2019

There is a wonderful, hope-filled message today. It is a message of empowerment and encouragement. The Ascension reminds us that pain, death and grief will not have the last word. We are called to be Easter people. We are invited to shine the light of hope into the darkness of the tomb. We do it when we console the bereaved, feed the hungry, clothe the naked and forgive those who have hurt us. We do it, above all, when we exercise charity. Amen

KILLINA

Sunday 2nd 10.30am:

Mass of the Ascension of the Lord

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorge

Wednesday 5th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Patrick & Elizabeth Grennan, Killina
And William Grennan, Ballindrennan

Saturday 8th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Patricia Mollin, Rahan Demesne & Capetown

Sunday 9th 10.30am:

Mass of Pentecost for Martin, Elizabeth & Thomas Byrne, Derrycooley

THE ISLAND

Saturday 1st 6.00pm: Mass of the Ascension of the Lord for James & Annie Boland, Deerpark & deceased family members

Friday 7th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 8th 6.00pm:

Mass of Pentecost for Pat Joe Corcoran, Killina & deceased family members

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass of the Ascension of the Lord for Tricia Reynolds, Ballard

Sunday 2nd 9.00am:

Mass of the Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 2nd 12noon:

Mass of the Ascension of the Lord for Margaret & Dannie Clavin & their son Donal
& deceased members of the Clavin & Gaffney families
And for Gerard Sheehy, Dublin

Sunday 2nd 6.00pm:

Cemetery Devotions in Mucklagh Cemetery

Tuesday 4th 9.00am:

Mass for Patrick & Mary Dunne, Mucklagh

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Gerald McDonald, Screggan & remembering his wife Norah
And his sons Peter & Paucic

Thursday 6th 9.00am:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Friday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass of Pentecost for John & Mary Morris, St. Colman's Terrace

Saturday 8th 7.30pm:

Sunday 9th 9.00am:

Mass of Pentecost for Joe & Brid Grogan, Brockagh & their son Joe, San Antonio, Texas

Sunday 9th 12noon:

Mass of Pentecost for Alice Condron, Lynally

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.

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €280.00

The Island €160.00

Mucklagh €760.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €160.00

Mucklagh €330.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Kara Lily Conroy**, Clara who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 25th May and **Sophie Rose Monaghan**, Clonshanny, Clara who was baptised on the 25th May in St. Carthage's Church, Killina

Fighting Blindness: A Churchgate collection will take place at The Island Church on Saturday 1st of June

Kindly Note: The Parish Office will be open on Wednesdays from Wednesday 5th June until further notice. Could all notices be forwarded to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12noon. Thank You

Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions: A huge word of thanks to all involved in the preparations for Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions on this weekend of the 2nd June. Thanks to Tony Reynolds for keeping the cemetery looking so well. Thanks to the collectors and ministers of the Eucharist and the word, and our Sacristan Deirdre Condon, the servers, Paddy Foy for the music and singing, Larry Mooney for the flags and to all who helped out in any way for the Cemetery Devotions. Many thanks to one and all

Knock Shrine Society: Is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers (formerly known as Handmaids and Stewards) to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 years who wish to share their time, be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services at Knock Shrine. For information contact John Hynes on 087 6891422, Mary Dolan on 087 9215042 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Annual Adoration Pilgrimage: Takes place in Knock on Saturday 15th June. Bus leaving Tullamore Parochial House at 8.30am sharp. To book a seat phone P.J. Martin on 087 6386270

Exam Students & Graduates: We wish all students every success in their exams in the local schools. We think also of students at third level education and all who are sitting the Leaving Certificate exams and Junior Certificate exams who start their exams on the 5th June and every good wish to all who are graduating this year in the local secondary schools

Zambia Emersion Programme: Every good wish to the three teachers and eleven students who are undertaking a trip to Zambia soon. We wish you a wonderful time and a great spirit of adventure as you broaden your horizons. Have a very memorable experience

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 1-10-14-17. No Jackpot winner, 1 match 3 Lizzie Coyne. Thank you for your continued support. If anyone is interested in a beginners computer course please contact the centre on 0579356886 or our new email address, managermcc@mucklagh.ie or adminmcc@mucklagh.ie

Mucklagh Community Development Company CLG: Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday June 10th at 8pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. All Welcome

Presentation Sisters Farewell: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th June at 8.30pm in Killina Church. All are very welcome. Many thanks for the great support

Rahan Community Alert: In conjunction with Muintir Na Tire. Free Carbon Monoxide Alarm Scheme. Anyone interested in acquiring one of these alarms can go through Rahan Community Alert by contacting Ann on 087 9851819

Mucklagh Schoolboys/Girls Soccer Club: will hold their AGM on Friday 14th June, in Mucklagh Community Centre at 8pm. All are welcome to attend. We will hold a Church Gate Collections on Sat 15th and Sunday 16th June . Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Fleadh Laighean (Leinster Fleadh): takes place in Athboy/ Ráth Chairn 8th-14th July 2019. As part of this week of events, organisers are delighted to announce a series of free inclusive workshops for people with additional needs, facilitated by music and dance therapists. Please find application forms online at www.leinsterfleadh.ie/inclusive-workshops . Send forms to leinsterfleadhworkshops2019@gmail.com or Smyth's Post Office, Main Street, Athboy.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 9-14 September 2019. If anyone who feels like they would like to travel and stay in the hospital, please let any of the committee know, Breda on 087 9286698, Aine on 086 0875490, Mary Jo on 087 4113639 or Liam on 085 7895592. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie

Friends of Nano: Day of Reflection in the Nano Nagle Centre, Cork on Saturday June 15th. Cost €20, which includes lunch but not transport. Transport will be organised. If you are interested in taking part, please contact 087 9530377 for full details

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From 8th – 15th August, 2019 (returning 2.00am approx on the 16th August) with Marian Travel. Cost is €675.00 p.p.s. and €140.00 extra single. Children €100.00 less. Group leader is Carmel Horan and Spiritual Director is Fr. Frank Guinan. More details to follow. For more information contact Carmel on 087 2072996

Host Families: required in July and August for French homestay students. Contact Marie Brady on 087 4154983 after 3pm or text host to this number.

All Ireland Rosary Rally: Knock Shrine, Co Mayo took place today Saturday 1st June from 2pm to 5pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank Fahey.

Stoma Support Group: meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th June 6.30-8.30pm in the Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group Centre. Please contact Anne on 086 3074846. All are welcome

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2-22-26-31. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €400. Annie Fletcher (B Mooney). Next week's jackpot is €2400 and match 3 will win/share €200. Draw in Rahan clubhouse. **Results: Junior A Football Championship** vs Gracefield
Full Time Score – Shamrock's 3-13 Gracefield 0-09

June/Summer Collection: Will be taken up this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your envelope box for this collection. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. As always Thank You for your support and generosity