

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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The Baptism of the Lord 10th January 2021

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, the moment when God reveals who Jesus is. Our readings are rich with water imagery. Water is a powerful symbol throughout the Scriptures, from the story of creation and the crossing of the Red Sea, to the wedding feast at Cana and Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. It is a symbol of life and newness, an opportunity for God to reach out to us, be present with us and teach us, be present with us and teach us something, as well as an opportunity for cleansing and a fresh start

Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: on rahanparish.ie

Sunday 10th 11.00am: Parish Mass: Intentions and also including the List of the Dead

Sunday 17th 11.00am: Parish Mass

Many thanks to one and all for your great support. Although the office is closed to the public, masses for the Webcam Masses and anyone who needs to get a certificate of any kind can be booked through the office on Wednesdays with Suzanne on 057 9321892 and also Fr. Martin on 087 9774828.

New Year 2021: We hope you had a very Happy Christmas and we wish you every success and great happiness for the New Year, 2021. A very sincere Thank You to one and all from Fr. Martin and Fr. Frank.

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Development 3rd January: €349.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Sean Tuohy**, Derrycooley, Rahan & Manchester, U.K.(brother of Eamonn) who died in Manchester on the 15th December, 2020. His funeral took place in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 6th January followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery, **Maura O' Toole (nee Drumm)**, Tegan Court & Tullamore (mother of Deirdre Dowling, Tegan Court who died on the 31st December. Her funeral took place on the 2nd January in The Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by cremation, **Elizabeth (Betsy) Flanagan (nee Higgins)**, "The Gables", Cloonagh West, Tullamore (wife of J.J) who died on the 1st January. Her funeral took place on the 3rd January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery and **Antoinette (Tonie) Monaghan (nee Maher)**, Screggan Cross, Mucklagh (mother of Andy Shane & Leona) who died on the 2nd January. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 4th January followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery. May they rest in peace

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

Sacrament of Marriage: It is advisable to give six months' notice of your intention to marry to both the Church and the Registrar. All couples getting married must attend a pre marriage course. Contact ACCORD, 9341831 or www.accord.ie Accord is also available for marriage and relationship counselling.

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

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 05/01/2021. The numbers drawn were 7, 15, 20 & 27. No Jackpot Winner, 4 Match 3 Winners, Valerie O' Flaherty, Clubforce, Dermot O' Flaherty C/O Mucklagh Community Centre, Mag Mannion C/O Margaret Dunne & Cleo Maxwell C/O Ollie Bryant. Each win €40. Next Draw Tuesday 12/01/2021. Next Week Jackpot is €12,000. Match 3 is €150. **Annual Tickets are now on sale, €100 for 52 draws.** Tickets can be purchased from Daybreak Mucklagh, Centra Fingerboard, Mucklagh community Centre or any of our promoters. Thank You for your Continued Support, The Lotto Team.

Mucklagh Community Centre Covid Supports: 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 Lotto: Shamrock's Lotto numbers drawn were 11, 13, 25, 29. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner wins €200. Well done to Niamh Kavanagh c/o R. Molloy. Draw next week will take place Monday 11th January for €15,000 jackpot.

Management:

We are delighted to announce that Keith Begley has been appointed as manager of our Senior Footballers while Jimmy Conway will continue as manager of our Hurlers. Pdraig Murray and Denis Condon will join Keith's management team while Declan Conroy, Alan O'Connell and Trevor Darcy will join Jimmy's management team.

Prayer for Hope After a Difficult Year

Dear God, Thank you for helping us to make it through the last difficult year. Thank you that you've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days.

Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us. For you never leave us. Thank you for your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us with favour as with a shield, and we are safe in your care.

We choose to press in close to you today and keep you first in our hearts and lives. Without You, we would surely fail, but with you, there is great hope. Thank you for your healing power, thank you for bringing us into this new season up ahead. We look forward to all that You still have in store. In Jesus' name. Amen

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