

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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The Baptism of the Lord 12th January 2020

Today we might consider our own baptism and what it means to us. At that moment we were anointed as priests, prophets and Kings. To what extent do we live this out in our Christian lives? John points us towards Jesus and we can ask, do we also point the way to Jesus for others? How can we be signpost for others?

KILLINA

Sunday 12th 10.30am:

Mass for Elizabeth & Martin Byrne, Derrycooley

Tuesday 14th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jim Mc Loughlin, Murrough

Friday 17th 9.00am:

Sunday 19th 10.30am:

Mass for James Gibbons, Newtown, Rahan & also for Mary Monaghan, Derrycooley

THE ISLAND

Saturday 11th 6.00pm:

Mass for Peter Hickey, Brockagh & also for James & Molly Minnock, Clonshanny Hill

Saturday 18th 6.00pm:

Mass for Camillus Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass for P.J. Barron & his parents Paddy & Brigid, Charleville Forest

Sunday 12th 9.00am:

Sunday 12th 12noon:

Mass for Eileen & Paddy Bracken, Roscore, Blueball

Tuesday 14th 9.00am:

Wednesday 15th 7.30pm:

Mass for the Wrafter & Moore families & Moira & Eddie Stearn

Thursday 16th 9.00am:

Friday 17th 7.30pm:

Mass for Maura Rigney, Leabeg, Ballycumber

Saturday 18th 7.30pm:

Mass for John & Bridie Gonoude, Mucklagh & Brigid & Edward Galligan and the Deceased members of the Galligan family

Sunday 19th 9.00am:

Sunday 19th 12noon:

Mass for Ted Flynn, Charleville Road

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

Mucklagh

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate 25 th Dec:	Killina €682.00	The Island €753.00	Mucklagh €1,845.00
Development 25 th Dec:	Killina & The Island €500.00		Mucklagh €955.00
Offertory/Plate 29 th Dec:	Killina €155.00	The Island €135.00	Mucklagh €685.00
Development 29 th Dec:	Killina & The Island €465.00		Mucklagh €210.00
Offertory/Plate 5 th Jan:	Killina €210.00	The Island €185.00	Mucklagh €470.00
Development 5 th Jan:	Killina & The Island €515.00		Mucklagh €180.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Nora Kenaney (nee Keaveney)**, Mucklagh and late of Tullamore who died on the 1st January. Her funeral took place on the 5th January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, **Bridget Condron (nee Keyes)**, Screggan Cross, Mucklagh who died on the 3rd January. Her funeral took place on the 5th January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery, **Seamus (Dot) Buckley**, Pullough (father of Pamela Carroll & Laura Dunne, Beechmount Park) who died on the 5th January. His funeral took place on the 8th January in St. Mary's Church, Pullough followed by burial in Boher Cemetery and **Sheila Dunne (nee Lambe)**, formally Roscore, Blueball (wife of the late Jack Dunne) who died on the 6th January. Her funeral took place on the 10th January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Derek Dunne**, Cloonagh East and **Karen McDonald**, Brackagh, Blueball who were married in Boora Church on the 30th December, 2019 and **Seamus Hoey**, Williamstown, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth and **Aoife Mollin**, Rahan Demesne who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 30th December, 2019. We wish them many happy years together

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Catholic Schools Week 26th January-2nd February 2020: A special word of thanks to the teachers and staff members who provide a catholic education to all of the children in the primary schools and to the young people in the secondary schools. The huge efforts of one and all is deeply appreciated

A Word of Thanks: A very sincere thank you to people who have given donations to the Parish of Rahan. Your great kindness is much appreciated

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Tuesday January 7th were 3 - 26 - 29 - 31. No jackpot winner. Two match 3's. Catch Flaherty C/O Alison O'Kelly. Robert Regazolli C/O Nicola Mannion. €150 each. Next week match 4 numbers to win or share our jackpot €12,000 or match 3 to win or share €150. Thanks for your continued support from the lotto team. The Lotto Team.

Afternoon Tea: Mucklagh Community Development would like to invite all Senior Citizens to Afternoon Tea on Sunday January 26th from 2-4pm. Entertainment on the evening

Operation Transformation Mucklagh : Tuesday nights , Weigh -in's at 7.15, with weekly food plan and food tracker, Exercise class, (optional) at 7.45 -8.30.

Exercise Information evening: Wednesday January 15th at 7.30pm. Ailsa Hughes, international rugby player, who is a development Officer with Offaly Sports Partnership and specialises in exercise, will deliver an information evening on the importance of exercise and simple exercise that can be done in your home.

Pilates Classes: Monday Mornings from 12.30 to 1.30 and Tuesday Evenings form 7.30 to 8.30. Booking is essential **Coffee Morning** . Why not join us for a cup of Tea and a chat on Tuesday's mornings 9.45 in the centre. Cost €1.

Men's Coffee at 10AM: Morning commencing January 16th, a great way for men of all ages to meet for a chat. Why not bring your neighbour or friend.

Mucklagh Active Age will resume in Tuesday 2pm to 4pm. All welcome.

Clodagh Active Retirement: every Thursday Evening at 2.30pm

Multi Skillz: will resume on Friday January 10th 4.45pm to 5.45pm. Contact Maria 086 358 2066.

Music Classes: for children on Wednesday afternoons at 3.15pm

Crochet: Classes will resume on 6th of February. €10 per class. If anyone is interested in running a knitting class can you contact us at the centre. **Knitting** If anyone is interested in starting up a knitting class, please contact us.

Toddler Group: Toddler morning every Wednesday 10am to 11.30am. €3 per family. Parents, grandparents and Childminders welcome. **Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert on Tuesday Evening at 4.15 and Leaving cert at 5.15. **Walking Soccer** : A great way to keep fit and have some fun takes place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday evenings, Men's from 7-8 and Women's from 8-9pm and will resume in January.

Sports for All takes place on Thursday evenings from 7-8 and will continue in January. Contact Brendan for more details 087 980 4357. **Computer Classes:** Are you interested in a beginners class, using your computer, phone or ipad. We are looking at running a 4 week course, please contact the centre.

For information on all of the above or for booking Mucklagh Community Centre please contact us on 057 93 56886, email: adminmcc@mucklagh.ie.

West Offaly Training: are running some great courses in 2020, FREE Smartphone/Computer/iPad training for beginners starting 10th Jan , Train the Trainer QQI level 6 starting 7th Feb, Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheel training (weekly), New After school coding for kids starting 14th & 16th Jan (Microbit & Stop Motion), Makeup Course Starting 27th Jan, Tai Chi starting 23rd Jan, Mindfulness Course starting 5th Feb, ECDL starting 20th Jan, Understanding Autism Starting 5th Feb and MS Excel & Word starting 22nd Jan. Call 0579152003 to find out more.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto results: The numbers drawn were 3,10,25,31. No winners. Match 3s win/share €600 next week and jackpot is €7,800. Draw in Kelly's. Tickets available in Flynn's Centra, Kelly's Roadhouse, Daybreak or from any member of the committee.

Allianz League Forecast: The Shamrock's GAA Allianz League forecast competition is back. Over 8 weeks of the National leagues, your knowledge will be tested as you try and predict the outcome of 16 games each week. There will be a weekly prize of 100 euro while the overall winner after eight weeks will receive 500 euro with the best six of your eight weeks counting. Entry is 5 euro per week or if you pay in full for the 8 weeks before the start of the first round, it will be 35 euro. Weekly sheets will be in circulation while this year it will also be possible to do it online with more details on that next week. The first round is down for decision on Saturday 25th /Sunday 26th January. Sheets will be available from committee members, players and from Kelly's pub in Mucklagh.

Lotto: An opportunity to support Shamrock's GAA Club. Would you subscribe to the weekly lotto in 2020 for €100 (52 draws) / €50 (26 draws). Draw held every Monday night. If interested, please contact Des Dunne 0877527947, Grainne Kelly 0872395659 or any member of the committee.

Important Dates for 2020:

1st Confession Mucklagh: Wednesday 4th March at 6.00pm

1st Confession Killina: Thursday 19th March at 7.00pm

Confirmation: In Mucklagh Church on Thursday 12th March, 2020 at 11.00am

1st Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 2nd May, 2020 at 11.30am

1st Communion Killina: Saturday 9th May, 2020 at 11am