

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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The Baptism of the Lord 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord is in some ways a strange celebration. When we think of baptism, we think of new-born babies and white robes. Instead, we have an adult Jesus, no details of the baptism, only that afterwards when Jesus was at prayer, the heavens opened; and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove, 'and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

### KILLINA

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Elizabeth & Martin Byrne, Derrycooley

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Cian & Mark Boland, Derrycooley

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

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

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Camillus Corcoran, Killina & deceased family members

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:

**Ceremony of Light, Confirmation Class, Scoil Charthaigh Naofa**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for James & Molly Minnock, Clonshanny & deceased members of the Minnock family

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for James & Catherine Loonam, Killina

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Mary & Peter Geraghty, Killurein

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Eileen Bracken, Roscore, Blueball

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for the Wrafter Family, Cloonagh & Moira & Eddie Stearn & the Moore Family

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Maura Rigney, Leabeg, Ballycumber

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for John Gonoude, Mucklagh

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Mary Rickard, Mucklagh

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 12.00noon:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for P.J. Barron, Charleville, Tullamore

### 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 €155.00**

**The Island €155.00**

**Mucklagh €635.00**

**Development:**

**Killina & The Island €205.00**

**Mucklagh €510.00**

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Denis Guinan**, Lisheen, Birr (brother of Fr. Frank) who died on the 5<sup>th</sup> January. His funeral took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> January in St. Brendan's Church, Birr followed by burial in English Cemetery. May he rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Mila Lily Carthy**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 4<sup>th</sup> January and **Sean Matthew Healion**, Spollenstown, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 5<sup>th</sup> January

**Forthcoming Collections:** Those seeking permits for Church Gate collections please take note the following are Diocesan and Parish special collection days. Peter's Pence, Mission Sunday & Vocations Sunday. Parish Offering Days: Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 31<sup>st</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, Christmas, Candlemas (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb) and Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April. We request that organisations planning church gate collections do not seek Garda Permits on these days.

**Irish Heart Foundation:** National Bag Pack, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Dunne Stores. Please show some heart this Valentine's Day and join our team for the Dunnes Stores bag pack. A few hours of your time can help save lives! Register to take part today by contacting Laura on 01 668 5001 or [Iquinn@irishheart.ie](mailto:Iquinn@irishheart.ie)

**St. Colman's N.S.:** The 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2019 is the closing date for Enrolments for St. Colman's National School Mucklagh. Please contact Irene in the school office for an Enrolment Form

**Host Families:** Required July and August for French and Spanish students. Families must have a child aged 12 to 17 years old at home. For further details contact Marie Brady on 087 4154983 after 3pm.

**Acquired Brain Injury Ireland** Will host their Annual Black Tie Valentines Ball on February the 16<sup>th</sup> in Tullamore Court Hotel, all proceeds will go to Acquired Brain Injury Ireland. To purchase tickets please see Facebook or alternatively you can contact the following: Tara Sweeney 0861709640. Martin Noonan 0879305400. Alison O'Kelly 0579354565 on the following days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am until 3pm. Brain Injury can happen to anyone.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** Numbers drawn this week 6, 7, 17, 28. No Jackpot winner and no match 3. Thank you for your continued support.

**Tuesday:** 9.30-11 Coffee Morning, 2.00-4.00pm Active Age. Badminton for adults 7.30pm, contact [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com) or 05793 56886 for information. **Friday:** 9.45-10.45 Pilates ,contact 0863532240

**"Day of Prayer:** at St. John's rest Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, 10am to 5pm. Given by Fr. Killian Byrne. Holy mass, Rosary, Adoration, Talks. Bus leaving from Parochial House, Tullamore at 7.30am on Saturday morning. For more information contact: Kay at 0857114205 or Sadie at 085 7223542

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019:** Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Full details will be available shortly. Enquiries to MAP Travel at 01 8783111, [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie) or Gerry MacCormack [info@kingscourtparish.ie](mailto:info@kingscourtparish.ie) 042 9667314.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 9,10,23,24. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3s win €100 each. Roger Molloy (R Molloy) & Vincent Molloy (P Kearney). Draw next week in Kelly's for a jackpot of €12600.

**Dinner Dance:** The Shamrock's Club Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the Tullamore Court Hotel. More details to follow.

**Offaly Awards Night:** The Offaly awards night takes place on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> January in the Bridge House Hotel where club man Nigel Dunne will receive an award for Senior B player of the year 2018. Congratulations.

**Underage Coaches:** As the GAA season will be commencing soon, the club are looking for anyone who may be interested in helping out with coaching some of the underage teams. If anyone has an interest please contact [0877993869](tel:0877993869).

**Shamrock's Lotto:** That time of the year when the Shamrock's lotto yearly tickets are due. Can you please ensure that your subscription is paid to ensure you are included in the weekly draw. Money can be dropped into Kelly's shop or any committee member over the next few days. Thank you for your continued support

<p><b><u>Sacrament of Marriage:</u></b> 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 <a href="http://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a> Accord is also available for marriage and relationship counselling.</p>
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### **Dates for your Diary 2019:**

**Offaly Awards Night:** 19<sup>th</sup> January Bridge House Hotel. Nigel Dunne: Senior B player of the year 2018

**Shamrock's Club Dinner Dance:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Tullamore Court Hotel

**Confirmation:** For 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession Mucklagh:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession Killina:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mucklagh:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Killina:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am

**Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.00pm

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019