

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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The Feast of Christ the King 20th November 2016

In Jesus' time, people had certain expectations of a king. They expected that the great messianic king would lead a rebellion and bring war and judgement, and that he would establish his kingdom on earth. The Jesus that we see in today's Gospel appears to be the exact opposite, which is why he is mocked on the cross. A true king would be able to save himself from humiliation and death. But Jesus is a different sort of king, and one of the criminals hanging beside Jesus is the first to recognise this - the first person, too, to witness the forgiveness and reconciliation that Jesus came to bring. That is what his kingdom is all about

KILLINA

Sunday 20th 10.30am:

Mass for John Cooney, Killina

Tuesday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Jack & Molly Buckley, Derrycooley

Wednesday 23rd 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Thursday 24th 7.00pm:

Monthly Parish Community Children's Mass

Friday 25th 9.00am:

Sunday 27th 10.30am:

Mass for Michael, May & Pat O' Brien, Goldsmith's Lot

THE ISLAND

Saturday 19th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joseph & Catherine Hickey & their sons Michael & Joseph, Brockagh

Saturday 26th 6.00pm:

Mass for Patrick Egan, Ballycumber his sister Catherine Guinan, Dublin
And the deceased members of the Egan family, Ballycumber

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 19th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jeremiah & Bridget Mooney, Lynally

Sunday 20th 9.00am:

Mass for Anna Trace (nee Condrón), Ney York & formally St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 20th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Colm Dunne, Roscore Demesne

Tuesday 22nd 9.00am:

Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm:

Thursday 24th 9.00am:

Friday 25th 7.30pm:

Saturday 26th 7.30pm

Mass for Vincent Flaherty, Screggan, his parents Vincent & Elizabeth
And his brothers Kevin & Paschal

Sunday 27th 9.00am: Mass for Daniel & Clara Keyes & their granddaughter Stephanie & all deceased family members

Sunday 27th 12noon:

Mass for Margaret Murphy, Charleville View
And also for John Lucey, Mucklagh

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.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €180.00	The Island €150.00	Mucklagh €757.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €275.00		Mucklagh €595.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Anne Treacy (nee Condrón)** late of St. Colman's Terrace, who died in New York on the 15th November, **Nancy Morris (nee Connolly)**, late of Castletown, The Island who died in America during the week, **Carmel Madden**, Tullamore who died on the 10th November. Her funeral took place on the 14th November in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh with burial afterwards in the adjoining (Old) Cemetery, **Sr. Joan (Betty) Bland**, Presentation Convent, Killina and Portlaoise, Co. Laois who died on the 14th November. Her funeral took place on the 17th November in St. Carthage's Church, Killina with burial afterwards in the adjoining churchyard, and **Alice Vicars**, Tullamore (mother of Geraldine Milner, Brocca) who died on the 12th November. Her funeral took place on the 15th November in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery, **John Cantwell**, The Cush, Rahan who died on the 12th November. His funeral took place in Pullough Church on the 16th November with burial afterwards in Rahan Cemetery and **Annie Thomas**, Derrycooley, Rahan who died on the 15th November. Her funeral took place on the 17th November in St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Clara with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **David Francis Casey**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 11th November

Kindly Note: Suzanne will be in the Parish Office on Monday 21st November. The office will be closed on Thursday 24th November and will re-open on Thursday 1st December. Thank You

Rosary Prayers: The Rosary will be recited after the 7.30pm Mass each Tuesday evening in Killina Church for the prevention of suicide

List of the Dead: Envelopes are now available at the church doors. All those on the List of the Dead are included in the First Friday Masses in the three Churches of the Parish

Dates to Remember: Rahan Hall Christmas Bazaar: Takes place from 2.00pm onwards this Sunday the 20th November. Many thanks to all involved for their great and wonderful preparation.

Parish Draw: Rahan Parish Community Christmas Draw will take place on the 4th December, 2016. Two tickets will be dropped in to all the houses of the Parish. Many thanks for the great support.

Christmas Carol Service: This year the Christmas Carol Service will take place in The Island Church at 7.00pm on Sunday 11th December. Many thanks to all the choirs taking part and to all who are involved in the preparation of the event.

Mucklagh Tidy Towns: are organising their AGM for 23rd of November at 8.30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. The Tidy Towns committee will be dissolving until March 2017 and they have expressed their interest for new members to join their group, if you would like to find out more please feel free to contact Maureen on 0863056700. Thank you

Clodagh Active Retirement: Express sympathy to the family of Annie Thomas, Derrycooley who was a long standing member of our group. Rest in peace

Reminder: Blood Donors Required: Your next blood donation clinic will be held in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd November from 4.30pm-8.00pm. It is important that we remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world. Please help us to make a difference

Christmas Draw: The Christmas draw this year will take place on Sunday 4th December in Newtown School at 3.00pm. Draw cards will be available soon. The prizes are €500, €300, €200, €100 Turkeys, Hams, Brandy, Whiskey, Cakes, Biscuits. We are also very grateful to those who donate prizes and prizes are very welcome to be donated again this year.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Aileen Kavanagh B:A in fine Arts local artist from Screggan has expressed interest to teach art classes in our community centre, if you are interested please contact 0851261216 or email

Mucklaghcd@gmail.com for more details, all welcome. Also we would like to invite you all to a Coffee Morning in the Community Centre after 9am Mass in Mucklagh until 11.00am every Tuesday morning. €1 for tea/coffee and biscuits. All welcome.

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 15/11/16 numbers drawn 7,17,24,26. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner Ray White €150. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support. Also, now available at Mucklagh Community Centre, Lotto Gift cards, a perfect gift for birthdays, Christmas or any occasion.

Lost/Found: A car key has been found in the church grounds. For more information contact the parish office

Mucklagh Active Retirement Group: Do you like a game of Cards, indoor bowls, gentle exercises or just like to sit and chat? Then come along to Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesdays at 3.00pm. All welcome

Rahan Community Alert: Our annual church gate collection takes place on Saturday & Sunday 3rd & 4th December of at all Churches in the parish. The wrist monitor alarms plus the 'bottle in the fridge' are still available for anyone who wants them just ring Ann on 087 985 1819, watch out for elderly folk during cold weather. Thanks.

Bazaar in Rahan Hall: This year the Annual Bazaar takes place in Rahan Hall this Sunday starting at 3.00pm. A huge effort has been made in preparation for this great day in the Parish. A Wheel of Fortune will take place and a Sale of Work, and many more stalls will be there on the day. Rumour has it that Santa Claus has heard about the Bazaar and he might even visit to see how all the children are doing.

Social Dance Classes in Ballinamere GAA Hall: Learn to dance the Waltz, Foxtrot, Quick Step & Jive. Every Friday night at 8.30pm. No partners needed. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Gerry on 087 7745909

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 11,18,23,26. No Jackpot Winner & no match 3s. €400 win/share for match 3s next week. Jackpot €13,000. Draw in Tullybeg. **Scór:** Congratulations to our Question Time team, our Ballad Group and Solo Singer on winning the Offaly Scór na nóg County Final.

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims: The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (WDR) is on the third Sunday of November every year. This day was initiated by road traffic victims in 1993 and is dedicated to remembering all those killed and injured on the roads and all those affected by their death or serious injury. We feel that this remembrance day is a very fitting tribute to all our lost loved ones, to have a day each year set aside in memory of their life on this earth. It is also a day that we must remember all those who have been seriously injured in crashes, many who are left disabled for the rest of their life.