

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ 25th December 2014.

As we see baby Jesus in the manger we reflect on God's way being a way of gentleness and tenderness. God's way is not one of violence but gentleness. There is a lack of goodness and love in the world but God is tender and loving. As we look on baby Jesus in the manger we see that he is the answer to today's problems. Instead of violence, in baby Jesus in the manger we see gentleness. Instead of hatred, in baby Jesus in the manger we see tenderness. Instead of selfishness, in baby Jesus in the manger we see love for us. Let us ask baby Jesus to help us to be gentle, tender and loving with those around us as he was in the manger.

KILLINA

Christmas Eve 9.00pm:

Christmas Day 10.30am:

St. Stephen's Day 9.00am:

Sunday 28th 10.30am:

Sunday 28th 4.00pm:

Blessing of the Crib & Mass of the Nativity.

Mass for Michael Kearney, Tully.

Ecumenical Carol Service, St. Carthage's Church of Ireland Rahan.

With Killina Folk Choir & Rahan Comhaltas taking part. All welcome.

*Today a Saviour has
been born to us.
He is Christ the Lord.*

THE ISLAND

Christmas Eve 6.00pm:

Christmas Day 10.00am:

Saturday 27th 6.00pm: Mass for Elizabeth & Joe Daly & their daughter Kathleen Foyle, Ballina, Ballycumber.

Blessing of the Crib & Mass of the Nativity for Mary & Dan Fogarty and Deceased family members, Castletown.

Mass for Pat Higgins & remembering his wife Nan, Ballybrumcullen.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Christmas Eve 7.30pm:

Christmas Day 9.00am:

Christmas Day 12noon:

St. Stephen's Day 7.30pm:

Saturday 27th 7.30pm:

Sunday 28th 9.00am:

Sunday 28th 12noon:

Blessing of the Crib & Mass of the Nativity for Frank & Mary Claffey & deceased Family members, Mucklagh.

Mass for the deceased members of the White & Galvin Families, Screggan.

Mass for Sean Murray, Ballyshannon.

Month's Memory Mass for Vincent Flaherty, Screggan.

Mass for Breda & Pat Joe Conroy, Ballard.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Pat Joe Leonard**, Ballincur who died on the 19th December. His funeral took place in Mucklagh Church on the 23rd December with burial afterwards in the New Cemetery and **Beoney (Bridget) Daynes (nee Guinan)**, late of Roscore who died on the 19th December and was interred in Dunlavin Cemetery, Co. Wicklow on the 24th December. May they rest in peace.

Christmas Offerings: Are taken up at the Masses during the Christmas period. You are requested to use the White Envelope in your family box. If using an ordinary envelope kindly put your name and number on it. The priests would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your constant support over the past year and for your thoughtfulness at this time of year by sending us Christmas Cards, good wishes and good cheer. To all who helped out in preparing our churches and ceremonies for Christmas we are grateful and appreciative.

*We welcome our visitors today who have
returned home for Christmas with your
families & loved ones. Christmas is the
Feast of the Family & Home.*

Frs. Martin and Frank wish to thank you, the many parishioners who sent us Christmas cards and good wishes for the Christmas. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated and we will always remember you for this hospitality. We wish a Blessed & Holy Christmas to you and yours. May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace, the gladness of Christmas give you hope, the warmth of Christmas bring you love & may Christ be reborn anew in you hearts these days.

