

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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The Presentation of the Lord 2nd February 2020

It was an important day for this little family, when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Did they expect everything to go smoothly, or had they already had to let go of some of their dreams and plans? After all, the story of Jesus' birth had already been unusual, not to mention the shepherds turning up to visit the newborn Messiah. Still, they could not have expected two elderly people to suddenly appear in the Temple with a message about their child- that he was going to do great things but also would be rejected and cause great pain to his mother. Was it at this moment that they realized life would never be the same again?

KILLINA

Sunday 2nd 10.30am: Mass for Feast Day of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles
And also 1st Anniversary Mass for Mary Marshall, Loughroe

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm: Mass of Our Lady Queen of Peace & Devotions
And for Joe & Margaret Keyes & their daughter Ann, Killina, Rahan

Friday 7th 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 9th 10.30am: 'Do this in Memory of Me', for the children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown
And John O' Brien, Rahan Demesne

THE ISLAND

Saturday 1st 6.00pm: Vigil Mass for Feast Day of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles
And Mass for Anna Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

Friday 7th 6.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 8th 6.00pm: Mass for Pe & Kit Daly, Ballina & deceased family members

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 1st 7.30pm: Vigil Mass for Feast Day of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles
And for Michael Carter, Charleville Road and also

Sunday 2nd 9.00am: Mass for Feast Day of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles
And for Colm & Christina McDermott, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh

Sunday 2nd 12noon: Mass for Feast Day of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles
And Month's Memory Mass for Bridget Condron, Screggan

Tuesday 4th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm: Mass for Larry & Mary Carroll & Kevin, Noel & Bernie Carroll, Brocca, Mucklagh

Thursday 6th 9.00am: -----

Thursday 6th 7.00pm: Ceremony of Light for the 6th Class pupils of St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh

Friday 7th 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

And also Month's Memory Mass for Sheila Dunne, Roscore

Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh

Saturday 8th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 9th 9.00am: 'Do this in Memory of Me', for the children of St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh

And for James & Lily Flanagan, Adam's Villas & Christina Conway, Beechmount Park

And also for Patrick & Emily Lambe, their son Gussie & their daughters Sr. Pacificque,

Sr. Albert & Josie & her husband Pat, Glasshouse, Blueball

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

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

Mucklagh Church: - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €160.00	The Island €135.00	Mucklagh €670.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €390.00		Mucklagh €410.00

National Divine Mercy Conference 2020: RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Friday Feb 21st (evening only), Saturday 22nd 9am-9pm with special 3pm reconciliation service & Sunday 23rd 9am-5pm. See divinemercuryconference.com for more details and great free spiritual resources or follow us on Facebook

Candlemas/February Offerings: Will be taken up this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. Thank You for your continued support and generosity

Afternoon Tea Senior Citizens Mucklagh: A huge well done and many thanks to all who provided a great afternoon's entertainment and a very welcome cup of tea and refreshments last Sunday in Mucklagh Community Centre. Many thanks for the catering, the entertainment and the warm welcome to one and all

Rahan Drama: The production will be staged in Moate's Tuar Ard theatre, on Fri, Sat and Sun, 13th, 14th & 15th March, 2020, at 8pm nightly. Booking and tickets information to follow.

Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) (Ireland): Mountbolus will host the Valentines Ball, 2020 on **Saturday February 15th, 2020** in the **Tullamore Court Hotel**. A drinks reception will be available from 7pm, followed by dinner at 7.30pm. Tickets are available through the centre in Mountbolus or call Patricia on 087 3744909. Tickets €60 each or a table of 10 for €550.

The Stoma Support Group: Meeting will take place on **Wednesday** 12th February 6.30-8.30pm in the Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group Centre. Please contact Anne on 086 3074846. All are welcome

Our Local Mental Health Campaigner: Ray Larkin met Leo Varadkar, An Taoiseach to outline what measures are needed to drastically improve our Mental Health Services. He also spoke with RTE and TV3 regarding this issue. If you need to talk, please contact AWARE on 1800 80 48 48

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Tuesday January **6-8-17-25. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3, Brenda Betson €300. Thanks for the continued support. The Lotto Team.**

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. 6 weeks to go if you want help to make a healthy start to 2020.

Wednesday January 29th at 7.30 Yvonne Hey Pesto: Cooking Demonstration for Children's Meals. Menu, Turkey Meat Ball, Muffins, No Sugar Ice-cream and apple pancakes. **Men's Coffee at 10AM:** A great way for men of all ages to meet for a chat. Why not bring your neighbour or friend. **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. **Mucklagh Active Age:** are running a six-week Activator Poles

Mobility & Fitness Session for Older Adults. This is a 6 week Programme on Tuesdays 28th January **from 2pm – 3pm.** Everyone Welcome. **Clodagh Active Retirement:** every Thursday Evening at 2.30pm. **Multi Skillz:** will resume on Friday January 10th 4.45 to 5.45. Contact Maria 086 358 2066. **Music Classes** for children on Wednesday afternoons at 3.15pm. **Pilates Classes:** Monday Mornings from 12.30 to 1.30 and Tuesday Evenings from 7.30 to 8.30. Booking is essential. **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. **Rahan Gym:** Monday at 7.30pm Core classes, Tuesday mornings at 9.30am School Run Drop off Circuit Class, 7.30pm Spin & Mix.

Wednesday at 7.00pm, Yogalates, 8.00pm Kettlebells, Thursday 9.30am School Run Drop Off, 7.30pm Spin & Mix. Friday 6.30pm Spin & Core, 7.30pm Kettlebells. Saturday morning 10.30am, Trainer Choice Class

West Offaly Training: Is running some great courses in 2020, FREE Smartphone & Computer for beginners (taking names), Train the Trainer QQI level 6 starting 7th Feb, Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheel training (weekly), Makeup Course Starting 27th Jan, Tai Chi starting 23rd Jan, Introduction to Mindfulness Course starting 5th Feb, ECDL starting 27th Jan, Understanding Autism Starting 5th Feb Call 0579152003 to find out more.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto results: The numbers drawn were 1,21,22,27. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €200. Caoimhe, Éanna, Colm (C. Healion). Jackpot next week is €8,400 and the draw is in Rahan clubhouse. **Allianz League Competition:** The leaderboard is in for week 1 of the Allianz League competition and can be checked by typing in the link below. Well done to joint winners Padraic Kelly and Martin Crerand getting 21 points out of possible 23 points. <https://www.nalcro.com/shamrocks/> **Congratulations:** to our very own Shamrock's lads Jack Bryant, Kieran Dolan and Sean O'Toole who were part of the Offaly U20's football team that beat Clare last weekend winning the O' Connor Cup.

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