

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### KILLINA

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joe Leonard, Ballykeenaghan

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Joe Keyes, Loughroe & William & Peter Byrne & deceased members of The Byrne Family

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Joe & Katie Bracken & deceased family members, Castletown

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm: Month's Memory Mass for John Molloy, Dublin & remembering his mother Nora

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for John Claffey, Muckalgh

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for John & Joan Hume, their daughter Denise & son Joseph & also Triona Hume Arden Vale & late of Charleville Road

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Thomas Condron Lynally

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Dan & Elizabeth McKeon, Glaskill & Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary Teresa, Patrick & Joseph (Jnr) Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Paul Keyes, his mother Dolores & his sister Carmel, Screggan Cross

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €173.00	The Island €85.00	Mucklagh €523.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €140.00		Mucklagh €534.00

**Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays from 2.00pm-6.00pm.**

**Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm.**

**Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm And Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm.**

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Ralph Hogan Westman**, Charleville Road, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Fr. Michael:** Thanks everybody for their lovely homely, kind welcome last weekend and looks forward to working with Fr. Frank in building up community and parish life with you in the days, weeks and months ahead. We wish Fr. Martin all the very best in his new parish of Collinstown/Fore

**Today's Gospel: Jesus and hospitality - God's footprints** The half door on the old Irish house had many functions. It kept the animals out while allowing the family to look out. It also made for openness & hospitality for all who passed by. The traveller was welcomed and the one walking by could rest for a while. We were open to the world and the world to us, and we felt safe. Hospitality was important in Jesus' time. He made many a visit to the house of Martha and Mary, staying there when he wanted to go to Jerusalem. They enjoyed having him – Mary just sat there listening to him – the stranger, now a friend, who told stories of how life could best be lived. I can imagine him telling the parables in their house. The people then had a belief in the travelling and pilgrim God, the one who came our way often. The first reading is about strangers being entertained and the people didn't know that the Lord was visiting them. When we open our heart and home to the stranger and to the neighbour we are receiving God into our lives. The Indian poet Tagore writes – 'and when you left I saw God's footprints on the floor.' Our fear of break-ins and of robbery today is destroying an easy accessibility in our neighbourhoods. Casual hospitality is more difficult than in the days of the half-door. Maybe Facebook and Twitter and other social media fulfil some of this function, impersonal though it may be. We cannot live in isolation. 'Self knows that self is not enough' writes the poet, Brendan Kennelly. For friendship and love, especially when I find it in unexpected places and people, thank you, Lord.

**Visits to the Sick:** If anyone is sick in hospital or at home and would like a visit please contact Fr. Michael or Fr. Frank. We hope to arrange a Mass on a Friday evening soon when the Sacrament of the sick will be available to all who wish to avail of it

**Parish Newsletter:** From the weekend of the 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> July onwards the newsletter will be printed on the back of the page containing the Sunday Mass readings. People will be able to bring the Sunday readings home and reflect on them during the week

**Parish Facebook Page:** A new Parish facebook page for Rahan Parish has been set up in the past few days. It will contain inspirational messages and up to date information of Parish activities

**Churchgate Collection:** Will take place on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> July in Killina, The Island & Mucklagh on behalf of Fr. Walsh on the Zambian Mission

**Priesthood Ordination:** Rev Barry White, from Rathkenny in Co Meath, will be ordained priest for our Diocese, on this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 3pm. Let us continue to pray that young men will offer themselves to the Lord in his service.

**Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022:** The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take place at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022:** from 12-17 September. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them. Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 12/07/022.** Numbers drawn by Clubforce App **11, 12, 17 & 29.** 2 Match 3 winners, Mark Coleman c/o Nicola Mannion & Stephanie Hill c/o Mucklagh Community Centre. Next Draw Tuesday **July 19<sup>th</sup>.** **Jackpot € 12,000, Match 3 €150.** Thank you for your continued support, **The Lotto Committee.**

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** Lotto numbers drawn this week were 10, 16, 28 and bonus no.8. No match 3 or jackpot winners. Well done to Pat Kearney, Leo Feighery, Paddy Tyrell and Daniel Heffernan who win €25 each. Next week's jackpot is €23,600 and €500 for a match 3.

**Grand Canal Walk:** The Grand Canal Walk is now taking place on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July and we have three participants in the walk. Thanks to James Kavanagh, Darrell O'Dwyer and Ollie Bryant for volunteering. Please visit our social media pages for more information on how to sponsor our participants.

**Results from the weekend :** Shamrock's 0-12 Lusmagh 0-12 (Junior 'B' Hurling Championship).

Shamrock's 0-14 St Broughan's 2-06 (Minor Football Championship)

Shamrock's 2-11 Carrig & Riverstown 3-14 (Junior 'A' Hurling Championship)

Shamrock's 5-14 Seir Keiran 0-13 (Intermediate Hurling Championship)

**Fixtures for the weekend:** Senior Football Championship vs Tullamore on Friday in O'Connor Park at 8pm.

Minor Hurling Championship vs Kinnitty/Lusmagh on Saturday morning at 11am in Kinnitty.

Junior 'B' Football Championship vs Clodiagh Gaels in Killeigh on Sunday morning at 12pm.

Junior 'C' Football Championship vs Daingean in Daingean on Sunday evening at 6pm.

U20 Football Championship on Tuesday (19<sup>th</sup>) vs Durrow in Durrow at 8pm.

**Tax Rebate Forms: By now parishioners who have donated €250 for the tax year 2021 should have received their forms. Forms can be handed into the parochial houses as soon as possible. Many thanks for your great kindness and generosity**

**Dates for your Diary 2022:**

**Rahan Cemetery Devotions:** Mass and Devotions on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in Rahan Cemetery

**Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions:** Mass and Devotions on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in the Cemetery. **(Please note: No 6.00pm Mass in the Island Church)**

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**National Ploughing Championships:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Ratheniska, Co. Laois)

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