

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th January 2022

Today's gospel invites us to imagine another wedding, this time in Cana of Galilee. We can visualize it: a wedding celebration, planned to last for a few days or even a week, as was the Jewish custom at the time; a happy couple, whose names we do not have, at the centre of the celebrations; neighbours, relatives and friends all gathered for the occasion; Mary is there among the guests; Jesus and some of his friends are there too, and all is in full swing! Observant Mary notices that the wine has run out. This spells huge embarrassment for the bridal couple, especially for the bridegroom who is responsible for proper budgeting. It will be the talk of the town! Mary whispers to Jesus, 'They have no wine!' It is not a straightforward request. It is just a hint. Jesus seems to rebuff her by addressing her as 'Woman', although that is, in the Jewish culture of the time, a term of respect. In John's Gospel, 'believing in Jesus' is never purely a matter of intellectual assent. It is about full, personal acceptance of who he is, as the New Wine of the New Dispensation. We are told that 'he revealed his glory' and that 'his disciples believed in him'. A change signaled by water changed to wine!

KILLINA

Sunday 16th 10.30am:

Mass for Jimmy McLoughlin, Murrough, Rahan

And also for James Gibbons, Newtown, Rahan

Mass for Michael Weir, Clonminch, Tullamore

Tuesday 18th 7.30pm:

Thursday 20th 7.30pm:

Sunday 23rd 10.30am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Olive Guinan, Derrooley
and remembering her husband Owen and her son Patrick
and also for Fr. Seamus Dunican, P.P., Parish of Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 15th 6.00pm:

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 15th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jack Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 16th 9.00am:

Sunday 16th 12noon:

Mass for Ted Flynn, Charleville Road

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm:

Thursday 20th 9.00am:

Friday 21st 7.30pm:

Mass for Maura Rigney, Leabeg, Ballycumber

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Carter, Charleville Road

Sunday 23rd 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 12.00noon:

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €124.00	The Island €92.00	Mucklagh €344.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €231.00	Mucklagh €405.00	

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays until further notice from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm & Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls **Peter Guinan**, Kilcormac (brother of Maura Hickey, Goldsmith's Lot) who died on the 6th January. His funeral took place on the 10th January in the Church of the Nativity, Kilcormac followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcormac, **Noel Guinan**, St. Colman's Terrace, Tullamore who died on the 8th January. His funeral took place on the 10th January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, Tullamore and **Joseph (Joe) Mooney**, Clontarf, Dublin & Formally Cloonagh (brother of Ann & Dina) who died on the 8th January. His funeral took place on the 11th January in St. Gabriel's Church, Dollymount followed by Cremation at Dardistown Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Fr Frank Guinan, April 29 - May 3. Cost is €535.00 all inclusive. Please phone Kieran or Laura on 057 93 55050, mornings only.

Mucklagh Church: Volunteers needed for the cleaning and hoovering of Mucklagh Church and well done to all involved in keeping the church looking so well. Many thanks to one and all. Please contact Aine on 086 0875490 or Margaret on 087 9244379

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Offaly Volunteers: If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation or becoming a volunteer contact 083 - 0154669 for more information or register on www.volunteeroffaly.ie

Mary's Meals: WANTED: Your loose change to feed a child in school in the Third World. It only costs €18.30 per school year to feed a child. Buckets for donations are available in Flynn's Centra, The Fingerboard, Hanlon's Butcher's, Tyrrell's Cake Shop and Galvin's for Men, Tullamore. For more information please contact Rose on 087 2393853.
Thank You from Mary's Meals, Offaly

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 11/01/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 1 10 14 & 15. 2 Match 3 winners. €75 each won by Michelle Condron C/O Martin Condron & Monica O'Grady C/O Willie O'Grady. Jackpot Winners. Next Draw Tuesday January 18th. Jackpot € 8,400. Match 3 € 150. Thank you for your continued support.
The Lotto Team.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrocks lotto numbers this week were 14, 20, 22 and bonus no.6. No jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. Four lucky dip winners who win €25 each. Well done to Lynne Hutchinson, Michael Murphy, Mia McCourt and Tom Buckley. Jackpot next week is €18,400 and €500 for a match 3.

Leinster Final: Unfortunately, our hurlers were beaten by a strong Mooncoin side on Saturday in Nowlan Park. Despite going in a point down at half time, Mooncoin scored three second half goals as they claimed silverware. Hard luck to team and management and well done to everyone for their hard work and commitment over the last year.

Sacrament of Marriage: 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 www.accord.ie Accord is also available for marriage and relationship counselling.

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