

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday of Christmas 2nd January 2022

To many it may seem that Christmas 2021 is over and done. People have gone back to work, the carol-singers have gone silent and New Year fireworks and parties have ushered in another calendar year. However, the Church wants us to hold on to Christmas for some weeks. We are invited to give the mystery of Christmas the attention it deserves, to contemplate what we celebrate and to extend the joyful season until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. So why are we out of sync with the rest of the world in prolonging the Christmas season? Part of the answer (not the complete answer) comes to us in today's readings which provide keys for exploring the depth of the mystery of Christmas

KILLINA

Sunday 2nd 10.30am:

Mass for Violet Lowry, Newtown

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm: Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje & Maggie Molloy, Roscore

Thursday 6th 7.30pm:

Fest Day of the Epiphany of the Lord

Friday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 9th 10.30am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Noel Grennan, Morrourgh & remembering his wife Margaret

THE ISLAND

Sunday 2nd 10.00am:

Thursday 6th 6.00pm:

Fest Day of the Epiphany of the Lord

Friday 7th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 8th 6.00pm:

Mass for Camillus Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 1st: New Year's Day 11.00am:

Parish Mass for World Day of Peace

And The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God and also

1st Anniversary Mass for Elizabeth (Betsy) Flanagan, Cloonagh West

Sunday 2nd 9.00am:

Sunday 2nd 12noon:

Mass for Nora Kenaney, Mucklagh

Monday 3rd 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Annie Fletcher, Glaskill

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm:

Vigil Mass for the Feast Day of the Epiphany of the Lord

Thursday 6th 9.00am:

Fest Day of the Epiphany of the Lord

Friday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Ann & Bill Tobin, Tullamore & Mucklagh and also for

Peter & Mary Geraghty & their son William & deceased members of the Geraghty family, Killurin

Sunday 9th 9.00am:

Sunday 9th 12noon:

1st Anniversary Mass for Joe Burke Charleville Road and also for

Sean & Nora McIntyre, Ballard & the deceased members of the Kelly family, Ballard

Offertory/Plate & Development: All figures will be printed on next week's bulletin

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Bernard (Barney) Lynch**, Newstone, Drumconrath, Co. Meath & Castlebellingham, Co. Louth (brother of the late Annie Minnock, Tullabeg) who died on the 23rd December. His funeral took place on the 29th December in St. Peter's & Paul's Church, Drumconrath followed by burial in Drumconrath Cemetery, **Phil Mc Mahon (nee Guilfoyle)**, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath (mother of Maria Lambe, Roscore who died on the 25th December. Her funeral took place on the 27th December in St. James's Church, Kilbeggan followed by burial in the Relic Cemetery, Kilbeggan, **Mary Doolan (nee Wall)**, Annaghmore, Blueball (sister of Brendan Wall, Ballard) who died on the 26th December. Her funeral took place on the 29th December in St. Brigid's Church, Mountbolus followed by burial in Lowertown Cemetery and **Grzegorz Kwiatkowski**, Poland (brother of Iwana Kubaska) who died on the 16th December. His funeral took place on the 19th December in Poland. May they rest in peace

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

Please Note: On New Year's Night 1st January, 2022 which is a **Saturday Night**, there will be no Vigil Masses for Sunday 2nd January, 2022. Mass will take place on Sunday 2nd January, 2022 in The Island Church at 10.00am & Killina Church at 10.30am & Mucklagh Church at 9.00am & 12noon. A Rahan Parish Mass for World Day of Peace, will take place at 11.00am in Mucklagh Church on New Year's Day, 1st January, 2022. All are very Welcome. Many Thanks to one and all

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

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Molly Maisie Donlon**, London who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 26th December and **Rian Flores Lynch**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 28th December

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Roisin Daly**, Lynally Glebe, Screggan and **Lorcan Farrell**, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 17th December. We wish them many happy years together

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**

Raffle for Hamper: To support Mary's Meals Offaly. Tickets can be purchased in **Cafe 4 You in the Bridge Centre** or from **Rose on 087 2393853**. Thank You for your support

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 28/12/2021. Numbers drawn by Clubforce 13, 20, 23 & 25. 2 Match 3 Winners. €150 each won by Larry Mooney C/O Helen Hayes, Sinead Hickey C/O Willie O Grady. No Jackpot winners. Next Draw Tuesday January 4th. Jackpot €8,000. Match 3 €150. We would like to wish everyone a very Healthy and Happy New Year. Annual Tickets now available. €100 FOR 52 draws. Thank You for your Continued Support. **The Lotto Team.**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers this week 11,20,30, bonus 5. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 winner Adrian Larkin wins €500. Jackpot next week €18,000 and €500 for match 3.

Yearly Lotto Draw: Shamrock's Yearly Lotto Tickets: A number of these tickets are due for renewal for 2022. To be included in next week's draw for €18K and €500 for a match 3 can you drop in your subscription to your promoter before Monday. Draw is at 6pm. Tickets for the year are €125. This covers 50 draws and 2 free. Thanks for your continued support. **Happy New Year:** Happy New Year to all our supporters and followers. Thanks for your continued support throughout 2021 and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2022. **Leinster Final:** Our Leinster Final against Mooncoin is scheduled to take place in Nowlan Park on Saturday the 8th of January at 1pm. We hope to see the parish decorated in red, blue and green and we look forward to welcoming you all down there.

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.

Fr. Martin and Fr. Frank wish you all a very 'Happy New Year'