

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) 24th April 2022

'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace? Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?

KILLINA

Sunday 24th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 28th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 1st 10.30am:

Mass for Dinny & Eileen Kelly, Goldsmith's Lot

THE ISLAND

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm: Mass for Joe & Mary Heaton, Kilpatrick & the deceased members of the Heaton family

Saturday 30th 6.00pm: Mass for Joe Sammon, Brockagh & the deceased members of the Sammon family

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Pat Donovan, Ross, Screggan

Sunday 24th 9.00am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Celine Larkin, O' Molloy Street, Tullamore

Sunday 24th 12noon: -----

Sunday 24th 3.00pm: Mass for the **Feast Day of the Divine Mercy (Chaplet of Prayers at 2.45pm)**

Wednesday 27th 3.00pm:

Ceremony for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Jane O' Reilly, The Fingerboard & Anniversary Mass for her husband Michael

Thursday 28th 9.00am: -----

Friday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for Rosy Horan, O' Moore Street, Tullamore

Saturday 30th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 1st 9.00am:

Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 1st 12noon:

Mass for Gary & Alo Healion, Killurin, Tullamore

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €282.00	The Island €178.00	Mucklagh €860.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €445.00		Mucklagh €673.00
Trocaire Parish Collection to date:	€3,992.00		

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

Divine Mercy Sunday: April 24th: Novena of Chaplets began on Good Friday 15th April in honour of devotion to the Divine Mercy and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April. The Divine Mercy Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday 24th April in Mucklagh Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 2.45pm and Confessions will be at 2.30pm. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Paddy Walsh**, The Meelaghans, Tullamore who died on the 18th April. His funeral took place on the 20th April in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in St. Colman's Cemetery, Mucklagh, **Sr. Oliver Wrafter**, Shalom Nursing Home, Kilcock, Co. Kildare and late of Presentation Convent, Killina, Rahan who died on the 19th April. Her funeral took place on the 21st April in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in the Church grounds and **John Vincent Mc Namara**, Clonminch, Tullamore & late of Tuam, Co. Galway who died on the 19th April. His funeral took place on the 22nd April in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, Tullamore. May they rest in peace

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

Accord: is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September. This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. www.accord.ie

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Fr Frank Guinan, April 29th - May 3rd. Cost is €535.00 all inclusive. **Only 2 places left.** Please phone Kieran or Laura on 057 93 55050, mornings only.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fully Escorted Trip 1st June 2022. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Henry. Visiting: Jerusalem, Nazareth, Tiberias and more. Cost: €1895.00 HB. Details from: Travalue.ie, Navan Travel 0818 333990 www.travalue.ie

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12-17 September 2022 led by Bishop Tom Deenahan. Booking forms available from: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell St, Dublin 1, Tel: 01-2410800. The pilgrimage this year will be for Hotel Pilgrims only. Any priests who wish to travel should contact Fr. Joe Gallagher for a booking form.

PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU: in Germany, for the Passion Play (delayed due to the pandemic, this play is presented every ten years by the people of Oberammergau in thanksgiving to God for saving their town from the Plague) taking in the Shrines of St. Killian, Our Lady of Altotting and Untier of Knots. Join with Fr. Michael Kilmartin PP Ashbourne in this pilgrimage organised by Marian Pilgrimages for full details see <http://www.marian.ie> or call 01-8794621

AL Homecare: Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Fellowship of Sobriety Weekend: The Ceili Community in Kilbeggan is hosting a "Sober Living" weekend from Friday April 29 to Sunday May 1. The weekend will be open to everyone and will focus on how the 12 Step Program can enhance our appreciation of our Catholic faith. It should be of particular interest to anyone trying to live a Christian life in everyday normal circumstances. Go to YouTube, search for Ceili Community to view our Podcast. If you would like to join us please contact the Ceili Community at admin@ceilicommunity.net or call +44 7955 980 975.

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

Rahan Social Services: Chiropodist, Miriam Devery will hold her Chiropody Clinic for R.S.S in her clinic in Clara, on Monday 2nd May, 2022. Please contact Miriam directly to secure an appointment time. Thank You. Miriam's number is 083 0106622

Mucklagh Community Centre: **Lotto: 19/04/22.** Numbers drawn by Clubforce App **6, 8, 9 & 27.** No Jackpot or Match 3 winners. Next Draw Tuesday **26/04/2022. Jackpot €11,200 & Match 3 €450.** Thanks for your continued support. The Lotto Team.

Easter EGG Hunt: was organised by Mucklagh Community Centre and Shamrock's GAA, which took place in the GAA grounds in Mucklagh early on Sunday Morning. While the weather was extremely bad, it did not deter the children from coming out to hunt for an Easter Egg and despite the bad weather, it was very enjoyable. Many thanks to all our Volunteers who made the day happen.

Sympathies: Mucklagh Community Development Would like to offer their sympathies to Sr. Oliver's Family and her Presentation Family on her passing. **Ní bheidh a leithéad arís ann**

Shamrock's Notes: **Lotto:** Lotto numbers drawn were 5, 6, 12 and bonus no.12. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Well done to Sandra Dunne, Martin Leonard, White Family, Mt. Pleasant and Flynn's Centra who win €25 in the lucky dip. Next week's jackpot is €21,200. **Division 2 Féile:** Well done to our Division 2 Féile side who beat Edenderry in Mucklagh on Monday evening. The lads will now go on to represent Offaly in the competition. **Colin Dunne Golf Memorial:** We had a great turn out for our Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Tournament. Well done to all of our winners and a huge thanks to all of our sponsors, particularly The Farmer's Journal who were the main sponsors. Please check our social media channels for more details regarding winners, sponsorships etc. **Results:** Shamrock's 1-14 Clara 1-09 (Division 1 Football League). Raheen 3-06 Shamrock's 0-07 (Division 5 Football League) **Fixtures:** U13 Football 2nd's League vs Ferbane/ Belmont on Thursday in Shannonbridge at 7pm. Division 4 Hurling League vs Clodiagh Gaels on Friday in Killeigh at 7pm. U13 Dual Club Football League vs Kilcormac/Killoughey on Sunday in Mucklagh at 10am. Division 3 Hurling League vs Shinrone in Mucklagh on Sunday at 12pm. U15 2nd Football League vs Na Fianna on Monday in Geashill at 7pm.

Dates for your Diary 2022:

Confirmation: Wednesday 27th April at 3.00pm in St Colman's Church, Mucklagh

1st Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 14th May at 11.00am

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 21st May at 11.30am

Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh: Sunday 5th June at 6.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August 2022