

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

On the mountain, the disciples saw Jesus in a new way. His appearance changed. Sometimes in friendships there are experiences when we get to know a friend in a deeper way. It is a marvelous moment. This can also happen in our relationship with God. Recall such experiences in your life. Remember what it was like for you and give thanks. How do such memories sustain you in difficult times?

### KILLINA

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Liam Kenny, Loughroe, Rahan

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Ceremony of Light for the 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for the Feast Day of St. Patrick (Please Note: No Evening Mass)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Larry & Nellie Marshall, Loughroe & John Hickey, Cappaloughan

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

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Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Vigil Mass for the Feast Day of St Patrick

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am: Mass for the Feast Day of St. Patrick for Bernard & Elizabeth Gannon, Ballincur

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Michael & Bridget Larkin, Kilpatrick & deceased members of the Grey family

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for William, Brigid, Winnie & Mary Owens, St. Colman's Tce & the deceased members of the Geoghegan & Clarke families, Glaskill

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Thomas Dunne, Ross & the deceased members of the Dunne & Molloy families

And also for Peter Moore, Screggan

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Vigil Mass for the Feast Day of St Patrick for Margaret & Bernie Ward, their sons Michael, John, Paddy & Lawrence, their daughter in law Tracy & their grand daughter baby Ellen and also

Margaret Taylor & Calum Egan Taylor

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for the Feast Day of St. Patrick for Joseph & Mary Egan, Mucklagh &

Thomas & Norah Gallagher, Athlone

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for the Feast Day of St. Patrick

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Rosemary Fletcher, Glaskill

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €109.00	The Island €106.00	Mucklagh €595.00
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**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 soul of **Mary Connolly (nee Cunnane)**, Ballykeenaghan, Rahan Tullamore who died on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. Her funeral took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> March in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May she rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Eve Louise Cornally**, Tullamore who was baptised on the 5<sup>th</sup> March in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh

**Stations of the Cross:** Takes place every Friday evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church before the 7.30pm Mass

**Altar Servers:** We are looking for new Altar servers for the 3 churches of the parish. Children are invited from 3<sup>rd</sup> class to 6<sup>th</sup> class to serve in the 3 churches of the Parish of Rahan. Consent forms are available in the sacristies of the churches. Children who are not attending the primary schools of the Parish of Rahan but live in the Parish of Rahan are also very welcome to serve at the Masses. Consent forms can be returned to the sacristies during Mass times. Many thanks to one and all

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Fully Escorted Trip 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Henry. Visiting: Jerusalem, Nazareth, Tiberias and more. Cost: €1895.00 HB. Details from: [Travalue.ie](http://Travalue.ie), Navan Travel 0818

333990 [www.travalue.ie](http://www.travalue.ie)

**Ukraine Rahan Parish Collection:** A special collection will take place at the church doors this weekend to help the people of Ukraine. Envelopes with Ukraine Collection can also be dropped into the collection baskets this weekend and next weekend. All of this money will be sent to Bishop Tom Deenihan and he will forward it to appropriate people to help the people of Ukraine at this difficult time in their lives. Many thanks to each and every person for your great and wonderful generosity

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 12-17 September 2022 led by Bishop Deenihan. 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.

**St Patrick's Day – 17<sup>th</sup> March:** The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to "Light the Fire". 4pm Vespers on the Hill of Slane and Procession to the Church (weather permitting), 5pm Mass in St Patrick's Church, followed by Adoration. All are welcome.

**Everyone is Invited :** A Synod has been called by Pope Francis in order to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God. Everyone has their own experience of following Christ, parents, parents with young families, grandparents, young people who are working, young people in school or college, those married or single. Whether you feel distant or close to what is happening in your parish, you are invited to join in discussion and prayer to discern where the Spirit is leading the Church. This will be happening in every parish in the world. People from the 7 parishes in our area will meet in Kilbeggan Parish Centre, Harbour Road Kilbeggan., N91 PPK1 for four nights. You are welcome to come on a night which suits you, but in an attempt to spread the attendance, we have this flexible structure.

**Tuesday 8th March (8PM)** - those involved in the liturgical life of the parishes. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, choir members, organists, stewards/collectors, sacristans, etc

**Tuesday 15th March (8PM)** - those involved in the administration of parish life, parish staff, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, members of Parish Finance Committees, members of Baptism Teams, Safeguarding Representatives, counters, those involved in prayer and apostolic groups, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Pioneer Association, Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Teams of Our Lady, Meals-on-Wheels,

**Tuesday 22nd March (8PM)**- those involved in schools, pupils/students, teachers and school staff, members of parents' associations, members of BOMs, those involved in youth organisations and sports groups, young people and parents of children and teenagers.

**29th March (8PM) - Mass of thanksgiving Kilbeggan**

**Synodal Pathway Questionnaire Sheets are available at the church doors of Rahan Parish and these can be handed to the Parochial Houses**

**Get your Tickets, Get your Tickets:** Tickets are selling very well for the Rahan Drama Group Production of 'Second Confession', by Paddy Heffernan in Tuar Ard Theatre, Moate on the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March. Price of tickets: Adults, €12, Under-16s, €5. (These prices include a €1 booking fee). Tickets from Tuar Ard on (09064) 82042. Many thanks for the great and wonderful support from all of our patrons over the years

**Killeigh Comhaltas:** Are hosting a 23-hour music marathon session in memory of Ashling Murphy in their Teach Ceoil on Offaly Street in Tullamore from St. Patrick's Day at 11.30am to 10.30am on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. Donations going towards ODVSS. Call in for some music and a cup of tea

**Host Families:** with children/teenagers required for 3 weeks in July for French homestay programme. Please call Marie on 087 4154983 after 4pm or text host to this number.

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 08/03/2022.** Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 4, 12, 28 & 29. 2 match 3 winners, Mary Treacy c/o Margaret Dunne, Nanny & Nathan c/o Margaret Dunne. Win €75 each. Next draw

**15/03/2022.** Jackpot €10,000 and match 3 €150. **Collection for Ukraine:** Last week, Mucklagh Community Centre was one of the drop-off points for the collection of supplies to assist those in Ukraine. Items were collected on Wednesday and are currently on route to Poland to help those crossing the border. On behalf of everyone involved we could like to thank those who donated items for their generosity and kindness.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn this week were 1, 8, 10 and bonus no.9. There was no jackpot winner and no match three winners. Well done to P. Quinn, Lynn Kennedy, Jim Guilfoyle and A.Cunningham who win €25 each. Next week's jackpot is €20,000 with €500 for a match 3.

**Membership:** A reminder that membership is now due and it is a vital part of playing with the club. You can pay by contacting any member of the committee or by using Clubforce. **Fixtures:** Division 3 Hurling League vs Coolderry in Coolderry at 4.30pm on Saturday. U13 Club Hurling League vs Kilcormac/Killoughey in Kilcormac at 12pm on Sunday. Division 4 Hurling League vs Crinkill in Mucklagh at 3pm on Sunday.

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