

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd January 2022

The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit he sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm? His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it now. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the gospel given you an experience of liberation?

KILLINA

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

Tuesday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Joe & Anna Corcoran & their son Camillus & their daughter Ann, Killina

Thursday 27th 7.30pm:

Sunday 30th 10.30am:

Mass for Elizabeth & Martin Byrne, Derrycooley and also for
Joseph & Elizabeth Kidney, Cornalaur, Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm:

Saturday 29th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Carter, Charleville Road

Sunday 23rd 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 12.00noon:

Wednesday 26th 7.30pm:

Thursday 27th 9.00am:

Friday 28th 7.30pm:

Saturday 29th 7.30pm:

Sunday 30th 9.00am:

Sunday 30th 12noon:

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €118.00

The Island €98.00

Mucklagh €309.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €176.00

Mucklagh €514.00

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 soul of **Aisling Murphy**, Cully, Blueball who died on the 12th January. Her funeral took place on the 18th January in St. Brigid's Church, Mountbolus followed by burial in Lowertown Cemetery, and please also remember her family members and friends in your prayers. May she rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Layne Thomas Scully**, Glaskill, Screggan who was baptised on the 15th January in St. Carthage's Church, Killina and **Joshua Thomas White**, Glaskill, Screggan who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 15th January

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Fr Frank Guinan, April 29th - May 3rd. 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: 18/01/22. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 8, 13, 15 & 31. No match 3 or jackpot winners. Next Draw Tuesday January 25th. Jackpot € 8,600 Match 3 €300. Thank you for your continued support. **The Lotto Committee.**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers this week were 4, 8, 10 and bonus no.5. No jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. Four lucky dip winners who win €25 each. Well done to Tanya Dunne, Killian O'Rourke, Dorothy Colbert, Breda Mooney. Jackpot next week is €18,600 and €500 for a match 3.

Every Step Counts initiative: The Irish Life 'Every Step Counts' initiative returns for 2022. We are trying to encourage as many people as possible to join in and come on board 3 nights a week Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Monday and Wednesday night we will meet at Kelly's at 7pm. while meeting at The Thatch on Thursday's at 7pm. To join Shamrocks GAA in the Steps challenge, download the 'My life by Irish life' app and register. Once downloaded: **1.** Click on 'Social', **2.** Select 'Challenges', **3.** Click Pending and choose 'Leinster GAA- every step counts', **4.** Select join and finally choose 'Shamrocks GAA'

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.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie