

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th January 2022

Today's gospel brings us back to the scene described last Sunday. Jesus is in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. People are familiar with those words he has just read from the prophet Isaiah, and they wait for commentary to be given by one of their own, the carpenter's son! Expectations are high and, initially at least, those expectations are met, even surpassed. We are told that people are 'astonished at the gracious words that come from his lips'. A proud moment for Nazareth! One of their own has made it!

KILLINA

Sunday 30th 10.30am:

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

Tuesday 1st 7.30pm: Mass for the Feast Day of St. Bridget & Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorge

for Joe & Margaret Keyes, Killina & their daughter & their son in law Tommy & Ann Kelly and also for

Elizabeth & Martin Byrne, Derrycooley

Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Candlemas Day

Thursday 3rd 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of St. Blaise & Blessing of the Throats for

Thomas Foran, Killina, his parents Patrick & Bridget and for all the deceased members of the Foran family

Friday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 6th 10.30am:

Mass for Mary Marshall, Loughroe

THE ISLAND

Saturday 29th 6.00pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of St. Bridget

Tuesday 1st 6.00pm:

Mass for Candlemas Day

Wednesday 2nd 6.00pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of St. Blaise & Blessing of the Throats

Thursday 3rd 6.00pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Friday 4th 6.30pm:

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Saturday 5th 6.00pm:

Mass for Anna Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for Sheila Dunne, Roscore & her husband Jack

Sunday 30th 9.00am:

Sunday 30th 12noon:

Tuesday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast Day of St. Bridget

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Friday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead for Seamus Cahir, Charleville Road

Saturday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park

Sunday 6th 9.00am:

Sunday 6th 12noon:

Mass for James & Lily Flanagan, Adam's Villas & James & Christina Conway,

Beechmount Park

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €108.00

The Island €104.00

Mucklagh €271.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €422.00

Mucklagh €254.00

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 of **Liam Harvey**, Tullamore (brother of Dolores Leahy, Killina) who died on the 20th January. His funeral took place on the 24th January in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore, followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, **Bridie Kinnarney (nee Wall)**, Tullamore & formally Ballard (sister of Brendan Wall, Ballard) who died on the 21st January. Her funeral took place on the 23rd January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery, and **Margaret (Mairead) Brophy (nee Bracken)**, Castletown, The Island & Lackaroe, Cadamstown (mother of Tim Brophy, Castletown) who died on the 22nd January. Her funeral took place on the 25th January in St. Luna's Church, Cadamstown followed by burial in St. Flannan's Cemetery, Kinnitty. May they rest in peace

Synodal messages for Parish Bulletins: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission. The Synodal Pathway in the Diocese of Meath. All the baptised in the Diocese of Meath are invited to participate in the synodal process during Lent 2022. Opportunities to engage in the process locally will be announced in February. Enlightened by the Word of God and united in prayer, we will be able to discern the processes to seek God's will and pursue the pathways to which God calls us – towards deeper communion, fuller participation, and greater openness to fulfilling our mission in the world. (Vademecum 1.2).
To learn more about synodality see www.synod.ie or www.dioceseofmeath.ie/news/universal-synod/

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

MenPower: Are you interested in expanding your horizons? Do you want to build your mental & physical health, set goals and develop a life plan? Then join us for the new MenPower Programme beginning February 9, two days per week for 12 weeks. Participation on this programme is free and will not affect social welfare benefits. For more information please contact Aoife on 087-7385989 or via email akelly@offalyldc.ie

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 25/01/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 10, 18, 21 & 24. No Match 3 winners. No Jackpot Winners. Next Draw Tuesday 1st February 2022. Jackpot € 8,800. Match 3 € 450. Thank you for your continued support. The Lotto Team.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers this week were 16, 17, 19 and bonus no. 8. No jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. Four lucky dip winners who win €25 each. Well done to Norah Healion, Darragh Neville, Michael Buckley and Stephen Boland. Jackpot next week is €18,800 and €500 for a match 3.

Well Done: A Huge well done to the Killina Camogie team who defeated St Finians of Mullingar in a 3-6 to 1-10 victory in the Leinster Senior D Final. They will play a home All Ireland semi-final against the Connacht champions.

Best of luck: Best of luck to Paddy Dunican, Jack Bryant, Kieran Dolan, Sean O'Toole and all of the Offaly team as they travel to Ennis to take on Clare in Round 1 of the Division 2 Football League. The game will be played on Sunday at 2pm.

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'

Candlemas/February Offerings: Will be taken up from the 1st weekend in February (next weekend). Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. They can be handed into the parochial houses. As always Thank You for your support and generosity

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie