

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday) 8th May 2022

They listen to my voice. The biblical shepherd leads from the front. The sheep listen to his voice and follow. Who's voices call loudest today? Who sets the ideals, aspirations, standards, fashions? Competing calls make it hard to listen to the voice of the Risen Lord. There can be no discernment of God's call without a disciplined control of one's mental diet. Physically, we are what we eat. Spiritually, our attentiveness to God is only as healthy as our diet of reading, television, movies and conversation. Are there people willing to proclaim the message of Jesus?

KILLINA

Sunday 8th 10.30am: Mass for John Minnock & his parents John & Mary, The Clover, Rahan

Tuesday 10th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 12th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 15th 10.30am: Month's Memory Mass for Sr. Oliver Wrafter, Presentation Convent, Killina, Rahan
And Blessed Sacrament Procession to Outside Altar for Benediction in honour of St. Carthage

THE ISLAND

Saturday 7th 6.00pm: Mass for Pe & Kit Daly, Ballina & their grandchildren Edwin & Catriona
And also Month's Memory Mass for Paddy Daly, The Island
& remembering his parents Paddy & Mary Daly and also for

Saturday 14th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 7th 7.30pm: Month's Memory Mass for Martin Manley, Mucklagh

Sunday 8th 9.00am: Mass for The Larkin Family, St. Colman's terrace

Sunday 8th 12noon: Mass for Michael & Kathleen O' Hanlon, The Fingerboard & deceased family members
And also for Michael Walsh, Screggan

Wednesday 11th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 12th 9.00am: -----

Friday 13th 7.30pm: Mass for Willie Healion, Ross, Screggan & his parents Mollie & Johnny

Saturday 14th 7.30pm: Mass for James & Bridget Shiel, Derrynaugh & their daughter in law Kathleen Shiel &
Their son in law Pat Lacey

Sunday 15th 9.00am: Mass for Maria Murray, Tullamore

Sunday 15th 12noon: -----

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| Offertory/Plate: | Killina €280.00 | The Island €113.00 | Mucklagh €587.00 |
| Development: | Killina & The Island €341.00 | | Mucklagh €323.00 |
| Trocaire Parish Collection to date: | €4,596.00 | | |

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 **Ann Foran**, Cappaloughan, Rahan who died on the 29th April. Her funeral took place on the 3rd May in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May she rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: welcomes **Ben John O' Connell**, Brocca Road, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 30th April and **Chulainn James Connolly Mc Guire**, Ballykeenaghan, Rahan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 30th April

Vocation's Sunday: This Sunday is Vocation's Sunday. A special collection will take place at the end of all Masses in the Parish this weekend

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

1st Holy Communion Day Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: The 1st Holy Communion for Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Raham will take place in Killina Church on Saturday 14th May at 11.00am. Many thanks to one and all for the great and wonderful preparations for the ceremony inside and outside of the church

Celebrations in Honour of St. Carthage: A Eucharistic Procession will take place at the end of the 10.30am Mass in Killina on Sunday 15th June. The Procession will go outside the church to the lawn area for prayers and Benediction. Everyone is very welcome to attend and the 1st Holy Communion Children and their family members are also invited to attend and take part in the procession

Padre Pio Mass: Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm. All are very welcome

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

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.

Killina Parent's Council: are holding a clothes collection on Tuesday 10th May. Clothes can be dropped off at the rear of the school after school or 6-7 pm on Monday 9th May. Or on Tuesday 10th before 9am. Due to Covid there has been very limited fund raising, so all support would be greatly appreciated.

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

Volunteers needed at Parents First: Would you be interested in volunteering with Parents First for 1 – 2 hours each week? We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children. Please phone Dolores of Attracta on 057 9322996 or 086 1959221

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 03/05/2022: Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 1 10 16 & 22. Match 3 Winner Teresa Flanagan C/O Margaret Dunne wins €150. Next draw **10/05/22.** JACKPOT €11,600 MATCH 3 €150. Thank you for your continued support. **The Lotto Team**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Lotto numbers this week were 3, 7, 25 and bonus no.6. There was no jackpot numbers and no match 3 winners. Well done to Ollie Bryant, Joey Neville, Emma Mollin and Oliver McDonald, each winning €25 in our lucky dip. **Results:** Ferbane 5-07 Shamrock's 2-07 (U15 Dual Club Hurling league), Shamrock's 2-23 Tullamore 1-02 (Minor Hurling League), Shamrock's 0-04 Rhode 1-12 (Division 1 Football League) Tubber 1-11 Shamrock's 3-07 (Division 5 Football League). **Fixtures:** Minor Football League vs Ballinamere/Durrow on Friday in Mucklagh at 7.45pm. Division 3 Hurling League vs Brosna Gaels on Saturday evening in Ballycumber at 7.30pm. Division 4 Hurling League vs Birr in Mucklagh at 12pm.

Holiday Draw: Tickets are selling fast in our Holiday Draw fundraiser. If you are interested in winning a holiday to Australia to the value of €5000, ask any member of our committee or go to our social media channels for more information on how to enter.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you. "If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid. Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever. Vocations Information: Phone: Fr. Tony Gonoude 044 9373923

Dates for your Diary 2022:

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

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

Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh: Mass and Devotions on Sunday 5th June at 6.00pm in Mucklagh Cemetery

Raham Cemetery Devotions: Mass and Devotions on Monday 15th August at 7.00pm in Raham Cemetery

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: Mass and Devotions on Saturday 20th August at 7.00pm in the Cemetery. **(Please note: No 6.00pm Mass in the Island Church)**

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August 2022