

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Like many a parable, this story makes its point in a way that seems to be unfair: the spendthrift son is rewarded and the elder son is left hurt and angry. People often empathise with him. Neither son understood the nature of love. The younger son did not recognize what a treasure he had at home and walked out on it. Then he 'came to himself' and returned home. Where and when have you experienced a homecoming by becoming aware of love you had previously not recognized? What helped you to come to yourself and make that journey home?

### KILLINA

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Michael, Ronnie, John, Mary Ellen & Breda Grennan, Morrourgh

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am: -----

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Mary Galvin, Cloonagh and also for James & Lizzie Coyne, Brocca Road

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 12noon: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Breda Murphy, Beechmount Park and remembering her late husband Desmond

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Jodie Flaherty, Beechmount Park

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 12noon: Month's Memory Mass for John Carroll, St. Colman's Terrace

Offertory/Plate (incl St. Patrick's Day: Killina €396.00 The Island €250.00 Mucklagh €872.00

Development: Killina & The Island €134.00

Mucklagh €410.00

Ukraine Collection: Total to Date: €4,345.00

**Consecration of Russia and Ukraine & the Entire world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Fr. Martin, Fr. Frank the Holy Father Pope Francis, the Cardinals, Bishops & priests & people of the whole world consecrated Russia & Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This ceremony took place in Killina Church from 5.30pm to 6.30pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Many thanks to all who came along and the prayer of Consecration is now available at the church doors in all the churches of the Parish of Rahan. Together let us pray for peace in Ukraine and for the people of the whole world. Many thanks to one and all

**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 **Christina Condron (nee Poland)**, Derrybeg, Killeigh (sister in law of Carthage Condron, Loughroe) who died on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. Her funeral took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh followed by burial in the local cemetery. May she rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Mia Aaliyah O' Dwyer**, Clara and **Sophie Geraldine Marie Keating**, Agall, Screggan who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 19<sup>th</sup> March

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

**Rahan Drama Group:** Rahan Drama Group Production of 'Second Confession', by Paddy Heffernan in Tuar Ard Theatre, Moate takes place this weekend 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. The tickets are selling fast and it seems at this stage that it will be a sell out performance for the 3 nights. Many thanks for the great and wonderful support from all of our patrons over the years

**Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions:** Mass and Devotions will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm

**Rahan Cemetery Devotions:** Mass and Devotions will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm

**A Mass of Celebration:** Of the life of the late Mick Whittaker, Derrygolán, who died on 31st March 2020 will be celebrated next Friday 1st April in St Patrick's Church Killeigh at 7.30pm. All are welcome .

**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. **A practice will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15-4.15pm in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh and all consent forms can be returned then, if not already done so**

**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, Navan Travel 0818 333990 [www.travalue.ie](http://www.travalue.ie)

**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.

**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](http://www.volunteeroffaly.ie)

**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 into the Parochial Houses

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** Lotto: 22/03/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 6, 11, 13 & 25. Match 3 winner Mary Rigney c/o Gemma McCormack wins €150. No Jackpot winner. Next draw 29/03/22. Jackpot €10,400 Match 3 €150. Thank you for your continued support. **The Lotto Team.**

**Shamrock's Notes:** Lotto: Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn this week were 4,5,17 and bonus no.6. There was no jackpot winner and there was one match 3 winner. Well done to Noel Cleary who wins €500. Next week's jackpot is €20,400 with €500 for a match 3. Draw will take place in Kelly's on Monday 28<sup>th</sup>. **Results:** Shamrock's 0-16 Cappincur 1-09 (Division 1 Football League), Shamrock's 3-07 Crinkill 1-12 (Division 5 Football League)

Shamrock's 5-05 Ferbane/Belmont 2-09 (U13 Football League), Shamrock's 2-03 Kilcormac/Killoughey 0-11 (U13 Hurling League) **Fixtures:** Minor Football League vs Tullamore in Mucklagh on Saturday at 11am.

Division 4 Hurling League vs Edenderry in Gaelic Park Edenderry on Saturday at 4.30pm. U13 Hurling League vs Birr in Birr on Sunday at 10am. Division 3 Hurling League vs Seir Kieran in Mucklagh at 12pm on Sunday.

U15 Football League vs Tullamore on Monday in Mucklagh at 6.30pm. **Fundraiser:** We are delighted to launch our brand-new fundraiser with some exciting prizes up for grabs. Our first prize is a holiday to Australia to the value of €5,000, while 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes are trips to New York and Paris respectively. Tickets cost €50 and can be purchased by contacting any member of our committee. There are 15 prizes in total and a full list can be found on our social media sites.

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