

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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5th Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022

The Easter season prolongs our reflection on how the Lord remains present with us. *I am the vine, you are the branches.* The Lord is present in the community of disciples called to bear fruit in his name. The same sap of life runs through the branches and fragile tendrils as in the main part of the vine. To be a Christian is to have the life and energy of Jesus within us, destined to blossom in beauty and to bear fruit

KILLINA

Saturday 14th 11.00am: 1st Holy Communion Ceremony for the pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

Sunday 15th 10.30am: Month's Memory Mass for Sr. Oliver Wrafter, Presentation Convent, Killina, Rahan

And also for James Buckley, Newtown & deceased family members

And Blessed Sacrament Procession to Outside Altar for Benediction in honour of St. Carthage

Tuesday 17th:-----**Kindly Note: No Evening Mass**

Thursday 19th:-----**Kindly Note: No Evening Mass**

Sunday 22nd 10.30am: Mass for Ann McDermott, Dernanaugh, Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 14th 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 21st 6.00pm: Mass for Nan Higgins, The Island & remembering her husband Pat & Ita & Ron Haynes

And the deceased members of the Higgins & Quinn families

MUCKLAGH:

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: -----

Wednesday 18th:-----**Kindly Note: No Evening Mass**

Thursday 19th:-----**Kindly Note: No Morning Mass**

Friday 20th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 21st 11.30am: 1st Holy Communion Ceremony for the pupils of St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh

Saturday 21st 7.30pm: Mass for Michael & Mary Fletcher, Glaskill

Sunday 22nd 9.00am: -----

Sunday 22nd 12noon: -----

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €186.00	The Island €212.00	Mucklagh €609.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €103.00		Mucklagh €534.00
Vocations:	Killina & The Island €608.00		Mucklagh €1,014.00
Trocaire Parish Collection to date:	€4,616.00		

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 **Patricia Harney**, (sister in law of Rose Keyes) who died on the 2nd May. Her funeral took place on the 5th May in Dunlavin, Co. Meath and **Jim Cox**, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath (brother of Michael Cox, Kilpatrick) who died on the 5th May. His funeral took place on the 10th May in Rathowen Church followed by private cremation in Lakelands Crematorium, Cavan. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: welcomes **Anna Brenda Reilly**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church Mucklagh on the 7th May

Kindly Note: There will be no morning or evening Masses in the three Churches of the Parish during the week from Monday 16th May to Thursday 19th May. Many thanks to one and all

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

Tax Rebate Forms: Hopefully within the next few weeks we will be in a position to send out these forms to parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders for 2021. Thanks again for your generosity in contributing to the parish at all times.

1st Holy Communion Day Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: The 1st Holy Communion for Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan 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 via the Nun's walk at the Presentation Convent, Killina and on to the lawn area at Killina Church 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

1st Holy Communion Day St. Colman's School Mucklagh: The 1st Holy Communion for St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh will take place in Mucklagh Church on Saturday 21st May at 11.30am. Many thanks to one and all for the great and wonderful preparations for the ceremony inside and outside of the church

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

Mary's Meals Offaly: Is having a raffle for a car. Tickets are €10 and can be purchased from Rose on 087 2393853, Paul on 087 8375407 and Carmel on 086 0746648 or any of Mary's Meals members. The draw will take place on the 8th September, 2022. Thank You for your ongoing support

AL Homecare: Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

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 or Attracta on 057 9322996 or 086 1959221

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 10/05/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 2, 9, 15 & 16. €150 match 3 winner Gemma McCormacks C/O B Foster and M. Guinan Next week's draw **17/05/22**. Jackpot €11,800 match 3 €150. Thank you for your continued support. **The Lotto Team.**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Lotto numbers drawn this week were 4, 5, 10 and bonus no.6. There were no jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. Well done to Ciaran Stewart, Chloe Egan, George Down and The Thatch who won €25 in our lucky dip. Jackpot next week is €21,800 and €500 for a match 3.

Darkness into light: Well done to everyone who took part in Saturday's Suicide Awareness Darkness into light run in aid of Pieta House and Jigsaw Offaly. We hope everyone enjoyed the early walk, in what, was for a great cause.

Holiday Fundraiser: Tickets are selling fast for our massive fundraiser so make sure you're in the draw. For information on how to enter, contact Ollie on 0871818857, Lynne on 0877993869 or Darren on 0868106121. Our club, our community, our future.

Results from the weekend: Shamrock's 1-21 Brosna Gaels 1-11 (Division 3 Hurling League)

Shamrock's 3-17 Birr 3-17 (Division 4 Hurling League)

Shamrock's 4-15 Ballinamere/Durrow 1-05 (Minor football league)

Fixtures for the week: U15 football league vs Kilcormac/Killoughey Wednesday (tonight) at 6.30pm in Mucklagh

Division 1 Football League vs Durrow on Friday in Mucklagh at 8pm

Minor Hurling League vs Ballinamere/Durrow on Saturday in Durrow at 11am.

Division 5 Football League vs Ballycumber on Sunday at 12 in Mucklagh.

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

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

Killickfehan 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