

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th February 2022

Did Jesus really mean it when he said 'Love your enemies' and 'forgive seventy times seven'? He not only meant it, but he carried it out in his own life and especially on the cross. This example of supreme forgiveness is at the heart of Jesus own life and death. This is the reason why we too need to be forgiving to each other. We need to let go of anger, resentment, revenge and grudges. Because God forgives us; Jesus has taken our sins and failings on himself, so that we can be reconciled to God and one another. It is in forgiving others that we are forgiven by God. By embracing mercy and forgiveness, we can in fact embrace peace, joy, gratitude and well-being. By letting go of hurt, resentment and nasty thoughts of revenge can we make space for compassion, understanding and peace of mind...

KILLINA

Sunday 20th 10.30am: Mass for Michael Lynam & his parents Mary Kate & Jim, Ballincloghan, Rahan and also for Paddy & Mary Monaghan, Derrycooley & their son in law Sean Molloy

Tuesday 22nd 7.30pm: Mass for a Special Intention

Thursday 23rd 7.30pm:

Sunday 27th 10.30am:

Mass of remembrance for Martin Minnock, Tully

THE ISLAND

Saturday 19th 6.00pm:

Mass for Jimmy Kinahan & deceased family members, The Island

Saturday 26th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 19th 7.30pm:

Sunday 20th 9.00am:

Sunday 20th 12noon:

1st Anniversary Mass for Margaret Mannion, Charleville View
also for John & Kathleen Flanagan, Cloonagh West, and also

for Patrick & Emily Lambe, their son Gussie & their daughters Sr. Pacifique, Sr. Albert & Josie & her husband Pat, Glasshouse, Blueball

Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm:

Mass for John Monaghan, 'Melrose', Screggan

Thursday 24th 9.00am:

Friday 25th 7.30pm:

Saturday 26th 7.30pm:

Sunday 27th 9.00am:

Sunday 27th 12noon:

Mass for Rosemary Brennan, 'Rose Cottage', Clonaslee & Glaskill

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €134.00

The Island €79.00

Mucklagh €374.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €187.00

Mucklagh €427.00

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 **Mary Hinch**, Killeigh (sister of Anne Coyne, St. O' Hara) who died on the 7th February. Her funeral took place on the 11th February in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh followed by burial in the local cemetery, **Pat Gallagher**, Lusmagh, Banagher (brother of Vera Craven, Agall) who died on the 9th February. His funeral took place on the 12th February in St. Cronan's Church, Lusmagh followed by burial in Kilmachunna Cemeter and **Liam Kenny**, Grand Canal House, Rahan who died on the 14th February. His funeral took place on the 18th February in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May they rest in peace

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.

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

Readers for Mucklagh Church: We are looking for volunteers to do readings at the weekend Masses in Mucklagh.

For more information please contact Fr. Martin or Fr. Frank

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 Y009 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

Lough Derg: Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or mary@loughderg.org

Lost & Found: A key was found in St. Colman's Church last weekend. Please contact the Parish Office on 057 9321892 for more information

EmployAbility Midlands: Do you have a disability, illness or injury and would like help to find a job? If the answer is yes, you can contact Liam on 086 387 3047 or Patricia on 086 145 1074 and we will be happy to tell you more about how we can help you find that job. We are funded by the Department of Social Protection to support people with disabilities and illnesses to find and maintain employment in the open labour market.

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

Mountmellick Drama Festival: The Wait is Over!! Mountmellick Drama Festival makes its greatly anticipated return to the Community Arts Centre with an exciting programme of plays to suit all tastes on Friday 4th - Friday 11th March 2022. It promises to be a wonderful week, and the committee is working hard to ensure a warm welcome and the safe return for all. **Friday 4th March:** The Ray Leonard Players- The Beauty Queen Of Leenane by Martin McDonagh. **Sat 5th March:** Skibbreen Theatre Society - "Brighton" By Jim Nolan. **Sun 6th March:** Palace Players- Chapatti by Christian O'Reilly. **Mon 7th March:** Mullingar Theatre Society- One Flew Over The Cucokoo's Nest by David Wasserman. **Tue 8th March:** Ballyduff Drama Group - "Rabbit Hole" By David Lindsay Abaire. **Wed 9th March:** Kilrush Drama Group - "Little Gem" (Adult only) by ElaineMurphy. **Thu 10th March:** Dalkey Players - "Eurydice" by Sarah Ruhl. **Fri 11th March:** Prosperous Dramatic Society - "God of Carnage" By Yasmina Reza. Nightly Ticket €12 (€7) - Season Ticket €60 (€7). Curtain Up - 8PM sharp. Booking and Enquiries 087-7942994 or 087 - 4121205 New !!! ONLINE TICKETING www.mountmellickdramafestival.ie

Rahan Drama Group: present their 3-act comedy *Second Confession* (written by Paddy Heffernan), in Tuar Ard, Moate, on Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March, at 8pm nightly. Tickets from Tuar Ard on (09064) 82042. Adults, €12, Under-16s, €5. (These prices include a €1 booking fee). For this play, we welcome 4 new cast members: Dermot Edwards, Martin Gleeson, Tanya Lewis and Martina Byrne. We wish them every success. The other cast are 'old-stagers' Carol Robbins, Eddie Grennan, Liam Byrne, Michael Gleeson, Mary Byrne and Aidan Grennan.

Mucklagh Community Centre: **Lotto:** 15/02/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 3 19 24 & 30. 1 match 3 winner Jim Kenny c/o Community Centre wins €300. No Jackpot Winners. Next Draw Tuesday 22nd February 2022. Jackpot € 9,400. Match 3 € 150. Thank you for your continued support. The Lotto Team.

Shamrock's Notes: **Lotto:** Shamrock's lotto numbers drawn this week were 23, 25, 30 and bonus no.8. There was no jackpot winner and no match three winners. Well done to Mick Dwane, Kevin Cummins, Fr Frank Guinan, Brendan Minnock who each win €25. Next week's jackpot is €19,400 with €500 for a match 3.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie