

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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Pentecost Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Pentecost, the fiftieth day, one beyond seven sevens, anticipates eternity. Originally the celebration of the wheat harvest, now it becomes the harvest of all tongues and races. Pride puffs up, seeking to dethrone God, but ends in the babble of diversity and strife. The Spirit comes down to draw diverse characters and variety of gifts into one

### KILLINA

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary for Mary Griffin, Aughadonagh and also  
Month's Memory Mass for Ann Foran, Cappaloughan

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Pat Joe Corcoran, Killina & deceased family members

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Patricia Reynolds, Ballard

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Noel, Tom & Susan Guinan, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: **Mucklagh Cemetery Mass & Devotions**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Seamus Fox, Mucklagh

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Isaac & Bridget Bryant & Barney & Bridget Pyke

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Molly Carroll, Screggan & remembering her husband Joseph

And deceased family members

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Thomas & Joseph Boylan, Beechmount Park

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	<b>Killina €318.00</b>	<b>The Island €117.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €668.00</b>
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<b>Development:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island €580.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €407.00</b>
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**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

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes Meabh Ann Sheeran, Cloonagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 28<sup>th</sup> May and Finn Murray Hepburn, Perth, Western Australia who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Orla Kidney, Killina & Christopher Mc Donald who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 27<sup>th</sup> May. We wish them many happy years together

**Cemetery Devotions Mucklagh:** Mass and Devotions will take place in Mucklagh Cemetery on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June (today) at 6.00pm. A huge word of thanks to all involved in the preparations to make the Cemetery Devotions a great success. The great efforts of one and all is greatly appreciated

**Rahan Parish Hall Committee:** Have stepped down with immediate effect. A word of thanks to Brendan Scully, Mossy Clavin, Louis Maher, Maureen Kidney, Marie Smith, Carmel Healion, John Looby & Ann Egan for all your work in Rahan Hall. We wish you every success for the future and many happy years

**Rahan Parish Community Enterprises:** A new parish committee will be formed for the upkeep and running of Rahan Parish Hall. We wish this new committee every success for the future and many happy years. Together with hundreds and hundreds of ideas we can build up the whole community of Rahan Parish with many great and wonderful projects for the future. Many thanks to one and all

<b>Tax Rebate Forms:</b> By now parishioners who have donated €250 for the tax year 2021 should have received their forms. Forms can be handed into the parochial houses as soon as possible. Many thanks for your great kindness and generosity
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**Killina Church Car Park Restoration:** In the near future we hope to have complete renovation work done on Killina Church Carpark and all around the church with drainage and full repairs of the Carpark and surrounding footpaths. A committee has been formed and it is working very well. Chairperson: Martin Carley P.P., Deputy Chairperson: Joe O' Brien, Secretary: Kathleen O' Brien, and committee members, Pat Corcoran, Eddie Grennan and Fintan Molloy. A large fundraising event will take place and there is a huge response already with many generous large donations coming forward from businesses and local people. We also hope to distribute a Killina Church Carpark Restoration envelope to each and every house of the parish and we hope to have the help of the area distributors of the parish envelopes to drop in one envelope to each household. Envelopes can be dropped back to the 3 churches and the parochial houses. Many thanks to one and all for your huge generosity

**Exam Students:** We wish all students every success in their exams in the local schools. We think also of students at third level education and all who are sitting the Leaving Certificate exams and Junior Certificate exams starting on the 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Are delighted to announce the return of Summer Sessiun in Charleville Castle starting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June and every Tuesday night until 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 8.30pm. All are welcome to come along and enjoy the 'Ceoil agus Craic'

**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 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Thank You for your ongoing support

**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

**Offaly Public Participation Network:** is currently open for nominations of representatives to various vacancies, should your group/organisation wish to make a nomination. Please contact Catherina for more details on 086 0652568 or [cclarke@offalycoco.ie](mailto:cclarke@offalycoco.ie). Closing date for nominations is the 9th June.

**Offaly Hospice Foundation:** needs volunteers to help with Sunflower Days on June 9th, 10th & 11th. If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help raise money for your local palliative care service please contact Mary Murphy on 0868595046 or email [offalyhospice@gmail.com](mailto:offalyhospice@gmail.com)

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** **Lotto: 31/05/2022.** Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 08, 11, 12 & 31. Match Winner – Mark Coleman C/O Nicola Mannion wins €150. Next Week's Draw **07/06/22.** Thanks for your continued support.  
**Shamrock's Notes:** **Lotto:** Lotto numbers drawn this week were 4, 9, 19 and bonus no.7. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winner. 4 lucky dip winners who win €25 each. Darren Dunne, Ciaran Mahon, Mary Kearney and Lee's Pub. Jackpot next weekend is €22,400 and €500 for a match 3. The draw will take place in Kelly's. Thanks for your continued support.

**Inter-County:** Well done to Paddy, Kieran and Jack in Offaly's win over Wicklow at the weekend. They play New York this weekend with details to be confirmed.

**Holiday Fundraiser:** Tickets are selling fast for our massive fundraiser so make sure you're in the draw. The draw takes place this weekend so all support is greatly appreciated. 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 1-09 Edenderry 1-13 (Division 1 Football League), Shamrock's 4-08 St Vincent's 4-21 (U13 Football Championship)

**Fixtures for the Week:** U13 Hurling Championship vs SBK in Shinrone at 12pm on Sunday.

**Summer Collection:** The **June/Summer Collection** will be taken up this weekend and for the following few weekends. As always **Please use the special Envelope** in your boxes for this purpose. If you use a different envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded. As always we thank you for your great and very generous support throughout the year.

**Dates for your Diary 2022:**

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

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

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

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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