

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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The Ascension of the Lord 29th May 2022

A feast of hope. Christ is the beginning, the head of the church. Where he has gone, we hope to follow. What a privilege it is to belong to this body. How realistic is our thought of heaven? Fluffy clouds and harps? Massed choirs of angels? Unending gratification of all desires? A hundred per cent pleasure... with no guilt attached? Or have we a great desire to be with Jesus forever? Do we look forward to the blessed enjoyment of God? Do we anticipate being reunited with our departed family and friends in God's love?

KILLINA

Sunday 29th 10.30am: Month's Memory Mass for Katie Cooney, Killina & remembering her husband John

Tuesday 31st 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 2nd 7.30pm: -----

Friday 3rd 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & for Patrick & Elizabeth Grennan, Killina, William Grennan, Ballindrennan & also remembering Carthage Grennan, St. Bridget's Place, Tullamore & Fr. Jim Grennan, Kansas & Ballindrennan

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

THE ISLAND

Saturday 28th 6.00pm: Mass for Larry Ryan, his parents John & Moira Ryan, his brother Harry & the deceased
Members of the Ryan & Grimes families

Friday 3rd 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 4th 6.00pm:

Mass for Pat Joe Corcoran, Killina & deceased family members

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 28th 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 29th 9.00am: Mass for Marie, Willie & Barbara Grace, The Fingerboard & Celine Molloy

Sunday 29th 12noon: -----

Wednesday 1st 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & for Dolly Malone & her parents
George & Mary Malone, Ballard

Thursday 2nd 9.00am: -----

Friday 3rd: ----- **Please Note: No Evening Mass**

Saturday 4th 7.30pm: Mass for Patricia Reynolds, Ballard

Sunday 5th 9.00am: -----

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

Sunday 5th 6.00pm: Mucklagh Cemetery Mass & Devotions

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €139.00	The Island €210.00	Mucklagh €611.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €301.00		Mucklagh €359.00
Trocaire Parish Collection to date:	€4,854.00		

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

Killina Church Car Park Restoration: We hope to have complete renovation work done on Killina Church Car Park and all around the church with drainage and full repairs of the car park and surrounding footpaths. A large fund raising will take place and there is a huge response already with generous donations coming forward from businesses and local people. We hope to distribute a Killina Church Car Park Restoration envelope to each 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 three churches and the parochial houses. We hope to have all works completed by the third week in June. Many thanks to one and all for your huge generosity

Cemetery Devotions Mucklagh: Mass and Devotions will take place in Mucklagh Cemetery on Sunday 5th June 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

Tax Rebate Forms: 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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Catherina Dunne, O.P. Dominican Sister**, Rahugh, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath and Boksburg, Johannesburg, South Africa (aunt of Edel Bracken, Ballina) who died on the 14th May, 2022. Her funeral took place in Boksburg, South Africa on the 18th May. May she rest in peace

Killina Presentation Secondary School: A huge well done to all who graduated from Killina Presentation Secondary School with a Graduation Mass on Thursday 26th May in Killina Church. Every good wish for many happy years to all in the future

All Leaving Cert Graduation Students: Every good wish to all the Leaving Cert Students who are graduating from all of the local secondary schools from the Parish of Rahan and in this whole area. We wish you all many happy years and every good wish for all the days of your lives

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

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: 24/05/2022. Numbers drawn by Clubforce App 2, 6, 24 & 25. 2 match 3 winners– Olivia Egan – On Line & Damien & Nicola Mannion C/O Nicola Mannion – each win €75. Next week's draw **31/05/22** Jackpot €12,000. Match 3 €150. Thank you for your continued support. **The Lotto Team**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Lotto numbers drawn this week were 5, 12, 21 and bonus no.4. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Well done to Catherine Murphy who wins €500. Jackpot next week is €22,200 and €500 for match 3. The draw will take place in The Thatch.

Clothes Collection: Clothes collection to fund gear and food for the u15's trip to the Feile finals on June 4th. All reusable clothes, shoes in pairs, scarfs and handbags can be left to Rahan pitch Thursday from 6-8 and Mucklagh pitch on Friday from 6-8. Collections from houses can be done on Saturday. Contact John Monaghan at 0866487856.

Inter-County: Well done to Paddy, Kieran and Jack in Offaly's win over Wexford at the weekend. They play Wicklow in Tullamore on Sunday at 2.00pm. Huge commiserations to Padraig Cantwell who was on the losing side in Offaly's defeat to Carlow at the weekend.

Cumann na mBunscoil: Well done to both Mucklagh and Rahan primary schools who were victorious in their Cumann na mBunscoil campaigns last week. Rahan girls and both boys and girls in Mucklagh brought home silverware, while Rahan boys were unlucky to lose out in the final after a fierce battle with Ballyboy.

Offaly Combined Schools: Offaly combined schools won the Leinster final last Thursday, beating Laois by a point in the Faithful Fields. Shamrock's had two players on the team, Conor Egan and Donal Dooley. Well done to both on an excellent victory.

Congratulations: Huge well done to David O'Rourke and all of his teammates and management team who were victorious in the Leinster Minor Hurling Final last Monday night.

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 1-15 Belmont 2-14 (Division 3 Hurling League) Shamrock's 6-07 Ferbane/Belmont 2-09 (Minor Football League) Shamrock's 3-11 Birr 3-08 (u15 Hurling league). **Fixtures for the week:** Division 1 Football League vs Edenderry in Edenderry on Friday at 8pm, Minor Hurling League vs Kilcormac/Killoughey in Kilcormac on Saturday at 12pm, U13 Football Championship vs St Vincent's on Saturday in Mucklagh at 6.30pm and U13 2nds vs Cloghan in Mucklagh on Sunday at 10am.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

Dates for your Diary 2022:

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