

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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4th Sunday of Lent 6th March 2016

For most of us, repentance and conversion are a lifelong struggle, a slow turning, sifting truth from falsehood, truth from lies, truth from lies, wisdom from foolishness. What we are reminded of, during Lent especially, is to turn to God who receives us with joy and generosity.

KILLINA

Sunday 6th 10.30am:

Mass for James & Mary Kate Lynam, Ballincloghan.

Tuesday 8th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 9th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Thursday 10th 6.30pm:

1st Confession for the pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

Friday 11th 9.00am:

Sunday 13th 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Ronnie Grennan, Murrough

THE ISLAND

Saturday 5th 6.00pm:

Mass for Nora Molloy & deceased family members, Deerpark

Saturday 12th 6.00pm:

Mass for Michael & Bridget Larkin & deceased members of the Grays Family, Kilpatrick

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for Stephen & Annie Dunne & Jack & Katie Egan, Roscore

Sunday 6th 9.00am:

Mass for Patrick Carroll, Kilcormac

Sunday 6th 12noon:

Mass for Michael & Kathleen O' Hanlon, The Fingerboard, their parents & deceased family members & also for

Colin Dunne & Marie Farrell, 'Woodview', Roscore, Blueball

Tuesday 8th 9.00am:

Mass for Jimmy & Nellie Comerford, The Fingerboard

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for Eilish Conway (nee Neville), Lynally

Thursday 10th 9.00am:

Mass for Patrick & Margaret Ryan, Templeberry, Co. Tipperary

Friday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass for Tom & Rose McDermott, Arden Road, their daughters

Lily Dignam & Peggie Smith & their sons Mick & Stevie

Saturday 12th 7.30pm:

Mass for Lily Martin & her daughter Betty Martin Cullen, Dillon Street

Sunday 13th 9.00am:

Mass for the deceased members of the Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 13th 12noon:

Mass for Chris Glynn, Mucklagh.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island

- **postponed until further notice.**

Mucklagh

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Every good wish to all our

Mothers for today, Mothers Day

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €110.00

The Island €110.00

Mucklagh €774.00

Dev Fund:

Killina & The Island €145.00

Mucklagh €485.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Gerard Kinnarney**, late of Chancery Park Rise, Tullamore and formerly Ballard (son of Bridie) who died on the 26th February. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 28th February with burial in the Old Cemetery, Mucklagh. May he rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Alice Nora O' Rourke**, Rahan Lodge, Killina and **Ryan Joseph O' Connor**, Roundwood, Co. Wicklow who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 27th February.

1st Confessions: for the pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown will take place in Killina Church on Thursday 10th March at 6.30pm.

Stations of the Cross: Will take place every Friday Evening during Lent at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church.

Hospital Chapel Tullamore: Could you do 1 hour Adoration per week? If so please ring 085 1162668

Rosary & Divine Mercy: Every Monday night at 7.30pm in Cahill's house Adam's Villas. Everyone welcome.

Reminder: Divine Mercy Sunday Rahan Parish Community Celebrations in Mucklagh Church on Sunday 3rd April at 3.00pm. All very welcome.

Appeal for Fiji Cyclone Disaster: A meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th March in the Meeting Room in Mucklagh Church after the 7.30pm Mass. This is to discuss a financial collection in aid of the Cyclone Disaster in Fiji which will be sent to Fr. Johnny Mc Evoy for distribution to local areas. All very welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in Mucklagh for March: Saturday 7.30pm Mass: 5th/6th, 12th/13th, 19th/20th, & 26th/27th: Mary Mc Donnell, Tom Cunningham & Teresa Mc Mahon. **Sunday 9.00am Mass:** B. O' Mahoney & M. White. **Sunday 12noon Mass:** Kathleen Kenaney, Tony Reynolds & Margaret Thompson.

Rahan Junior Badminton: Annual Churchgate Collection will take place at all Masses in the Parish this weekend.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 1/3/16 numbers drawn 2/17/29/32. No jackpot winner. 2 match three winners share €75 – Derek Fitzpatrick c/o Margaret Dunne and Ann Keenan c/o Willie O' Grady. Next week's jackpot €12,000 & match 3 win/share €150. Thank you for your continued support.

'Buy a Brick' for Mucklagh Community Centre: Anyone who wishes to buy a brick for Mucklagh Community Centre may do so by calling to the centre from Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Also you can e-mail mucklaghcd@gmail.com, or by phone 086 836 4523, 087 635 5409 or 086 944 8623. Thank you for your continued support.

Rahan Community Alert: Our Chair Ann Egan is taking part in the Mini marathon this year (June 6th) as part of our fund raising for our CCTV cameras, it's a lonely old drag doing a marathon on your own so Ann would be delighted to have some company on her journey. We will have sponsorship cards doing the rounds of the parish and we hope everyone gives generously for a good project. If you or a group would like to take part why not give Ann a ring on 087 985 1819 and she will give all the details. We hope to have four RAHAN signs erected on entrance to the village in time for the ploughing championship all going well. As usual be vigilant and keep an eye on the elderly. Thanks.

Community Games: Closing date for the Art competition and Talent competition is the 16th March. Principals in all the local schools in the parish have been informed. Check out our facebook page for any further updates.

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Rahan: are currently receiving enrolments for September 2016 for Junior Infants etc. Phone 05795-55393 to receive enrolment form or pop into the school.

Mucklagh Community Development: is holding an Auction in April. We are looking for people to volunteer to help out in different areas, such as collecting of items, helping set up auction area, help on the day, serving refreshments, setting up and selling stalls, baking for cake stall. If you have saleable goods such as Furniture, electrical goods, paintings or services such as photography, beauty, hairdressers, garden centres, plumbers, Restaurants, chefs, Electricians, Rugby tickets, GAA matches tickets, Concert tickets, Videographer for weddings. Wedding cake makers, Milliners or Jewellery makers. Wedding Stationary or Invitations, Please feel free to contact Caroline on 0868364523 or alternatively you can also email your suggestions or comments to mucklaghcd@gmail.com

St. Colman's National School: Congratulations to the pupils of 4th Class and their teachers, who put on a wonderful production of the 1916 rising on Thursday 3rd March in the school hall. Well done to all involved, teachers and children for their brilliant and excellent efforts on the night.

"The Ballycumber Area Defibrillator Scheme": will hold its AGM on Wednesday night (March 22nd) at 8pm in the Ballycumber GAA Centre meeting rooms. All welcome to attend.

Roscrea Spring Conference: Theme: On St. Carthage – from Rahan to Lismore via Ros Cre – Mochuda's expulsion or triumphant retreat? On Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd April. Bookings please contact Fr. Kevin Daly O.C.S.O. 0505 25600.

LIGHT THE FIRE! St. Patrick's Day 2016 – You're invited to a special event on the Hill of Slane to pray together for Ireland, on the very spot where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith at **5.30pm, 17th March**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is an outdoor event; please dress for the cold weather; feel free to bring a chair. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, 041 983 0441.

New Mosaic in the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of Ireland Knock: A spectacular mosaic depicting the Apparition at Knock in 1879, was unveiled at Our Lady's Basilica at Knock Shrine on Sunday 28 February. The mosaic, illustrated by well-known Irish artist PJ Lynch, depicts in incredible detail the Apparition scene, as described by the 15 official witnesses. Google New Mosaic in Knock Shrine. **The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:** invites all Parishioners on a **special Year of Mercy Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 24th April**. There is a full programme organised for Adults, Teens and Children. The launch of a National Crusade of Prayer for Vocations will take place at the 3 pm Mass. The programme begins at 11.30. Bishop Kevin Doran is the chief celebrant and homilist Fr Declan Hurley will give a talk on 'Gazing at the face of Mercy' at 1.30 in the Basilica.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: Well done to the students who have taken part on Saturday 5th March in the Senior Hurling C semi final playing Scoil Mhuire gan Smal, Blarney in Leahy Park Cashel. Every good wish to all involved.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 24, 30, 31, 32. No Jackpot winner & no match 3. Next week's jackpot is €8,800 in Kelly's Roadhouse. Thank you for your support. **Senior Citizens Party:** Thank you to everyone that helped out on the day. It was great to see so many people there enjoying themselves. **'Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic':** The annual 'Colin Dunne Memorial Golf Classic' will take place at Tullamore Golf Club on Easter Saturday, 26th March. The format for the golf classic is a three-ball scramble and the entry fee is only €120 per team. You do not have to be a member of a golf club or have an official golf handicap to take part. Anyone wishing to enter a team or donate sponsorship may contact any member of the organising committee. **Tús Scheme:** Anyone who has been on social welfare for 12 months or more and would be interested in doing community work placement in the area on the Tús scheme please contact Ollie Byrant on [0863287354](tel:0863287354). **Shamrock's Ladies Football:** Well done to the 18 coaches from Shamrock's Ladies Football Club who took part in the Ready, Steady, Coach course in Rahan Hall on Thursday 25th February. An excellent course which everyone really enjoyed which was given by William Harmon National Development Officer. **Fixtures:** Football League March 6th Shamrock's vs Durrow in Durrow at 4pm