

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 16th April 2017

That huge stone suggests the end of life and hope...closed memories, hurts beyond healing, hearts solidified in hatred and prejudice. The power of the resurrection rolls back all stones. The past can be healed and full life restored. In dying he destroyed our death and in rising he restores life

KILLINA

Holy Saturday 9.00pm:

Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday 10.30am:

Mass for Patrick Monaghan, Derrycooley

Tuesday 18th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 19th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 21st 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Holy Saturday 6.00pm:

Mass of the Resurrection for Maureen Sammon & the Sammon Family, Brockagh

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm:

Mass for Jim & Kathleen Rigney & deceased family members, The Island

MUCKLAGH

Holy Saturday 7.30pm:

Mass of the Resurrection for Joseph & Elizabeth Galvin, their sons Joseph & Patrick and their daughter Mary Teresa, Cloonagh

Easter Sunday 9.00am:

Mass for the deceased members of the White Family, Screggan & Kevin Carroll

Easter Sunday 12noon:

Mass for Kevin Smyth, Charleville View, Tullamore & for Paddy Bracken, Roscore

Tuesday 18th 9.00am:

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm:

Mass for Patsy Fletcher, his brother Tom & his parents Patrick & Catherine

Thursday 20th 9.00am:

Friday 21st 7.30pm:

Mass for Patsy, Kathleen & Maura Rigney, Killina, Rahan

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter & Elizabeth Coughlan & their son Ambrose, Cloonagh

Sunday 23rd 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 12noon:

1st Anniversary Mass for Mary O' Meara, Killina & also for her parents Harry & Margaret & her sister Helen

Sunday 23rd 3.00pm:

Feast of the Divine Mercy (Devotions begin at 2.45pm)

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.

Offertory/Plate: Killina €205.00

The Island €140.00

Mucklagh €700.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €215.00

Mucklagh €645.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

In Memory: Please remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Paul Barone**, Screggan who died on the 9th April. His funeral took place on the 12th April in St. Colman's Church with burial afterwards in the adjoining Old Cemetery and **Bridie Flanagan (nee Mahon)**, Killeigh (sister in law of the late Jack Flanagan, Cloonagh) who died on the 9th April. Her funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh on the 12th April with burial afterwards in the local cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Peggymae Michaela Lizzy Mongan**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 8th April

Easter Offerings: Will be taken up this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special white colour envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your Envelope number, name and address on it. Thanking you again for your kindness and generosity.

Feast Day of the Divine Mercy: The Annual Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place in the parish on Sunday April 23rd in Mucklagh Church. Devotions begin at 2.45pm and the Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm.

Palm Branches: A huge word of thanks to Tony Reynolds and Danny Marshall who collected the Palm Branches for the three churches. Their work is greatly appreciated

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Invites you to join them in their Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 30th April. Bus from Tullamore. For more information please contact P.J. Martin on 087 6386270

Pioneer Association: The Annual Pioneer Association Mass date has been changed due to Adoration in Knock on the same day (30th April). It will now take place in Mucklagh Church on Sunday 7th May at 3.00pm. All are very welcome

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 11/04/17 numbers drawn 2, 14, 27, 28 No JACKPOT winner. 2 match three winners Mary Keyes c/o Alison and Nicola and Gillian Neville c/o Frances Neville. Each receive €75. Thanks for all the continued support.

National Ploughing Championships: 'The 1st Local Organising Committee Meeting of the 2017 National Ploughing Championships will be held in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday 19th April at 8:30pm to discuss the forthcoming National Ploughing Championships in Screggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly 19th – 21st September 2017.'

Mucklagh Community Centre Social Dancing: Classes have started with Gerry Tynan in the Community Centre here in Mucklagh at a cost €10 for the two hours. Come along to the Centre on Sunday from 3.30- 5.30pm these classes are running for 6 weeks.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Are now taking bookings for Birthday parties in the Centre **Call:** 05793 56886 or 085 1261216 .

Aidan's Art Academy: Easter Art Workshop Wed 19th – Mucklagh Community Centre, Ages 6-12 Times 10am- 2.30pm **Cost** €25 Please book in advance (discounts available for siblings).Contact: **Call or Text:** 087 137 5415 or Email: aidansartacademy@gmail.com.

Unveiling of Buy a Brick Feature: Mary Neville and Ita O Kelly unveiled the Buy a Brick feature in Mucklagh Community Centre last Saturday. The Buy a Brick fundraiser helped to raise over €27,000 which was put towards putting in floor, toilets and showers and car park works. Mucklagh Community Development would like to thank all who supported this event. Please call to the centre to see this lovely feature.

Mucklagh Tidy Towns: We are having a Community litter pick on Saturday 22nd April meeting at Kelly's at 10am. We would really like to see families and the general public take part in this event. We are trying to keep our village and surrounding areas clean and tidy throughout the year as this benefits us all and is important especially to get young people involved. We will provide bags and some litter picks. Anyone who has litter picks please bring them. If you would like to arrange a litter pick in your own area at a different time and day please contact the number below for bags. Please spread the word and make this a community event. Please contact Maureen on 086 3056700 or contact the community centre for more information. Thanks for your support.

Offaly M. S. Branch: Would like to thank the parishioners of Rahan Parish for their support of our recent Church Gate Collection.

Good Friday Card Drive: A huge word of thanks to Liam & Breda Mooney, Rahan Hall Committee, those who prepared the food and hall, and all who came along to the card drive for Rahan Parish Insurance. The great and wonderful efforts of everyone is deeply appreciated

Rahan Comhaltas News: Rahan Comhaltas held their final music and dance classes on Friday the 7th April and will return to classes again in September. Anyone looking to join the classes in September please take note for your calendars and watch out for enrolment at the start of September. Everyone is now preparing for the Offaly Fleadh Cheoil which will be held in Tubber at the end of April. We hope everyone is enjoying the preparation for the competitions but remember it is the taking part that is the important thing. Enjoy the weekend as the people of Tubber really want you have a good weekend. A presentation was held in Hamilton's Public House, Geashill on Saturday April 15th for the U15 Lann Eala Céilí Band, who came 2nd in the All-Ireland Fleadh in Ennis last August. Everyone was invited to join in the session or just come along for the fun and enjoy listening to the music. We hope everyone had a good night and congrats to the band members again. We have a music list for the Rahan Comhaltas Summer Sessiún on the Website at the following address www.rahamcomhaltas.com/music/ The music list was compiled by Mick Grennan and is available for download and you have no excuses as we have plenty of time to practice till late June when the Sessiún will kick off.

Rahan Drama Group: There are still plenty of DVDs on sale, of our play 'It's The Real McCoy'. This two-hour recording is ideal family viewing, and the cost is €10. Contact Aidan Grennan on 087 3153434.

Tullamore Gospel Choir: The Tullamore Gospel Choir will reform after a 3 year absence for one night, and one night only for a spectacular Final reunion concert at the Tullamore Court Hotel on Sunday 23rd April at 8pm. Tickets are only €10 and are available from the hotel or call [085 1916416](tel:0851916416) Proceeds to charity after costs.

Starting your own Business Course (Tullamore): Commencing in Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday, 8th May followed by Tuesday 16th & 23rd May 2017 from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Course fee only €70, or free with JSB or JSA payment recipients. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or visit our website www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 10-20-27-31. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3s win €70ea. Patrick Concannon (R Molloy), Noel Grennan (P Kearney) & John O' Meara (J Kearney). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Kelly's.

Results: On Saturday evening the Senior Footballers started their Championship against Walsh Island. Final score Shamrock's 0-14 Walsh Island 0-16.

Hurling Championship: Good luck to the Senior Hurling team who start their Championship on Sunday against Lusmagh at 5pm in Banagher.

Underage: U6 Training begins after Easter: 1. Hurling in Rahan pitch at 6:30pm on Tuesday 25th April
2. Football in Mucklagh pitch Friday 28th April at 6:15pm

Frs Martin & Frank wish all of you, Parishioners and Visitors a Very Happy Easter. Thanks to all who prepared the churches and helped out for the ceremonies during Holy week. And many thanks to all who came along. May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you all for a very Joyful Easter.