

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 27th March 2016

Easter explains the meaning of being human, the reason for our being in the world and the destiny that awaits us in the next. Jesus emerges from the stone-sealed tomb to speak to us of new life, of transfiguration and of re-creation. Whatever our feelings or mood, Jesus promises to accompany us on our journey and to lead us through the fire of suffering, across the bridge of death and into the fulfilment of his promise of the eternal life. The God we believe in is a God of life, a God who is with us – even to the end of time.

KILLINA

Holy Saturday 9.00pm:

Mass of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday 10.30am:

Mass of the Resurrection for Margaret & James Mc Dermott & their son Patrick, Dernanaugh

Tuesday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for James & May Hanlon, Agall

Wednesday 30th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 3rd 10.30am:

Mass for Edward & Annie Larkin & deceased family members, Ballincloghan.

Clocks go forward this Saturday Evening 26th March

THE ISLAND

Holy Saturday 6.00pm:

Mass of the Resurrection

Friday 1st 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm:

Mass for Edward & Mary Cornally, Ballina & the Cornally family, Dernagun

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Holy Saturday 7.30pm:

Mass of the Resurrection for Thomas & Elizabeth Mooney, Lynally

Easter Sunday 9.00am:

Mass for The White Family, Screggan & Kevin Carroll

Easter Sunday 12noon:

Private Intention

Tuesday 29th 9.00am:

Mass for James & May Hanlon, Agall

Wednesday 30th 7.30pm:

Mass for Siobhan Kelly, Brocca & Patrick, Pdraig & Dean Casey

Thursday 31st 9.00am:

Friday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

And Month's Memory Mass for Gerard Kinnarney, Tullamore & formally Ballard

Mass for James Coyne, Brocca

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm:

Sunday 3rd 9.00am:

Mass for James, Peter & Mary Dempsey, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 3rd 12noon:

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.

Feast of the Divine Mercy: April 3rd. Full celebrations in Mucklagh Church starting at 2.45pm with Mass at 3.00pm. The Novena of Chaplets starts on Good Friday. All are very welcome.

Offertory/Plate incl St. Patrick's Day: Killina €365.00 The Island €200.00 Mucklagh €1,423.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €265.00 Mucklagh €295.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Mary Ann (Molly) Gleeson (nee Egan)**, Athlone Road, Ferbane (mother of Cait Cooney, Clonad & Aunt of Judy Burgoyne, Tegan Court) who died on the 9th March. Her funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Ferbane on the 11th March with burial afterwards in Kilrehan Cemetery, **Jim (Seamus) Corbett**, Clara Road, Tullamore who died on the 21st March. His funeral took place on 23rd March in Tullamore with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery and **Joseph Coyne**, Ballincarrig, Kilcormac (brother in law of Lizzie Coyne, Brocca) who died on the 22nd March. His funeral took place in Kilcormac on the 24th March with burial afterwards in St. Joseph's Cemetery Kilcormac. May they rest in peace.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in the Island for April: 2nd April: K. Looby, 9th April: M. Minnock, 16th April: A. Minnock, 23rd April: G. Minnock, 30th April: K. Looby

Easter Offerings: One of the 6 Offering Days in the year, for the support of the priests is being taken at this time 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 Env. number, name and address on it. Thanking you again for your kindness and generosity.

Reminder Trocaire Boxes: Are to be handed in at Mass times or to the Parochial Houses anytime. Please do not leave Trocaire boxes in the Church. Thank You.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Chanelle Flynn**, Fertaun, Glaskill and **Gerard Charles**, Ballincloghan, Kilcormac who were married in St. Colman's Church on the 18th March. We wish them long and happy lives together.

Mucklagh Cemetery: Due to recent damage to a grave, we ask dog owners to keep their dogs on a lead at all times in the Cemetery. Thank You for your co-operation in this matter.

Offaly Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: held their Church Gate Collection in St Colman's Church, Mucklagh last weekend. A total of €388.20 was raised for the charity. Our sincere thanks to all the parishioners who supported us, St.Colman's Church for affording us the opportunity to collect at the gate and to our Church Gate collectors.

Rahan Comhaltas News: It is proposed to have an Irish music session for all levels and ability in Esker Golf Club on Saturday the 2nd of April at 6pm starting with beginners at six and more advanced at 7pm onwards. This is a changed from the advertised date which was the following day but due to circumstances beyond our control we had to move to Saturday. It is hoped to have these sessions for all levels on the first Sunday each month from here on. All Irish traditional musicians are welcome to attend.

Rahan Drama Group's: production of 'My Wife's Family', arrives on the local stage next weekend, 1st, 2nd & 3rd April. The rehearsals are relentless, and the tea-breaks have been cancelled! Tickets sales are going well, so don't miss out on a good laugh....086 0886648 is the booking number. Once again, the Drama Group invite their loyal team of volunteers to assist them, over the three nights.

Commemoration Day: We, the members of Rahan Hall Committee, would like to invite the whole Parish Community, to a Commemorative Ceremony to raise the National Flag, in commemoration of the 1916 Rising, and also reading of the Proclamation, on Sunday 24th April at 5pm, on the green area outside Rahan Community Centre. With Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 22/03/2016. Numbers drawn were 10/24/27/28. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 winner Matthew Hayden c/o Ollie Bryant. Next week's jackpot €12,000 and match 3 win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Mucklagh Community Development: An auction will take place on Saturday 30th April in Mucklagh Community Centre. At 2pm. This will be the first event in Mucklagh Community Centre. If you have Saleable goods, from electric, electronics , garden , household, agriculture vouchers or services you would like to donate for our auction you may do so by contacting Alison O Kelly 087, 754 8981, Philip Barron,087 362 5409, Sammy MaMorris, 086 105 5720, John Leahy 087 207 3226. Email: mucklaghcd@gmail .com or call to our centre from Monday - Friday 9.30 – 12.30. all funds raised will go towards Mucklagh Community centre.

“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.

Jubilee Year Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: will take place from Sept 12-17 and will be led by Bishop Smith. The fare is €719 for full board and inclusive of insurance and travel taxes. To book contact: Pilgrimages Abroad Ltd, Tel 01-6359300. In recent years many young people (18+) have travelled to Lourdes with the diocese seeking to find out more about this famous Shrine: to lend a hand to the pilgrims who are sick or infirmed, to look for some prayer space in busy lives and still to have a good time! Cost €450. If you are interested in travelling this September please contact email: meathyouth@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 14th-21st September. Tullamore and surrounding parishes. For more information contact Pat Kidney on 086 3192399 or 057 93 52553.

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 11.30am. Bishop Kevin Doran is the chief celebrant and homilist Fr Declan Hurley will give a talk on 'Gazing at the face of Mercy 'at 1.30pm in the Basilica. Local contact for transport is 057 93 51367 or 057 93 51923

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 4,8,9,10. One match three Siobhan O'Brien c/o K. O'Brien wins €400. Jackpot is €9,400 next week and the draw will take place in Tullybeg on Tuesday night. **Underage Registration:** Registration evening for Shamrocks Underage players on Friday 8th April in Mucklagh from 6:30-8pm. Every player who registers enters a draw for a Club Jersey. Membership is €25 per child. **Underage Training:** U12 boys training starts Mon 4th April in Rahan at 6:30pm. U6, U8 & U10 boys begins with Hurling Tuesday 12th April at 6:30pm in Rahan. **Results:** Well done to the Junior Hurling team on beating St. Rynaghs in the League. Final score Shamrocks 1 17 -Rynaghs 1 14. Well done to Division 2 Hurling team in the League beating Claren 2 10 Shamrocks 3 21. Hard luck to the U21 Hurling team who last against Ballinamere. Final score Shamrock's 15 points Ballinamere 1-14. **Fixtures:** Monday 28th of March Minor Hurling League Round 1, Shamrocks v St Rynagh's in Rahan at 5pm. U14 Feile Hurling League Shamrocks vs Clara in Rahan at 2pm Wednesday 30th March. U16 Football Shamrocks vs Gracefield in Gracefield at 7.30pm

Frs Martin & Frank wish all of you, Parishioners and Visitors a Very Happy Easter. Thanks to all who helped out at the ceremonies during Holy week & to all of you for being present at the Holy Week Ceremonies. May the peace of the Risen Christ be found in your hearts and homes during these Joyful Easter Days.