

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Does the Church speak to our young men and women any? There are so many crowds competing for their attention: the lure of possessions, the desire for success, the promise of happiness, or at least release, by alcohol or drugs or improper use of their bodies? Think of the exams that are taking place at this very moment; the value of youth is reduced to a points score or letters. It is no wonder so many find the pressure too much, bowed down by the huge expectations to look the best and be the best. Jesus looks at the young man and does not see failure, he sees beyond the pallor of his skin and says 'young man, I tell you to up,' and he does. Have so many of our young rejected the faith because they see us as another voice telling them what to do? In a society that constantly tells our young people what they have to be, the Church is called to tell our young people who they are; often fragile, often scared, often broken; but unique, blessed, special and loved by God no matter what.

### KILLINA

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Jack & Mary Looby & their son Joe, Goldsmith's Lot

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

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Mary O' Meara, Killina

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

Mass for Martin & Elizabeth Byrne & their son Tommy, Derrycooley

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Pat Joe Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Larry Ryan, Ballina

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Peter Hussey, Cloonagh

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

Mass for Gerard Sheehy, Dublin

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Joe & Brid Grogan, Brockagh & their son Joe, Texas

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

**Cemetery Day in Mucklagh**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am

Mass for Mary Luby, Mucklagh

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

Mass for Seamus Fox, Mucklagh

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

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for the Doyle Family, Holmshill

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

Mass for Francie & Bernie Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for a Private Intention

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Tom, Rose, Mary, Philip & Nan Lynam, Screggan

### 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 €145.00	The Island €145.00	Mucklagh €507.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €245.00		Mucklagh €765.00
Fr. Johnny's Fiji Appeal:	<b>Killina &amp; The Island €2,140.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €5,187.00</b>	<b>Total to date €7,327.00</b>

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Sean Keegan**, Ballydrohid, and formally of Ballykeenaghan who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> May. His funeral took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> June in St. Carthage's Church, Killina with burial afterwards in Rahan Cemetery and **Helen O'Brien**, London (sister of Kevin O' Brien, Tegan Court) who died on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. Burial took place in Swinford, Co. Mayo on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. May they rest in peace.

**Collection for the Priests Salaries:** 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.

**Cemetery Devotions: Mucklagh:** A huge word of thanks to all who have helped in any way for the preparations for the Cemetery Devotions.

**Exam Students:** Every good wish to all who are taking part in the Junior Cert and Leaving Cert exams and each and every person will be included in the Masses and prayers of Rahan Parish. We also remembered those who have undertaken third level college exams at this time as well.

**Graduation:** Congratulations to all who have graduated from the local Secondary Schools and third level Colleges. Every success in life and we hope that all of your dreams will be fulfilled for the future.

**Confirmation Day:** Well done to all who received their Confirmation in Mucklagh Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks to the Class teachers for their wonderful preparation of the young people. A great day was had by all.

**Rahan Lourdes Group:** Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July after the 10.30am Mass in Killina. All support is very much appreciated.

**Fr. Frank Guinan Golden Jubilee:** A meeting will take place in the meeting room of Mucklagh Church on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. People from the whole Parish Community are asked to attend and we are very grateful for the wonderful efforts of all.

**Killina Convent and School 1817-2017:** To mark the bicentenary of the arrival of the Presentation Sisters in Killina, and to acknowledge their enormous contribution to the education and life of the community of Rahan and far beyond, a weekend of celebration will take place at the end of September 2017. Planning for this event is in the very early stages. If you have any ideas for the celebration or if you wish to help out in marking this very important anniversary, you are invited to contact Carthage Minnock at 087 6799177 or by e-mail at carthyminnock@gmail.com.

**Mucklagh Community Development:** wish to thank everyone who attended the AGM on May 25<sup>th</sup>. An open meeting will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Officers elected for the year ahead are as follows, Chairperson Willie O Grady, Assistant Chairperson Philip Barron, Secretary Caroline Bryant, Assistant Secretary Nicola Mannion, Treasurer Bernie Foster, Assistant Treasurer Alison O' Kelly and PRO Gretta Flynn. Thanks to Roisin Lennon from Offaly Local Development for her very informative talk on the night. The first Committee meeting will take place on June the 8<sup>th</sup> in the community centre. All welcome.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 31/05/16 no's drawn 14-16-23-25. No Jackpot winner. No match three winner. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three win/share €300. Thanks for the continued support.

**Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Parents Association:** Father's Day Bake Sale Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June after 6pm Mass in the Island. Anyone wishing to bake or help on the day please contact Teresa on 087274914

**Mucklagh Schoolboys/girls Soccer Club:** A.G.M. will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June in Mucklagh Community Centre at 8pm. All very welcome.

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni and Assisi (Westmeath, Meath & Louth Group):** 30<sup>th</sup> September for 6 nights ex Dublin. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4<sup>th</sup> October in Assisi. Price €919 pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for details on 061-921470 or 086-0572216

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome:** August 19<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2016. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. Reservations to Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar, or contact 044 9340587.

**World Youth Day Krakow, Poland 2016:** WYD is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis. It is for young people (18-35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. From **18th July to 2nd August** the youth of the Diocese of Meath will be participating in this amazing event. Please find information and booking forms available @ [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth)

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 11, 22, 27, 32. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot €11,400 next week & €400 for match 3s. Draw in Tullybeg Clubhouse.

**Results:** Hard luck to the Senior Football team who lost against Tullamore in play offs on Friday night. Score Shamrock's 0-09 Tullamore 1-14. Well done to the Junior Footballers on Saturday night who had a good win over Ballinagar. Final Score Shamrock's 1-10 Ballinagar 0-07. Well done to everyone involved.

**Fixtures:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> U14B Football Championship St Broughan's vs Shamrock's in Clonbullogue at 7.30pm

**Dates to keep in mind for 2016:**

**Cemetery Devotions: Mucklagh:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm **Rahan Cemetery:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm and **Killickfehan Cemetery:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm (no 6.00pm Mass in The Island Church)

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

**National Ploughing Championships: Scraggan** – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> –Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September