

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th June 2016

Our name is important to us and it is nice to have good things associated with it; good, friendly, kind. It is not pleasant to have a 'bad name.' When someone's 'good name' is taken, it is very serious. Our name, however, is not the most important thing. We might never be known by name, our names may never appear on a top 10 list, but the way we live and what we do will ensure we are noticed. In this Year of Mercy, each of us can play the part of the woman in the Gospel. The life of a stranger, or even a friend or loved one can be changed forever by an anonymous act of kindness done in secret for the love of Jesus. After all, the least we do to others, we do to Christ.

KILLINA

Sunday 12th 10.30am: Mass for Martin & Elizabeth Byrne & their son Tommy, Derrycooley

Tuesday 14th 7.30pm: Mass for Shane Tuohey, Rahan

Wednesday 15th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 17th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 19th 10.30am: Mass for John & Margaret Fitzgerald & their son Patrick, Derrycooley

THE ISLAND

Saturday 11th 6.00pm: Mass for Larry Ryan, Ballina

Saturday 18th 6.00pm: Mass for Mary Bridget, Marty & Annie Bracken & their parents, Castletown

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 11th 7.30pm: Mass for Francie & Bernie Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 12th 9.00am: Mass for a Private Intention

Sunday 12th 12noon: Mass for Tom, Rose, Mary, Philip & Nan Lynam, Screggan

Tuesday 14th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 15th 7.30pm: Mass for Joe Monaghan, Ross Road, Screggan & Alice Condron, Lynally

Thursday 16th 9.00am: -----

Friday 17th 7.30pm: Mass for John & Mary Morris, St. Colman's Terrace

Saturday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for Gary Healion Kilurin

Sunday 19th 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Maria Murray, Clonminch Wood, Tullamore

Sunday 19th 12noon: Mass for Moss & Josephine Dunne, Roscore & the deceased members of the

Dunne Family, Roscore & the Kelly family, Lynally and also for

Ann Ryan, Charleville View

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 €165.00	The Island €85.00	Mucklagh €565.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €210.00		Mucklagh €420.00
Mucklagh Cemetery Collection:	€2000.00		
Fr. Johnny's Fiji Appeal:	Killina & The Island €2,140.00	Mucklagh €5,927.00	Total to date €7,437.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of souls of **Anne Wheeler (nee Farrell)**, Knockanina, Mountrath, (mother of Peter, St. O' Hara's) who died on the 3rd June. Her funeral took place on the 5th June in Mountrath with burial afterwards in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Mountrath and **Damien Horan**, Collins Lane Tullamore (son of Dermot Horan) who died on the 23rd May. His funeral took place on the 11th June in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Alana Kenny**, Loughroe, Rahan and **Paul Leonard**, Ballyferrell, Blueball who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 4th June. We wish them many happy years together.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Evie Carmel Boyle**, Northstrand, Dublin who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 6th June.

Collection for the Priests Salaries: The **June/Summer Collection** will be taken up 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.

Golden Jubilee of Ordination: Congratulations to Fr. Paddy Keary P.P. Clara who celebrates his Golden Jubilee of Ordination at a Mass at 3.00pm in Clara Church on Sunday 12th June.

Ordination to the Priesthood: Please keep in your prayers Rev. Conor McGee who will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday 19th June at 3.00pm in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore and Conor will celebrate his first Mass in the Church of the Assumption on Monday 20th June at 6.30pm.

Cemetery Devotions: Mucklagh: A huge word of thanks to all who helped in any way for the preparations for the Cemetery Devotions on Sunday 5th June. Many people worked very hard to make the day a great success. Well done to all involved. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Rahan Social Services: The Chiropodist will be available on Friday 17th June. People from Mucklagh will be seen between 10.30am and 12.30pm and Rahan people will be seen from 1pm onwards. All toes welcome.

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

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 Carthagna Minnock at 087 6799177 or by e-mail at carthyminnock@gmail.com.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 07/06/16, Numbers drawn 9, 15, 24, 29. No jackpot winner, no match 3 winner. Next week Jackpot €12,000 and Match 3 win/share €450. Thanks for all the continued support.

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Parents Association: Father's Day Bake Sale Saturday 18th June after 6pm Mass in the Island. Anyone wishing to bake or help on the day please contact Teresa on 0872749147

Special Open Air Mass and Pattern Prayers: 9pm Friday 17th June at Clonmacnois Ruins followed by Night Vigil in Cluain Chiarain Centre, Clonmacnois, with Eucharistic Adoration. Mass in honour of the Holy Spirit is offered for the people of the general surrounding area of Clonmacnois and victims and families affected by suicide. Finishes at 2.10am. All Welcome. Enquiries Dave; 085-7746763" ('These ruins are still charged with a great mission' St. John Paul II

The Migraine Association of Ireland: is holding two Migraine Information Evenings in June to which you are cordially invited. The first is in the Trim Castle Hotel on Wednesday next, the 15th of June from 7 pm - 9 pm. The second is in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth on Monday the 20th of June, again from 7 pm - 9 pm.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni and Assisi (Westmeath, Meath & Louth Group): 30th September for 6 nights ex Dublin. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th 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 19th-27th 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

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 11,15,19,20. 4 match 3's, €100 each. E.D.C. Minnock (C Minnock), C McLoughlin (Tullabeg), M Minnock (B Mooney), B Marsden (Tullabeg). Jackpot next week is €11,600 and the draw will take place in Kelly's.

Results: Well done to the senior football team last Friday night who had a draw match against Tubber. Final score Shamrock's 1-13 Tubber 1-13. Well done to all involved. Hard luck to the Junior Footballers who lost against Doon last Sunday. Final score Doon 2-15 Shamrock's 3-07. **Exams:** Best of luck to everyone who is doing junior cert and leaving cert exams over the next few weeks. **Fixtures:** Thursday 16th June Buggy Coaches Division 6 Football League Shamrock's vs Ballyfore in Mucklagh at 8.00pm. Friday 17th Buggy Coaches Division 2 Football League Shamrock's vs Cappincur in Cappincur at 8.00pm. Ruailé Buailé are launching their new album in the Bridge House ballroom this Saturday night (11th). Tickets are available to buy from the hotel reception and will be available to purchase at the door on the night for €5. Doors open at 9pm.

Dates to keep in mind for 2016:

Cemetery Devotions: Rahan Cemetery: Monday 15th August at 7.00pm and **Killickfehan Cemetery:** Saturday 20th August at 7.00pm (no 6.00pm Mass in The Island Church)

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August

National Ploughing Championships: Screggan – Tuesday 20th –Thursday 22nd September