

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the question: 'What is the kingdom of God like?' We know what life is like at many levels, but what would life be like if we were to live it in full communion with God? What happens to people and to society when we are in tune with God? His answer is very enlightening. When seeking to answer the question the temptation is to begin with ourselves and think about what we can do, how we can change, how we can change the world around us. While there is merit in such an approach, Jesus approaches things differently. The key point he makes is that what we do is secondary. In order to try and find out what the kingdom of God is like, we need to focus on God and what God is doing.

### KILLINA

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Bernard, Rose & Brian Molloy, Newtown.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for John & Rose Fitzgearld & their son Pat, Derrycooley.

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Frank Hickey, Brackagh.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for John & Rose Butler, Ballina.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for John Conroy, Ross.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Joe & Anne Claffey & deceased family members, Mucklagh.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Anne Ryan, Charleville View & Barney Heavey, Ross.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Alice Condon, Lynally & deceased family members  
And John & Mary Morris, St. Colman's Terrace.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for the Doyle Family, Holmshill.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Joe Monaghan, Ross Road.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Gary Healion, Killurin, Tullamore.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 12noon:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Josephine Dunne, Roscore, Blueball & remembering  
Her husband Moss & deceased members of the Dunne & Kelly families.

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**The Island** - every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

**Mucklagh** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

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

**Churchgate Collection:** for MRI  
Community Games will be held at all  
Masses this weekend

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €145.00	The Island €135.00	Mucklagh €655.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €240.00		Mucklagh €285.00
<b>Cemetery Collection:</b>	<b>€2,045.00</b>		

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Dara Patrick Mc Loughlin**, 53 Tegan Court who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 6<sup>th</sup> June and **Maisie Brigit Bracken**, Bohernagrisna who was baptised in The Island Church on the 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Rahan Lourdes Group:** Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July after the 10.30am Mass in Killina. All support is very much appreciated.

**Loughcrew:** Annual Mass takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3 pm.

**Collection for the Priests Salaries:** The June Collection will be taken up for the following few weekends in June. 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 generous support throughout the year.

**Mucklagh Tidy Towns:** We meet every Wednesday Eve from 8pm to 9pm. If you have a spare hour we would encourage you and your family to help us to keep our village and surrounding areas tidy. We do litter picks, weeding, strimming, planting, painting and general duties. We look forward to seeing you all from next week. "Many Hands Make Light Work" From the Tidy Towns committee. Thanks.

**Mucklagh Community Development:** Our Family Fun day has been postponed until the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, Please keep this day in mind as it will be a great family day out for all, adults and children alike.

**Mucklagh Community Development Volunteers needed!!** We need Volunteers for our Fun Day on June 28<sup>th</sup> if anyone is available and interested please contact Alison on 087 7548981

**St. Colmans National School Parent Association:** The Parents Association would like to Sincerely Thank anyone who has helped us during this past year be it Sponsors, volunteers and anyone who took the time out to help us in any way they could. See you all in September!

**Clodagh Active Retirement:** We are going on a Day-Trip on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June to The Airport Experience in Dundrum, where there is a working farm, stately home and garage of the family's old cars plus beautiful gardens and restaurant. We will also be going to Dundrum Shopping Centre. Cost €15, which includes bus and entry to airfield. You get your own lunch. To book contact Carmel on 087 9530377.

**Rahan Cemetery:** We need volunteers to help with the upkeep of Rahan Graveyard. Please come along on a Tuesday evening around 7.30pm with strimmers etc. All help even for hour or so is much appreciated.

**Community Games:** Well done to the u-15 Boys Badminton Team who won last week and now progress to the Leinster semi-finals in July. Unfortunately, our draughts team did not make it to the next round in Leinster, beaten by Laois. Best of luck to all our athletes who are competing in the Athletics County Final in Tullamore on Sunday. Check out our Facebook page for any further updates.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** would like to announce that their annual summer Seisiún's are returning to Tullamore Rugby Club each Tuesday night from the 30<sup>th</sup> of June through to the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. The facilities at this venue are very favourable to people of all abilities, as the only steps one will encounter are those associated with dancing. The craic starts each night at 9 PM, so Bígí Linn ag Seisiún 2015. For further information contact Mike on 086 3883156 or see [www.rahamcomhaltas.com](http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com)

**Rahan Community Alert:** Our new 'Text Alert' signs are now going up and with Townslands names on so should be helpful to visitors and emergency crews. Our AGM takes place in Rahan hall on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30pm and everyone welcome along. Text Alerts going well so be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to help prevent crime in our area. Thanks.

**Mucklagh Community Development:** Lotto: draw 09/06/15. The numbers drawn were 02-16-17-23. There was no Jackpot Winner. 4 match three winners, Terry Kelly, Kathleen Cleary, Seamus Mc Morris and Christy Conroy. Thanks to all who continue to support our local LOTTO.

**1,400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Columban:** Mullingar and the friars in Multyfarnham have organised a joint prayer service on Columban for Thursday evening next, June 18<sup>th</sup> in Multyfarnham Friary at 7.30pm.

**'Camino' Walk:** on Saturday next, June 20<sup>th</sup> from Fore Abbey, past St Munna's Abbey to the Cathedral in Mullingar. The pilgrim walk is a fundraiser for heritage boards in the Cathedral grounds highlighting North Westmeath's monastic heritage. Details are available from Mullingar parish office (044) 9348338 and on the parish website.

**Music Ministry Course:** 5 day course, August 4-9, at the Cistercian College in Roscrea. Final date for applications is July 1st. Further details from [www.musicministry.ie](http://www.musicministry.ie) or Ian Callanan Tel: (086) 249 0779

**Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock:** takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of August this year as in previous years. i.e. 9<sup>th</sup> August.

**Lost and Found:** A watch was found in Mucklagh Church last weekend. For more details call into Fr. Frank in the Parochial House. Also an engagement ring has been lost, if you have any information please contact Fiona Clancy on 087 1306828.

**Umbra Clothing Collection:** Clothing collection in aid of Fr. Nicholas Ngulutu, St. Joseph's, Kavisuni, Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. All types of clean, dry, ladies, gents and children's clothing, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and paired shoes. The collection will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June before 12noon. The collection points are the three churches in the parish.

**Shamrock's Notes:** LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 11,13,15 & 28. There were 4 match 3 winners, Darcy c/o K 'O Meara, Paul Cantwell c/o J. Cantwell, Sara Smith c/o J. Kearney, Mairead Heffernan c/o C. Healion. The Jackpot will be €3,200 next week and the draw will take place in Kelly's. **Results:** Hard luck to the football team who lost against tullamore in the Division 1 league. Well done to the U14 footballers who had a good win against Ballinamere/Durrow in the championship! Well done to all the U8's and their parents who turned up for the hurling games in Rahan on Saturday. **Offaly U14:** Well done to Emma Flaherty, Stephanie Coughlan, Niamh Flanagan, Becky Bryant and Eileen bracken who were on the Offaly u14 squad who beat Westmeath in the Leinster final on sat and to Becky who was voted player of the match!!!! **Fixtures:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> U14 football Championship Shamrocks V's Rhode in Rhode @ 7.30pm. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Division 3 Hurling League Shamrock's V's Kinnity in Rahan @ 7.30pm

**Update on Nepal appeal:** Bishop Smith has received over €40,000 to date from various parishes, schools and organisations throughout the diocese for the Nepal appeal which has been forwarded directly to Archbishop Pennachio, Apostolic Nuncio. This money will be used to help the humanitarian response on the ground, providing food, medicines and shelter to those whose lives have been devastated by the recent natural disaster.