

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th June 2016

The message of the Gospel from the get go has been rejected by some. From the beginning until now, there are people who for what ever reason do not or cannot accept the Good News. Do you remember one of the solemn prayers for Good Friday? In praying for those who do not believe in God, the prayer asks the Lord 'despite every harmful obstacle, that all may recognise the signs of your fatherly love and the witness of the good works done by those who believe in you, and so in gladness confess you, the one true God and Father of our human race.' As followers of Jesus, may we never take the hand from the plough of kindness, love and hospitality. In this, the Lord's Good News will never be seen as a tool of control or oppression, but as the invitation to life in all its fullness.

KILLINA

Sunday 26th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 28th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 29th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 1st 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**

& Month's Memory Mass for Sean Keegan, Ballydrohid

Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joseph Leonard, Ballykeenaghan

Sunday 3rd 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 25th 6.00pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Christina Conroy, Deerpark

Friday 1st 6.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 25th 7.30pm: Mass for James & Bridget Sheil, Derrynaugh & their daughter in law Kathleen Sheil

And also their son in law Pat Lacey

Sunday 26th 9.00am: Mass for Patrick & Mary Bridget Dunne, Mucklagh

Sunday 26th 12noon: Mass for Dannie & Margaret Clavin & their son Donal & and the deceased members

Of the Clavin & Gaffney families, St. Colman's Terrace

Tuesday 28th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 29th 7.30pm: Mass for Thomas Boylan, Beechmount Park

Thursday 30th 9.00am: -----

Friday 1st 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead** & for Pat & Kevin Craven, Mucklagh

Mass for Dolly Malone, Ballard & her parents George & Mary

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass for Edward & Mary Kenehan, Cloonagh

Sunday 3rd 9.00am: Mass for Barney Heavey, Ross

Sunday 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.

Holy Hour/Adoration: Mucklagh Church on Monday evening 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of the Month)

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €225.00	The Island €155.00	Mucklagh €797.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €235.00		Mucklagh €645.00
Fr. Johnny's Fiji Appeal:	Killina & The Island €2,190.00	Mucklagh €6,052.00	Total to date €8,242.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Tricia Reynolds**, Ballard and Rochfordbridge (wife of Tony Reynolds, Ballard) who died on the 21st June. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 24th June with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery and **Gerard (Gerry) Daly**, Kilmalady, Horseleap (brother of Anne Daly, Mucklagh) who died on the 21st June. His funeral took place in SS Peter & Paul's Church, Horseleap on the 24th June with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in the Island for July: 2nd July: A. Minnock, 9th July: M. Minnock, 16th July: G. Minnock, 23rd 2016: K. Looby 30th July: A. Minnock

Fr. John McEvoy: Fr. Johnny would like to express a very sincere Thank You to the priests and people of Rahan Parish for their wonderful kindness and generosity with the recent presentation of a donation of €8067.00. Many thanks for the great hospitality in the three churches of the parish for Fr. Johnny during his time at home, for the last three weeks and to all who helped with the cup of tea in Mucklagh Community Centre last Sunday.

Fr. Frank Guinan: Fr. Frank would like to say a very sincere word of thanks to all who expressed good wishes to him on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination last Sunday the 19th June. The parish celebrations for Fr. Frank will take place on the 24th July at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church and refreshments to follow in Mucklagh Community Centre. Many congratulations to Fr. Frank at this great time of celebration.

Rahan Community Alert: A big 'Thank You' to Ann Egan who did the mini marathon as a fund raiser recently and to Ann Teehan who accompanied her. Also, many thanks to all who gave towards sponsorship and the officers who went door to door collecting. Signs for Rahan area are our next project and more news on that soon, keep alert and report anything suspicious to Gardai. Thanks.

Rahan Lourdes Group: Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 3rd July (next Sunday) 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 Carthage Minnock at 087 6799177 or by e-mail at carthyminnock@gmail.com.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 21-06-16 numbers drawn 04/12/13/31. No Jackpot winner One match 3 winner, prize €150, Willie Casey c/o Ollie Bryant. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for the continued support.

National Ploughing Championships: 'The next National Ploughing Championships Public Organising Committee Meeting will be held in Mucklagh Community Hall on Tuesday 28th June at 8:30pm to discuss the forthcoming 2016 National Ploughing Championships in Scraggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly 20th – 22nd September. All are invited to attend.'

Public Meeting in Offaly: The 8th Amendment – Ireland's Right to Life Amendment. The Pro Life Campaign will be holding a public meeting in the Tullamore Court Hotel, on Wednesday, 6th July at 7.30pm.

Mucklagh Community Development Company Ltd Membership: Membership of €10 for the year is now due. This may be paid at the office in the Community Centre. For further information or you may email mucklaghcd@gmail.com or phone; 086 836 4523

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: There are still some places available for the Youth section (18-35 yrs) going to Lourdes with the Diocese of Meath from the 12-17 September. Those interested please contact Fr Robert McGivney at Cathedral House, Mullingar or by emailing robert@mullingarparish.ie

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: 14, 27, 28, 29. One match three winner Des Dunne c/o D. Dunne. No jackpot winner. The jackpot will be €12000 next week and the draw is in Kellys. **Results:** Well done to the Senior Football team on Tuesday night who won against Erin rovers in the league. Final score Shamrock's 1-11 Erin rovers 1-6. Hard luck to the U16 hurling team who lost against Birr in a Championship match last Tuesday night. Final score Shamrock's 0-9 Birr 2-12. **Cul Camp Training Days 2016:** Offaly Coaching & Games will be hosting training for potential Cul Camp Coaches on Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th June 10am to 2pm in O' Connor Park Tullamore. Participants must be 17 years old and have Garda Vetting (logon to GAA evetting to process your application). Light refreshments will be provided over the training days. **Sympathy:** Shamrocks GAA would like to extend its sincere sympathies to the Reynolds Family upon the death of Patricia Reynolds and especially to Patricia's son David, who was an active member of the club both as a player and an officer of the club. Ar dheis de go raibh said. **Fixtures:** Monday 27th U16 Football Championship Shamrock's vs St.Broughans in Mucklagh at 7.30pm

Dates to keep in mind for 2016:

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

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August

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