

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th June 2021

Underline in your text all the references to hands or touching/pressing. Eight by my reckoning. John Paul II in a poem from his youth wrote: 'Hands are the heart's landscape.' If I were to meditate on my hands, what past behavior is written on them? Are they like a fist, hard, hurtful, violent? Hands tightly knotted in tension and self-protection? Grasping, greedy, pampered? Or do I rejoice to see hands that are open, welcoming, soothing, caring? Artistic, playful, relaxing? Hardworking, helping, creative? The hands of Jesus touched, gave out energy, lifted up and restored to life. He has no hands now but ours

KILLINA

Sunday 27th 10.30am: Mass for John & Ellen Guinan, Roscore & deceased family members

Tuesday 29th 7.30pm: Mass for Frank Hickey, Killeranny

Thursday 1st 7.30pm: -----

Friday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 4th 10.30am: Month's Memory Mass for Mary Griffin, Aughadonagh

THE ISLAND

Saturday 26th 6.00pm: -----

Wednesday 30th 7.30pm: -----

Friday 2nd 6.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 26th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 27th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 27th 12noon: Mass for Anne Ryan, Charleville View & Gerard Sheehy, Dublin

Wednesday 30th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 1st 9.00am: -----

Friday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd 7.30pm: Mass for John & Margaret Conroy, Ballindrennan & deceased family members

And for Jim O' Boyle, Kilcormac & also Jimmy & Josie Grennan, Brocca Road, Mucklagh

Sunday 4th 9.00am: Mass for Issac & Bridget Bryant and Barney & Bridget Pyke, Cloonagh

Sunday 4th July 12noon: Memorial Mass for Eileen Murray, Charleville View

Rahan Parish Webcam Mass: Due to signal and technical difficulties Masses cannot be broadcast from Killina Church until further notice

Offertory/Plate:	Killina: €130.00	The Island: €79.00	Mucklagh: €640.00
Development:	Killina & The Island: €472.00		Mucklagh: €515.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Gretta Grennan**, Ferbane & Geashill (mother of Joe Grennan, Ferbane who died on the 14th June. Her funeral took place on the 18th June in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ferbane followed by burial in High Street Cemetery, **Carmel Farrell (nee Berry)**, Tinnycross, Tullamore, (sister of Kathleen Cleary, Mucklagh) who died on the 19th June. Her funeral took place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on the 21st June followed by burial in Durrow Cemetery and **Sean McIntyre**, Melbourne, Australia & late of Ferbane who died on the 20th June in Melbourne. Funeral arrangements later. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Daniel Grennan**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 19th June, **Kaylee Sylvia Colsh**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 19th June and **Clodagh Grace Mullen**, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20th June

Adoration: Mucklagh: Continues as usual on Thursdays until further notice from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome

Tax Rebate Forms: Forms can be handed into the parochial houses as soon as possible. Many thanks for your huge kindness and generosity

Confirmation Ceremony: St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh: The Confirmation Ceremony for St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on **Tuesday July 6th 2021 at 3.00pm.** Each candidate for Confirmation can have 1 sponsor and 2 parents or guardians. Many thanks to all family members and to the teachers and staff members for your great preparation for Confirmation Day

Confirmation Ceremony: Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown: The Confirmation Ceremony for Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown will take place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on **Tuesday July 6th 2021 at 4.30pm.** Each candidate for Confirmation can have 1 sponsor and 2 parents or guardians. Many thanks to all family members and to their teacher and staff members for your great preparation for Confirmation Day

Graduation 6th Class St. Colman's N.S Mucklagh: Many congratulations to all the boys and girls from St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh who had their graduation Mass on Tuesday 22nd June. We wish all of the 6th class members every success for the future as they begin their secondary school days in September 2021. Every good wish to one and all
Graduation 6th Class Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Newtown Rahan: Many congratulations to all the boys and girls from Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan who had their graduation Mass on Wednesday 23rd June. We wish all of the 6th class members every success for the future as they begin their secondary school days in September 2021. Every good wish to one and all

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan: Is now enrolling for the school year 21/22, please contact the school office 05793 55393 for application forms.

Appeal for Volunteers: The committee of the Killina Presentation Resource Centre, based at the former convent, is seeking new members and volunteers who would be willing to help out with gardening, painting, cleaning etc. Great progress has been made to date but more support is needed to create a community centre we can all be proud of. Please contact killinacentre@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 22/06/21. Numbers drawn by Clubforce 8, 15, 18 & 21. No Jackpot winners. Two match 3 winners. Kay Dunne c/o Margaret Dunne and Adam, Keith & Evan Larkin c/o Aidan Larkin. Each win €75. Next Draw Tuesday June 29th in Mucklagh Community Centre. Jackpot €2,600 Match 3 €150. Thank You for your Continued Support. The Lotto Team

Mucklagh Community Centre Meals on Wheels: Mucklagh Community Centre has teamed up with KDA for meals on Wheels. Hot Dinners with a dessert are delivered three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost is €5 per meal. For more information ring 086 836 4523 or 057 93 56885.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 5,13,31,32. There was no jackpot winner. 2 match 3 winners each winning €200. **Congratulations:** Louis Maher c/o Clubforce and Nancy & Caroline c/o N. Thornton. Draw next week on Monday June 28th. Thanks for your support every week.

Division 2 Hurling League: Well done to our hurlers who had a good win over Coolderry on a scoreline of 2-23 to 1-16. **Camogie:** A huge day for the club last Saturday as our Camogie team travelled to Kinnity to play in their first ever blitz. Well done to both players and management in what was a historical day for the club.

Fixtures: Wednesday - u15 Football League v Na Fianna, Geashill at 7.30pm.

Friday - u13 Hurling League v Kilcormac Killoughey, Rahan at 7.30pm

Divison 1 Football League v Gracefield, Mucklagh at 8pm.

Saturday - U17 Football League v Ferbane Belmont, Mucklagh at 11am.

Divison 4 Football League v Ballyfore, Mucklagh at 7pm.

Sunday - u13 Football League v St Broughans, Mucklagh at 11am.

Well done: Well done also to our u10 and u11 footballers who took part in the blitz in Ballinamere on Saturday. There were some eye-catching performances from some of our younger players.