

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th June 2015.

Today's First Reading tells us that God did not make death and does not delight in the death of the living. Our God is the one who creates and loves life – is the one who sends his son so that we may have life in its fullness. Realising that we are made in God's image, we too should not 'make death' nor delight in the death of anyone – not just their physical death, but in anything that diminishes the quality of their life. Every day we have life and death in our hands, in a manner of speaking. We can raise up, or bring down. We can praise, or criticise. We can work with, or plot against. We can bring joy, or instil fear. We can have people love us, or hate us. The choice is yours.

KILLINA

Sunday 28th 10.30am: Martin & Elizabeth Byrne, Derrycooley.

Tuesday 30th 7.30pm: Mass for Rose & Pat Molloy, Cornalaur.

Wednesday 1st 9.00am: Mass in the Convent.

Friday 3rd 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Sunday 5th 10.30am: Mass for the deceased members of the Guinan Family, Roscore & their daughters Kathleen Daly & Sr. Asumpta Guinan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 27th 6.00pm: -----

Friday 3rd 6.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Saturday 4th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 27th 7.30pm: Mass for James & Bridget Sheil, Derrynaugh, their daughter-in-law Kathleen Sheil And also their son-in-law Pat Lacey.

Mass also for Joe & Una O' Rourke, The Fingerboard.

Sunday 28th 9.00am: Mass for Ted Maxwell & deceased members of the Maxwell & McCabe Families, Mullingar.

Sunday 28th 12noon: Mass for Margaret & Danny Clavin & their son Donal, St. Colman's Terrace.

Tuesday 30th 9.00am: Mass for Patrick Tannahill, Lynally.

Wednesday 1st 7.30pm: Mass for Michael & Mary Fletcher, Glaskill.

Thursday 2nd 9.00am: -----

Friday 3rd 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Pat & Kevin Craven, Mucklagh.**

Saturday 4th 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for May Fogarty, St. O' Hara's.

Sunday 5th 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Peter Hussey, Cloonagh.

Sunday 5th 12noon: Mass for Dermot & Eithne Colbert & deceased family members, Dublin.

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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €158.00	The Island €180.00	Mucklagh €790.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €195.00		Mucklagh €425.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Kevin Spain**, Screggan Cross who died on the 18th June. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 24th June with burial afterwards in the Old Cemetery, Mucklagh, **Chrissie Conroy, (nee Galvin)** Horseleap, Co. Westmeath and Deerpark, who died on the 22nd June. Her funeral took place in the Island Church on the 25th June with burial afterwards in Killickfehan Cemetery and **Kevin Conroy**, (brother of Tom Conroy) Bohernagrisna and Reading, London who died recently. His funeral takes place in Reading on Wednesday 1st July. May they rest in peace.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in The Island for July: 4th July: G. Minnock, 11th July: B. Bracken, 18th July: K. Looby, 25th July: A. Minnock, 1st Aug: M. Minnock.

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

St. Oliver Plunkett: The Annual Mass in honour of St. Oliver Plunkett will take place at Loughcrew, Oldcastle Co. Meath on Sunday 5th July at 3 pm. All are welcome. **(please note date change)**

Dates for You Diary: Cemetery Mass & Devotions: in Rahan Cemetery on Saturday 15th August at 7.00pm
Cemetery Mass & Devotions: in Killickfeehan Cemetery on Saturday 22nd August at 7.00pm (**No 6.00pm Mass In the Island**)
Peter's Pence Collection: The annual Peter's Pence Collection will take place on Sunday 28th June. (Today)

Mucklagh Tidy Towns: We meet every Wednesday Evening 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 Family Fun Day: Sunday June 28th at 2pm in Mucklagh GAA (today). There will be under 5.s section, Bouncing Castles, Bubble Soccer, Bags and Bling stall. Barbeque, slushes and Ice-cream by Supermacs or just try your luck and win a load of turf. We will also have a cake stall and are asking people to bring along cakes on the day. As many as possible, Volunteers needed for the day. For more information contact Alison, 087 754 8981.

Rahan Charity Fundraiser: would like to thank all who came and purchased tickets for the progressive 25 Card game on Good Friday night in Rahan School. This year the charity that availed from the game is (Irish Motor Neurone Group), we would also like to thank our Table sponsors: Galvin's Menswear, Lynam Garden Furniture, Murrough Eng, Bridge Centre, Nissan Tullamore, Joe Grogan, Expert Electrical, D&S Hardware, Maloney Maintenance Services, Tom Lawless Undertakers, Mucklagh Development, Kilcormac Development, Grennan Butcher, Centra Store Arden Road, Castle Paints, Honey Bean, Liam Moran, Enda Condrón (New York), Lorraine Condrón New York, Bernie O' Connor (Canada), and Railway House (Mullingar). Thanks to all who helped on the night. This year €3770.00 was handed over to (IMNDA)

Beechmount Park: Family Fun Day will take place on Saturday 4th July from 2.00pm-6.00pm. Lots of fun for all the family, BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Races etc.. Everybody welcome.

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

Community Games: Well done to Caitlin Minnock who is through to the National Finals in Gymnastics in Athlone. Best wishes to the Badminton team, Mini-rugby team and girls soccer team who are competing in the Leinster semi-finals and hopefully finals on Saturday 4th July. 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 starting from this Tuesday night the 30th of June and continuing for 7 weeks through to the 11th 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](tel:0863883156) or see www.rahamcomhaltas.com

Rahan Community Alert: Our AGM is in Rahan Hall next Tues evening 30th June at 8.30. All welcome. Remain vigilant at all times and report any suspicious cars or activity in the area. Thanks.

Invitation: You are all very welcome to attend a **Mid Offaly Community meeting on Tuesday 30th June, at 8.00pm, in Mucklagh Community Centre.** **Agenda:** Welcome and introductions, Update on local community projects in Mucklagh area, Consultation on upcoming Rural Development/Leader Programme, Eircode Community Outreach Programme, Company Law as it relates to community companies (brief overview). Meeting will finish up with a cup of tea and an opportunity to chat with other attendees. Please feel free to forward this information to other community groups or individuals in your area that you feel may be interested in attending this meeting

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 23/06/15. The numbers drawn were 1-9-13-19. There was no jackpot winner. Three match three winners, Siobhan Smyth, x 2 and Jim Guilfoyle. Next week's Jackpot is €12,000 and match three is €150. Thanks everyone for your continued support.

Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock: takes place on the 9th of August.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Bishop Smith 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights. Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. To book, contact: Tel: 01-6359300.

Tullamore Parish: Pilgrimage to Fatima (not restricted to Tullamore parishioners) 30th July-5th August 2015. Hotel Cinquentenario 4*. 7 nights €699. Full board (including return flights via Aer Lingus). Spiritual Director: Fr. John Nally. Book through: Pat Kidney at 086 3192399 or P.J. Smyth at 086 8796190.

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 14, 22, 24 & 28. There was no match 3 or jackpot winner. The jackpot next week will be €3,600 and €600 for a match 3 and the draw will take place in Kelly's

Feile: Well done to the u14 hurling team who made it to the semi final in the feile. Well done to the lads, management and parents. All had a great weekend. **Results:** U-12 hurling, Shamrocks v Na Fianna. Shamrocks U-12 hurlers put up a great performance versus a strong Na Fianna side and were beaten on a score line of 1-2 to 4-3. The score line was not a true reflection of the performance due to a couple of soft goals conceded. A big thank you to all players and let's see if we can have a full attendance at next training and get a couple of wins in phase 2 of this competition. **Fixtures:** Sunday 28th Junior A Football Championship Shamrocks V's Ballycommon in Mucklagh @ 12noon. Monday 29th Minor Football League Division 1 Semi-Final Shamrocks V's Clara in Durrow at 8.00pm. Tuesday 30th Division 3 Hurling League Shamrocks V's Clodiagh Gaels in Rahan at 8.00pm. Thursday 2nd July U14 Hurling Championship Shamrocks V's St.Rynagh's in Banagher at 7.30pm

Ordination to the Priesthood for the Meath Diocese: Rev. Robert McGivney will be ordained a priest on this Sunday the 28th June in St. Mary's Church in Navan. Every good wish for many happy years to Robert for the future.