

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd July 2017

Life is busy. Whether we are in school, college, working, or juggling family life with all sorts of other commitments, there is sometimes little time to pause and take stock of things. It can be hard to find time to reflect on how our faith is faring. When we do get a minute to assess things, do we find ourselves wanting? Many of us have the idea that we would like to live better lives, to be more caring, to help those in need. We would like to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if only we had time to do more. This desire to do better is an important element of our Christian journey. But often we imagine that this will require some sort of grand gesture or dramatic change of direction

KILLINA

Sunday 2nd 10.30am: Mass for John & Margaret Fitzgerald & their son Patrick, Derrycooley

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Connolly, Ballykeenaghan

Wednesday 5th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Thursday 6th 7.30pm:-----Mass for all those on the List of the Dead (kindly note change)

Friday 7th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 9th 10.30am: Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joe Leonard, Ballykeenaghan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 1st 6.00pm: Mass for William & Mary B. Kinahan & their sons Harry & Peter & Henry O' Rourke, Kilpatrick

Friday 7th 6.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 8th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 1st 7.30pm: Mass John, Margaret & Denis Conroy & deceased family members Ballindrennan And Jim O' Boyle, Kilcormac

Sunday 2nd 9.00am: Mass for Pat & Kevin Craven, Mucklagh

Sunday 2nd 12noon: Mass for Barney Heavey, Ross, Screggan

Sunday 2nd 3.00pm: Month's Memory Mass for Mary Egan, St. Colman's Terrace

Tuesday 4th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm: Mass for Frank & David O' Flaherty, Rahan Road, Tullamore

Thursday 6th 9.00am: -----

Friday 7th 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & The Dillon Family, Mucklagh & Cadamstown

Saturday 8th 7.30pm: Mass for Eugene Snr, Eugene Jnr, Josephine & John Gorman, Beechmount Park

Sunday 9th 9.00am: Mass for Barney & Bridget Pyke, Cloonagh

Sunday 9th 12noon: Mass for Dannie & Margaret Clavin, St. Colman's Terrace their son Donal & deceased members of the Clavin & Gaffney families

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 €260.00	The Island €155.00	Mucklagh €526.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €365.00		Mucklagh €1,360.00
Peter's Pence:	Killina & The Island €435.00		Mucklagh €590.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m an 4.00pm-5.00pm or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Elaine Leavy**, Ballydaly, Tullamore who died on the 21st June (Niece of Mrs Mary Kearney, Tully). Her funeral took place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on the 23rd June with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery. May she rest in peace

Rahan Lourdes Group: Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 2nd July (today) after the 10.30am Mass in Killina. All support is very much appreciated

Blood Donors: The opportunity to give blood will arise at the Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July and Wednesday 5th July. For more information please contact Des Walsh, Charleville Road, Tullamore

Three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Monday - Wednesday 3rd to 5th July 2017. Pick up at Mullingar Park Hotel at 8.15am, Monday 3rd July. Organiser: Carmel Carty. Contact 044-9374818

Fr. Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebrations: A meeting will be held in Killina Church on Wednesday 5th July. Anybody interested in helping out with the catering on this special day are asked to attend

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Centenary year pilgrimage to Fatima on October 16th for 4 nights with Marian Pilgrimages. Cost €550.00. For more information please contact Fr. Frank Guinan

Annual Trip to Knock: The Annual Trip to Knock will take place on Thursday 27th July. Over 60's €30 and all others €35. This includes Tea and Scones in Hannon's Hotel, 4 Course Meal in Knock House Hotel plus the bus. Interested in going? Please contact Carmel on 087 9530377 or Breda on 087 9286698

Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre: Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee and Toast, All Welcome.

Mucklagh Active Retirement Group: Do you like a game of Cards, indoor bowls, gentle exercises or just like to sit and chat? Then come along to Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesdays at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Pilates has started in the Centre it is on every Friday Morning at 9.45am to 10.30am anyone interested in this class can contact the Centre on 085 1261216 or 057 9356886 or Tanya Dempsey on 086 3532240.

Mucklagh Family Fun Day Sunday 25th June: Well done to Mucklagh Community Development and each and every person involved in making the fun day a great success. The huge efforts of many people is greatly appreciated

Aidan's Art Academy: is hosting his Summer Camp here in Mucklagh Community Centre on August 14th to August 18th. This is guaranteed to be a fantastic camp with plenty of activities for your little one to enjoy. To enrol your child you can contact The Community Centre on 0579356886 to secure your place. Places are limited so contact early to avoid disappointment.

Church Gate Collection: Thank you to all who supported the Parents Association for Lann Eala Unit in St. Colman's National School at the Weekend all support greatly appreciated.

Mucklagh Community Development Annual fun Day: Sunday the 25th of June our Annual Fun Day took place in Shamrock's Gaa Field it was a lovely day enjoyed by many. We would like to Thank all who supported our Fun Day and who helped it to be a success and a great family day out. Big thank you to Jim Dolan for the Electrics. We would like to thank Gerry Tynan and Dom Keating for the Music. Claire and Yvonne for helping out in the under 6's. Catch Grogan and Ollie Byrant for the load's of Turf, Grainne Tierney, Bespoke Barbers, Topaz Tullamore, Freda Fabrics, Castle Paints and all who donated prizes for our raffle. Jackie Hennessey, Ollie Byrant and Lynne Hutchinson for helping out with the Obstacle course races. Eileen Cleary for helping out with Guess the name of the Teddy and Sweets in the Jar Games. Margaret Naughton for the Balloon Modelling and Face Painting and for the Sky and Paw Partol special guests also. Clara Leisure Centre for the Bubble soccer. Camcor Castles, Aidan Kinahan for the Water Zorbes, Sumo Suits and Rodeo Bull. Anyone else who helped in our Tuc shop and BBQ and helped serve Tea/Coffee. Thank you very much to all for all your help it was hugely appreciated and not forgetting all who helped out in the preparation for getting the field ready for the Fun Day.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 27/06/17 numbers drawn 1, 13, 16 & 30. No jackpot winner. Two match three winner's, Alfie Fogarty c/o Philip Barron, Noreen White c/o Margaret Dunne each win €75 each. Next week's Jackpot is €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Rahan Comhaltas News: Rahan Comhaltas held their first Sessiún last Tuesday night at the rugby club Tullamore. It's always difficult to warm up on the first night but thanks to our dedicated musicians and dancers who all arrived early on the night we got off to a wonderful start to our seven night summer program. The first half of the show was all Rahan Comhaltas with music song and stories while the second half included our guests on the night from Ballyboy who put on a wonderful second half for everyone. Thanks to everyone who took part in the performance as it made for some good entertainment and it's great to see dancers and musicians work so well together on the first night. Rahan Comhaltas will perform every Tuesday night for the next six week up to the 8th of August at the Rugby Club Tullamore and we hope to see you all there. We will have a special night in memory of Joe Monaghan on the 11th of July. Please note we have a new start time of 8:30pm on Tuesday nights and we start on time.

Two Week Irish Course: In Charleville National School from 10th – 21st July. Please contact 086 6018202 for more information

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 8, 22, 23 & 24. No match 3's. Jackpot is €13,000 and the draw is in Tullybeg next week.

Please Note: There will be no 12noon Mass in Mucklagh Church on Sunday 23rd July. Preparations will take place in the Church at this time for Fr. Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebration Mass at 3.00pm. Many thanks to all