

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

'God save all here' is a traditional Irish blessing, spoken on entering someone's home or arriving at a gathering. It was also used as a general greeting when entering a public house, and is often heard in films depicting life in early 20<sup>th</sup> century Ireland. Other variations traditionally spoken on crossing a threshold include 'God bless all here' or 'God bless all in this house'. While not in use as much these days, such greetings serve to set the tone for a visit. They indicate that the visitor has come in peace, with good wishes for all present- he or she bears no ill will to anyone. Today Jesus recommends a specific greeting for his disciples to use when entering a home: 'Peace to this house!' Whatever house the disciples go into, this should be their greeting. Like the traditional Irish blessings, these words set a tone. Jesus explains that if a person of peace lives in that house, 'your peace will go and rest on him'. The peace blessing offered by the disciples will spread to those they meet. Peace should be our number one consideration in our dealings with others.

### KILLINA

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joseph Leonard, Ballykeenaghan

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Michael Connolly, Ballykeenaghan

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm:

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Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

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### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Edward & Mary Kenehan, Cloonagh

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Barney Heavey, Ross

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Owen Gibson, Kilbeggan & Cavan

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for the Dillon Family, Mucklagh & Cadamstown

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for John, Margaret & Denis Conroy & deceased family members, Ballindrennan

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Barney & Bridget Pyke, Cloonagh

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month)**

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €645.00	The Island €215.00	Mucklagh €650.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €460.00		Mucklagh €395.00
<b>Fr. Johnny's Fiji Appeal:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island €2,190.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €6,252.00</b>	<b>Total to date €8,442.00</b>

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul **Eileen Kearney**, Tully, Rahan who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. Her funeral took place in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 26<sup>th</sup> June with burial afterwards in Rahan Cemetery, **Jeanna Eva Smyth**, Kinnegad (grand neice of Bernadette O' Mahony, Ross Road) who died following a car accident. May they rest in peace

**Our Parish Community:** Welcomes **Sadie Ann Brickland**, Mount Pleasant, Blueball and **Aidan Andrew Kavanagh Bryant**, 7 Church View, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **David McCourt**, Rahan and **Jenny Keating**, Belfast who were married in the Church of St. Patrick, Carrickmannon on the 24<sup>th</sup> June and **Karl Mollin**, Agall, Screggan and **Emma McEneff**, Laranne, Glendaniel, Tullamore who were married in Killina Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> July. We wish them many happy years together.

**Rahan Lourdes Group:** Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (today) after the 10.30am Mass in Killina. All support is very much appreciated.

**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.

**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 Carthagna 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.

**Public Meeting in Offaly:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Ireland's Right to Life Amendment. The Pro Life Campaign will be holding a public meeting in the Tullamore Court Hotel, on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com) or phone; 086 836 4523

**Rahan Community Alert:** Our A.G.M. takes place in Rahan Hall on Thurs July 21st at 8-30, all welcome. Another very successful year gone and four 'RAHAN' signs on way. Come along on the night and you might even get a well paid job!!!!. Be alert at all times and watch out for elderly neighbours, thanks.

**Rahan Cemetery:** Volunteers needed to help with the weekly maintenance of the graveyard in Rahan, ideally we would like to set up a roster so that no one ends doing it every week so if you can give even an hour or two any week that would be brilliant. Please contact Dermot on 0866021801 or Maureen on 0851311524. Thank you all in advance

**18<sup>th</sup> International Summer Organ Series 2016:** On the four Tuesdays of July. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> in the Church of the Assumption Tullamore at 8.00pm. Admission €10 and Concessions €8. Includes a post-convert glass of wine

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni and Assisi (Westmeath, Meath & Louth Group):** 30<sup>th</sup> September for 6 nights ex Dublin. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:robert@mullingarparish.ie)

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome:** August 19<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 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 **18<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth)

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 9,13,17,26. No jackpot or match three winners. Jackpot €12200 next week and the draw is in Tullybeg. **Results:** Well done to the minor hurling team who went out and beat Tullamore in a championship match last Saturday. The score at full time Shamrock's 2-14 Tullamore 2-09. Well done to the team and management on a great performance. Our u16 footballers gave a superb second half display of football to overcome St Broughans in Round 2 of the championship. Final score Shamrock's 7-10 St. Broughan's 3-11. **Sympathy:** Shamrocks GAA would like to extend its sincere sympathies to the Kearney family on the death of Eileen Kearney and to Ann Daly and her family on the death of her bother. Ar dheis de go raibh said. **Good Luck:** to Johnny and David O' Toole on Wednesday playing for Offaly in the u21 hurling championship match in the final against Dublin. **Fixtures:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> U16 Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Na Fianna in Rahan at 7.30pm. Buggy Coaches Division 2 Football League Shamrock's vs Gracefield in Mucklagh at 8pm. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> U14 B Football Championship Shamrock's vs Gracefield in Mucklagh at 7.30pm

**Dates to keep in mind for 2016:**

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

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August

**National Ploughing Championships:** Scraggan Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September