

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th July 2018

‘You cannot be a prophet in your own home country’ is a well-known phrase. You don’t have to go too far to see examples of this gospel around you. Anyone who returns to their home town with new knowledge and wisdom can sometimes be put in their place. This is what occurs in Jesus’ home town of Nazareth in today’s gospel. Even though the crowd are impressed by the local carpenter’s son, astounded even, and note that he has great wisdom, still he could do no deed of power there. It is definitely a reality check experience

KILLINA

Sunday 8th 10.30am:

Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joe Leonard, Ballykeenaghan

Tuesday 10th 7.30pm:

Mass for Kevin Minnock, Kilgurtin

Wednesday 11th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 13th 9.00am:

Sunday 15th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 7th 6.00pm:

Mass for Nora Molloy & deceased family members, Deerpark

Saturday 14th 6.00pm:

Mass for Maureen Sammon, Brocca & deceased family members

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for John, Rose & Denis Conroy & deceased family members Ballindrennan, Rahan
And Jim O’ Boyle, Kilcormac

Sunday 8th 9.00am:

Sunday 8th 12noon:

Mass for Dermot & Eithne Colbert, Dublin & deceased family members

Tuesday 10th 9.00am:

Wednesday 11th 7.30pm:

Thursday 12th 9.00am:

Friday 13th 7.30pm:

Mass for Sean & Julia O’Kelly & their children Fionan, Dolores & Aidan, Bunatarn

Saturday 14th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael & Mary Fletcher, Glaskill

Sunday 15th 9.00am:

Mass for Barney & Bridget Pyke, Cloonagh

Sunday 15th 12noon:

Month’s Memory Mass for Gerald McDonald, Screggan

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 €300.00

The Island €130.00

Mucklagh €600.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €215.00

Mucklagh €545.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hour 11.00am-12noon 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 **Frank Hickey**, Killeranny, Rahan who died on the 29th June. His funeral took place on the 2nd July in St. Carthage’s Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery, **John Boland**, Coolnahiley, Tullamore and formally The Bawn, who died on the 3rd July. His funeral took place on the 6th July in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery and **Martin Minnock**, Manchester, England and formally The Bawn (brother of Ray Minnock, The Bawn) who died recently in Manchester. May they rest in peace

Offaly Hospice Foundation: Annual Church Gate Collection will take place around the county Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July. All money raised will be spent directly on patient care delivered by Offaly Palliative Hospice Care Team. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

World Meeting of Families: Plans are well underway for the World Meeting of Families event in Dublin from the 21st-26th August. There will be a number of opening ceremonies for the event on Tuesday 21st August and celebrations will take place in many Cathedrals and Churches of each Diocese on that day. Each Deanery is asked to host evening prayer on Tuesday August 21st. It is proposed to hold this for our deanery in Tullamore at 7.30pm. Choirs from each parish are invited to lead the singing. The standard hymns will be used and also the special hymn "The Joy of Love". Altar servers, vested in their robes could also be invited along with any other interested groups in the parish. The prayers and readings will be divided among the various parishes to ensure that each parish is represented. There will be more information on this later. The next three days Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th August will consist of a pastoral congress which will take place in the R.D.S. in Dublin. There will be many international speakers and ceremonies will take place during these three days. It is proposed that a bus will go to the Wednesday 22nd event in the R.D.S from the Parish of Rahan. There will be a cost of €55 for the day. Please contact Carmel for bookings and more details on 087 9530377. On Saturday morning the 25th August our Holy Father Pope Francis will arrive at Dublin airport on a flight from Rome at 10.30am. An official welcome will take place and then he will proceed to Aras an Uachtarain to meet President Higgins. He will proceed then to Dublin Castle to meet with civic and diplomatic authorities. And he will arrive at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral at 3.30pm and then he will proceed to the Capuchain day centre to meet homeless families. The Holy Father will then proceed to Croke Park Stadium and arrive at 7.30pm for a festival of families event with many families from all over the world and with many people anticipated for this event. On Sunday the 26th August our Holy Father will depart Dublin airport at 8.40am and arrive in Knock airport at 9.20am and he will arrive at the shrine of Our Lady of Knock at 9.45am. He will visit the apparition Chapel and recite the angelus and he will depart from Knock airport at 11.15am. He will arrive in Dublin airport at 11.50am and he will have lunch and he will depart at 2.30pm for the Phoenix Park for a Papal Mass at 3.00pm. At 6.30pm the Holy Father will arrive at Dublin airport once again to depart from Dublin at 18.45pm for his flight to Rome. All information for tickets and events for all the 5 days of the World Meeting of Families event will be available through the World Meeting of Families 2018 website. It is hoped that this will be a great event for the people of Ireland and for many families from all over the world

Rahan Parish Bus to the World Meeting of Families Wednesday 22nd August Event: A bus will be organised pending the amount of people that come forward to go to the RDS for the Wednesday of the World Meeting of Families Event. This is a pastoral congress with speakers from around the world. The closing date for the bus will be next Friday the 13th July. Please inform Carmel on 087 9530377 if you would like to go on this bus.

The Papal Visit: Reports from the World Meeting of Families is that the response to the Papal Visit of Our Holy Father Pope Francis is beyond all expectations with a huge enthusiastic response from thousands of people all over Ireland and the world. Have a look at the World Meeting of Families website to book free tickets for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday the 26th August at 3.00pm. Please organise cars, tea and sandwiches, blankets and chairs for the Papal Mass.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: September 24th -28th (4 nights). Fr. Frank Guinan and Fr. Michael O' Meara, P.P. Kinnitty will lead the Pilgrimage. Cost is €559.00. For more information please call Fr. Guinan on 057 9321892 or Fr. O' Meara on 057 9137021

Mucklagh Community Development Lotto: Numbers drawn 1, 6, 7, 26. No Jackpot Winner, 2 match 3 winners, Sinead Hanniffy c/o Darragh Burke and Alan Connolly c/o Liam Mooney €75 each. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Pilates Classes: with Tanya Dempsey. Contact 086 353 2240 to book.

Coffee Morning: Tuesday's 9:30am to 11.00am

Active Age: 3.00pm to 5.00pm. All welcome

For bookings or information contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com or 057 93 56886 during office hours 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday

Knock Counselling Centre: The Drop-In Service. We offer a Professional Confidential Listening Service. No appointment necessary. For more information contact 094 93 75032 or email counselling@knock-shrine.ie

Social Dancing: On Friday 13th July in Ballykilmurray/Ballinamere Hall from 9.30pm-12.30am. Admission €10. Refreshments served on the night. Music by Muriel O' Connor and Fran Curry. All are very welcome

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 5, 8, 11, 26. No jackpot winner. 5 match 3's win €80 each. P. Keenan (M. Kenaney), L. Kennedy (R. Molloy), J. Dooley (J. Kearney), P. Luby (J. Kearney), A. Egan (C. Healion). Jackpot €10,200 and draw in Tullybeg next week. **Results: Junior Hurling Championship:** Shamrock's vs Belmont. Full Time Score - Shamrocks 2-14 Belmont 2-18 **Senior Hurling Championship:** Shamrock's vs Drumcullen. Full Time Score- Shamrock's 0-13 Drumcullen 0-08

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

Cemetery Devotions Rahan: Wednesday 15th August, 2018 at 7.00pm

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: Saturday 18th August 2018 at 7.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 12th August, 2018

World Meeting of Families: The 21st -26th August in Dublin

Papal Visit: Pope Francis will visit Ireland on the 25th & 26th August for the World Meeting of Families Event in Dublin

National Ploughing Championships 2018 Scraggan: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September 2018