

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th July 2017

A beautiful gospel revealing how the heart of Jesus is full of blessing of the Father and overflowing with gentleness and invitation towards all who are burdened. Yet the background is the rejection of Jesus in the Galilean towns. He has just reproached the towns by the lake for their failure to repent. He must have felt disappointed and somewhat deflated. Nonetheless, before his Father his prayer is full of praise and blessing. He accepts the disappointing situation and praises the Father

KILLINA

Sunday 9th 10.30am:

Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joe Leonard, Ballykeenaghan

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass for Kevin Minnock, Kilgurtin

Wednesday 12th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 14th 9.00am:

Sunday 16th 10.30am:

Mass for Annie Minnock, Tully

THE ISLAND

Saturday 8th 6.00pm:

Saturday 15th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH

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

Tuesday 11th 9.00am:

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm:

Mass for Tim & Peg Donovan, Ballydaly

Thursday 13th 9.00am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Jim Flanagan, Cloonagh

Friday 14th 7.30pm:

Mass for Patrick, Mary Kate, Anna, Maura, Dominic & Michael Condron, Fertaun

Saturday 15th 7.30pm:

Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road

Sunday 16th 9.00am:

Mass for Thomas, Mary & Bernard Minnock, The Derries

Sunday 16th 12noon:

Mass for John, Joan & Denise Hume, Arden Vale & late of Charleville Road

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 €245.00 The Island €125.00

Mucklagh €700.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €180.00

Mucklagh €325.00

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 souls of **Martina Leonard**, Blueball, Tullamore (relation of the Mc Loughlin & Cantwell families) who died on the 26th June. Her funeral took place on the 28th June in St. Bridget's Church, Mountbolus with burial afterwards in Mountbolus Cemetery and **Maisie Toner**, Roselawn, Tullamore who died on the 30th June. Her funeral took place the 3rd July in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore with burial afterwards in St. Colman's Cemetery, Mucklagh. May they rest in peace

Churchgate Collection: Offaly Hospice will hold their Churchgate Collection on the 15th & 16th July (Next Weekend) in the three Church of the parish

The 16th July 1817: Next weekend on Sunday 16th July we mark the actual arrival of two Presentation Sisters to the Parish of Rahan. Sr. Angela Biggar and Sr. Teresa Biggar arrived on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in response to the invitation of Maria O' Brien of Rahan Lodge to set up a foundation 200 Years ago on the 16th July, 1817. Many congratulations to the Presentation Sisters in Killina on this occasion of their Bi Centenary Day.

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

Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebration: The Committee would like to invite all Parishioners to celebrate this very special occasion by displaying Flags (Papal, Irish, or Shamrock's) or Bunting outside their houses from this Weekend 9th July until the Celebration on the 23rd July. We would be most grateful to anybody who would like to do some baking for this event.

The Next meeting will be held in Killina Church on Wednesday 12th July at 8.30pm. All are welcome

Killickfehan Cemetery: A meeting will take place on Wednesday 12th July at 9.30pm in the meeting room of the Island Church. Many thanks to all

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.

Rahan Community Alert: When going away on holidays be sure to have a friend or neighbour keeping a check on things. For information on Bottle in the Fridge or Wrist Alarms, ring Ann on 087 9851819. If you see anything suspicious ring the Guards on 057 9327600. Be alert at all times. Thank You

Rahan Social Services: Chiropodist Miriam Devery will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 14th July from 10.30am-12.30pm & from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome

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.

Mucklagh Community Centre: would like to say a massive well done to Oisín Rice, Portlaoise Panters, Cholaiste Choilm Tulamore, who made the Irish Under 16 Men's National Team, Oisín who often trains here in Mucklagh Community Centre will be a great asset to the Ireland Team and we would like to wish him every success in his very bright future. Well Done Oisín

Family Fun Day Beechmount Park Mucklagh: Takes place on Saturday 22nd July from 2.00pm-6.00pm. Cost is €3 per child which will cover them for all the activities. BBQ included on the day. Everyone welcome

National Ploughing Championships: 'The 2nd Local Organising Committee Meeting of the 2017 National Ploughing Championships will be held in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday 12th July at 8:30pm to discuss the forthcoming National Ploughing Championships in Scraggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly 19th – 21st September 2017.'

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 04/07/17. The numbers were 18, 20, 29 & 29. There was no jackpot and match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €12,000 and match three is €300. Thanks for all the continued support.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 11-16-20-26. No Jackpot or match 3s. €600 next week win/share for match 3's. Jackpot is €13,000 & the draw is in Kelly's Roadhouse.

Results: Our U16 footballers travelled to Birr on Friday evening to play round 3 of the u16 B Championship. Overall a good team performance and with 3 wins from 3 places the lads are top of the table. Next up is St. Rynagh's in Shamrock's GAA grounds, Mucklagh on Monday evening. Final score 6-20 1-06

Well done to U12 Footballers who continue their unbeaten record this year with impressive win over Clara.

Much improved display by u14 Footballers who went down to a last minute goal against Ballycumber/Tubber. A very entertaining game which could have gone either way. Final score Shamrock's 7-5, B/Tubber 5-14

Our U16 lads played St. Rynagh's in Round 4 of the Football Championship on Monday evening. Overall a good team performance, but also a number of things to work on. Focus turns to hurling for next Monday when the lads aim to get top of the group with a game against table toppers Clara. Final score 7-15 to 2-7.

Dates for your Diary 2017:

Cemetery Devotions Rahan: Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm

Cemetery Devotions Killickfehan: Saturday 19th August at 7.00pm (No Mass in The Island Church this evening)

Tullamore Show: Sunday 13th August 2017

National Ploughing Championships, Scraggan: Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September 2017