

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Even though we might know all there is to know about something we still might not be good at putting it into practice. That seems to lie at the heart of our Gospel today. We all know we are to be loving and compassionate people, but from time to time we might be inclined to walk on the far side of the road, to say like the priest and Levite, that is someone else's problem to solve. But maybe also because of the fears we can feel that make us doubt and ask; what could I do?

### KILLINA

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

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Kevin Minnock, Kilgurtin

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for John & Ellen Guinan & deceased family members, Roscore

### THE ISLAND

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

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Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

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### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

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

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am

Mass for Joseph Molloy, Glasshouse, Blueball

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for May Matthews, Tullamore

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for the Condron Family, Ferthaun

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30am:

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Michael Betson, Healy Street

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

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### 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)

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €215.00	The Island €130.00	Mucklagh €665.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €480.00		Mucklagh €430.00
Fr. Johnny's Fiji Appeal:	Killina & The Island €2,190.00	Mucklagh €6,602.00	Total to date €8,792.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Teresa Flanagan**, Meelaghans, Tullamore (mother of Anne O' Rourke, St. O' Hara's) who died on the 18<sup>th</sup> June. Her funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh on the 20<sup>th</sup> June with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

**Our Parish Community:** Welcomes **Rachel Kate Conroy**, Ross, Screggan, and **Oisín Conor Stewart**, Tegan Court, who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Annual Trip to Knock:** On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July. The trip is €25 for over 60's and €35 for all others who wish to join us. This includes Bus, Tea & Biscuits en-route and Lunch in Knock House Hotel. Please call Carmel on 087 9530377 or Breda on 087 9286698 to secure your seat. **Pickup places and times are as follows:** Starting at Rahan Hall 9.30am, Killina 9.40am, Mucklagh Church 9.45am Tullamore Court Hotel 9.50am & Durrow Church at 10.00am.

**Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage Year of Mercy:** 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Contact Carmel on 044 9374818 for further information. Lough Derg is one of Ireland's oldest place of pilgrimage, it has been welcoming pilgrims for 1,500 years

**Fr. Frank Guinan Golden Jubilee:** A meeting will take place in the meeting room of Mucklagh Church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 8.15pm. People from the whole parish are very welcome to attend and your great support is very much appreciated.

**Fr. Frank Guinan Golden Jubilee Invitation:** We would like to invite all the parishioners of the entire Parish of Rahan, Killina, Mucklagh and The Island to the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Fr. Frank's Ordination. This is a parish community event and each and every person is very welcome. People from all the surrounding areas of the parish are also very welcome to attend. Celebrations begin with a Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July in Mucklagh Church. Many thanks to the committee members and the combined choirs of the parish, Rahan Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and to all who are helping with baking and food preparation and Refreshments will be available for all in the Community Centre. Many thanks to all involved.

**Community Games:** Well done to all the teams that took part in the Leinster Finals last weekend. The u-11 boys mini rugby team narrowly missed out on a place in the Leinster final in their match. Likewise the u-12 girls soccer were narrowly beaten in the semi-final. The u-13 girls indoor soccer team went all the way to win the Leinster final and will now progress to the national finals in Athlone in August. Congratulations to all involved. Well done also to all the children who took part in the County Athletics recently and in particular to Emily Cunningham who will compete in the 600m race in the national finals in Athlone. Please check out our Facebook page for all updates.

**Mucklagh SchoolBoys/Girls F.C:** Awards presentation will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm in Mucklagh National School.

**Teagasc Green Acres National Calf to Beef:** Farm walk will take place on the farm of Conor Greene, Rathowen, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> July. Farm walk at 2pm or 6pm. All are welcome.

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**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. 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 win

**Ballycumber area Community First Responders:** Donation envelopes being distributed in the coming weeks. All financial donations welcome. Please support us

**Rahan Comhaltas News:** Last week was an exciting week for Rahan Comhaltas as we kicked off another seven weeks of our summer Sessiún in the Rugby Club Tullamore. Sessiún is a great nights entertainment which comprises of the first half (about fifty minutes long) where Rahan Comhaltas Musicians, Dancers and Storytellers entertain with a set program. We then have a short break where we have a cup of Tea and cake with the audience. When we return for the second half we invite anyone who wishes to play music, sing a song, dance or tell a story to take the stage. It's great to see people of all ages from 5 to 95 get up on stage and entertain. We were delighted to see the familiar faces in the Audience who come every year without fail. Last week we had an audience comprising of tourist from Norway, Germany and Canada. It was great to see these foreign visitors at the Sessiún and the best part was watching our younger members inviting them on to the floor for the Siege of Ennis at end of the night and teaching them how to dance. That is what the spirit of the Sessiun is all about. Rahan Sessiún will continue every Tuesday night in the Rugby club till the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2016. Hope to see you there.

**Night Prayer Vigil:** in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre in Clonmacnois on Friday 15th July. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers follow. Finishes at 2.10am. All Welcome. Enquiries Dave; 085-7746763.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 3-11-20-30. No Jackpot Winner. 1 x Match 3 = €400. Shane Creamer c/o Michael Buckley. Next week Jackpot €12,400. Draw in Kellys. **Results:** Well done to the u12 footballers who played a challenge game against Tubber. Best team performance of the year so far with some great individual displays. Thanks to Tubber for hosting and look forward to playing you again later in the season. Hard luck to the Junior hurling team last Friday against Shinrone in round 3 of the championship. Final score shamrocks 1-14 Shinrone 3-13. Hard luck to the Senior Football team against Gracefield. Final score shamrocks 1-11 Gracefield 1-15. **Screening Programme:** A company called AMS (advanced medical services) have contacted the club about running a cardiac screening programme. The screening programme aims to reduce the incidents of Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS). They screen individuals from 12+. Each screening takes about 20 minutes and they can do up to 45 a day. The fee is €65 per person but anyone covered by Laya health insurance may avail of the service for free. Anyone that is interested can send a private message on Facebook with your contact details or text or ring 0877993869 and we will get back to you with further details. **Fixtures:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Division 2 Hurling League Semi Final Shamrocks vs Coolderry in Rath at 11.30am. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> U16 Football Championship Shamrock's vs K/K in Kilcormac at 7.30pm. Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> U12 Hurling Go Games Shamrock's vs Clara in Clara at 7.30pm. Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> U16 Hurling Championship Shamrocks vs Ballyskenagh in Rahan at 7.30pm

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

**Cemetery Devotions: Rahan Cemetery:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm and **Killickfeehan 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:** Screggan Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September