

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th July 2015.

Jesus sends the disciples out in pairs today and the message is clear: Keep it simple. No luxury accommodation, no major appeals, no special equipment – YOU are the equipment. We may think that we can do God's work alone, but we must work together. We sometimes think that we need fancy programmes, major advertising campaigns or glossy brochures, but the message is simple. We sometimes get disheartened when we suffer rejection and are ridiculed because of our faith, but we must not let this discourage us or we lose our freedom. We can learn from rejection, shake it off and move on. The disciples are told to be part of each community they encounter, to live with the people, to spread God's message of love and compassion one person at a time.

KILLINA

Sunday 12th 10.30am: Mass for William & Peter Byrne, Derrycooley & deceased family members.

Tuesday 14th 7.30pm: Mass for a Private Intention.

Wednesday 15th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent for a Private Intention.

Friday 17th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 19th 10.30am: Mass for Annie Minnock, Tullybeg.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 11th 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 18th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 11th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 12th 9.00am: Mass for Joseph Molloy, Glasshouse, Blueball.

Sunday 12th 12noon: Mass for Eddie Feery, St. Colman's Terrace.

Tuesday 14th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 15th 7.30pm: Mass for Owen Gibson, Kilbeggan & Cavan.

Thursday 16th 9.00am: -----

Friday 17th 7.30pm: Mass for Michael & Florence Guilfoyle.

Saturday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for John, Margaret & Denis Conroy & deceased family members, Ballindrennan, Rahan
And also for Jim O' Boyle, Kilcormac.

Sunday 19th 9.00am: Mass for Barney & Bridget Pyke, Cloonagh.

Sunday 19th 12noon: -----

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €153.00	The Island €160.00	Mucklagh €805.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €235.00		Mucklagh €425.00
Peter's Pence:	Killina €265.00		

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Fr. Paudie Moloughney**, Laharden Upper, Littleton, Thurles, Co. Tipperary and St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow who died on the 3rd July and who's funeral took place in Two Mile Borris, Co. Tipperary on Monday 6th July, (a brother of Mary Mooney, Loughroe) also **Michael Harte**, Daingean (father of Kay Looby, The Derries) who died on the 6th July. His funeral took place in Daingean on the 9th July with burial afterwards in St. Mary's Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Churchgate Collection: Offaly Hospice will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses in the three churches of the parish on the weekend of the 18th/19th July (next weekend).

Annual Trip to Knock: on Thursday 30th 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. The bus will pick-up at the following times: 9am Rahan Hall, 9.10am Killina, 9.15am Mucklagh and 9.20am Tullamore Court Hotel. To book a seat contact Carmel on 087 9530377.

Dates for You Diary: Cemetery Mass & Devotions: in Rahan Cemetery on Saturday 15th August at 7.00pm
Cemetery Mass & Devotions: in Killickfeehan Cemetery on Saturday 22nd August at 7.00pm. (No 6.00pm Mass In the Island)

Clodagh Active Retirement: The group will be going to Manchester, Coronation Street Set Tour and Location Tour of Emmerdale, Heartbeat & Last of the Summer Wine. Staying at Mercure Bolton Georgian House Hotel. Friday 23rd Oct to Monday 26th Oct. Cost €390 which includes transfer from Offaly to UK by luxury coach, ferry crossing to/from UK, dinner, B&B each night, all day-tours and excursions by luxury coach and Coronation Street Tour. There are a few places available. Please book your place by the end of July to avail of this great weekend break! Please contact Carmel for further details on 087 9530377.

Mucklagh Community Development: Community Employment: Mucklagh Community Development Company Ltd has come under the umbrella of Kilcormac Development Association for Community Employment. We have been awarded three places. Administrator: ES 946811, Caretaker: ES 946815, Environmental worker: ES 946817. The procedure for any persons wishing to apply for the above posts is as follows: Go into or ring their nearest jobs club or Employment Services stating they are interested in the position and quoting the job ref number. DSP will check whether or not they are eligible. *For information Phone 086 836 4523*

Community Games: Last Saturday was another busy day for our teams that were competing for Leinster glory in Newbridge. Our under 12 girls 7-a-side soccer team were crowned Leinster champions after beating the Carlow champions in the semi-final and later the Meath champions in a tight final. They will now progress to the National Finals in Athlone on the 15th August and we wish them and their coaches all the very best. The u-11 rugby team made it to the final despite missing some key players and were narrowly beaten by Skerries. Our Badminton team also did us proud, just missing out on the final. Well done to all the teams and all the coaches. Check out our Facebook page for any further updates.

Rahan Comhaltas: would like to announce that their annual summer Seisiún's are continuing in Tullamore Rugby Club until the 11th of August. The facilities at this venue are very favourable to people of all abilities, as the only steps one will encounter are those associated with dancing. The craic starts each night at 9 PM, so Bígí Linn ag Seisiún 2015. For further information contact Mike on [086 3883156](tel:0863883156) or see www.rahamcomhaltas.com

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 07/07/15 numbers drawn 1-13-28-32. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Mick Hogan wins €150. Next week's jackpot €12,000 and match 3 win/share €150. Thanks for the continued support.

Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock: takes place on the 9th of August.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Bishop Smith 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights. Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. To book, contact: Tel: 01-6359300.

That Beats Banagher: The Festival – 9th -12th July. 'Banagher in the time of Anthony Trollope'. All welcome.

Offaly Branch Irish Wheelchair Association BBQ: Central Hotel Main Street, Tullamore. Sunday 12th July (today) from 3.00 -6.00pm. Music by Paddy Foy to suit all ages. Admission €10.00. Tickets available from Helen 086 8261156, Molly 087 2914302, Central Hotel 057 93 60034, Jean 087 9885915 or Brendan 086 8983828.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 5, 17. There was one Jackpot winner: Noel Cleary, Mucklagh, (Kelly's) €3,800. 2 match 3's, Martin Hand (D. Buckley) Katie Bracken (M. Manley) €400 each. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,000 and the draw will take place in Kelly's Mucklagh.

Results: Junior Footballers got a walk over against Edenderry. Junior Footballers won against Birr 1-12 to 1-5

Fixtures: Monday 13th U16 Football Championship, Shamrocks V's K/K in Mucklagh @ 7.30pm. Tuesday 14th Senior B Football Championship, Shamrocks Vs K/K in Ferbane @ 8.00pm. Wednesday 15th Minor Hurling Championship Shamrocks V's Cuchulainn Gaels in Rahan @ 8.00pm. U12 Football League, Shamrocks V's Edenderry in Edenderry at 7.30pm. Thursday 16th U14 Hurling Championship, Shamrocks V's Clara in Rahan at 7.30pm.

Useful Local and National Services:

AA: Mon, Thurs, Sat, Mercy Convent, 8.30pm.

Accord-marriage counselling: 057 9341831 057 9341831 .

Al-anon: Thurs 8.30pm at the presbytery Tullamore.

Accord Centre, Parochial House Tullamore: 0579322244.

Aware (depression) 1890-30-33-02 & Regional Office 0598625898.

Bereavement Support: - Parish Secretary 9321587 / 9351510.

Carers' Assoc:057 9322920 057 9322920 .

St Vincent de Paul: Offaly St. 057 9322072 057 9322072 .

Cura: 0902-74272. Life Pregnancy Care.. 1890 281281.

Minus One: for widowed & separated, Mon, 9pm, Bridghouse.

Parentline: for parents under stress, 01-8733500 01-8733500 , Mon-Fri.

Rape Crisis Centre: Mon-Fri 10-1pm. Mon & Thurs 8-11pm. 1800 323 232.

Samaritans: 0902-73133.

Drug Addiction: Help for addicts/ family Ph. Willie 057 9351619 057 9351619

Gamblers Anon: Mon & Fri, Day Care Centre, 9pm.057 9346258 057 9346258

Grow: Thurs 7.30pm, Community Health Centre, 057 9351124 057 9351124 .

Having problems with' debt/budgeting? Contact MABS, Hibernian Hse, 057 9323211 057 9323211 / 935225 (free & confidential). M.o.v.e. for men who vent, violence on loved ones. 0902 72174

Women In Crisis: Ozanam House, Mon, Thurs, Sat,10am-1 pm; Tues & Fri 7-9pm. Ph. 9351796. Helpline 93 51886.

Women's Refuge: Athlone 0902-74122.Helpline 1800341900. **Teen-line Ireland:** 1800-833-634-teenagers with issues.