

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th July 2014.

Sowing a seed is a sign of hope. The winter is over, the spring has come and the earth is waking to the miracle of new life. To sow seed is to co-operate with that wonder of nature and the continuing miracle of creation. It is an act of faith in the creed of creation, which is taught in the early Chapters of Genesis, the very beginnings of the Scriptures, that emphasis that everything has its origin in God and that those origins are seen to be good.

KILLINA

Sunday 13th 10.30am: Mass for William Byrne, Derrycooley.

Tuesday 15th 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Gleeson, Rahan.

Wednesday 16th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent.

Friday 18th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 20th 10.30am: Mass for Annie Minnock, Tully.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 12th 6.00pm: Mass for Pe & Kit Daly, Ballina & Kit's Brother Bob Lowry.

Sunday 19th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 12th 7.30pm: Mass for Teresa (Cis) Condrón formally Tullabeg & Glaskill & deceased Members of the Condrón Family.

Sunday 13th 9.00am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Joe Claffey, Mucklagh.

Sunday 13th 12noon: Mass for Margaret Clavin, St. Colman's Terrace.

Tuesday 15th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 16th 7.30pm: Mass for Owen Gibson, Kilbeggan & formally Cavan.

Thursday 17th 9.00am: -----

Friday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for Mary Dunne, Mucklagh & parents Mary & Martin Pierce, Ballykane.

Saturday 19th 7.30pm: Mass for Jim & Margaret O' Neill, son Donal & son-in-law Mick Fox, Clara Rd, Tullamore.

Sunday 20th 9.00am: Mass for Barney & Bridget Pyke, Cloonagh.

Sunday 20th 12noon: Month's Memory Mass for Josephine Dunne, Roscore, Blueball

And Mass for Joan Hume & daughter Denise, Charleville Road.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

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

The Island - every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

At the Main Altar every Thursday for the summer. Everybody welcome.

Offertory/Plate	Killina €191.00	The Island €145.00	Mucklagh €825.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €225.00		Mucklagh €510.00

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Stephen Kidney and Eibhlin Finlay** who were married in Tubberclair Church on the 3rd July and **Stephanie Daly and Alan O' Connell**, Mucklagh who were married in St. Colman's Church on the 4th July. We wish both couples long and happy lives together.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Ann Devery**, Clonaderaigh, Ballinahowen (mother of Tim Devery, College View) who died on the 3rd July. May they Rest in Peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Oisín John Murphy**, St. Colman's Terrace who was baptised on Sat 5th July in St Colman's Church, Mucklagh.

Rededication of Killina Church: A meeting will take place in the Church in preparation for the Rededication Ceremony on Tuesday 15th July at 8.15pm. All are very welcome to come along. We ask also for as many as possible to help with baking and food preparation for refreshments in Killina Secondary School afterwards. Many thanks to all.

Fr. Joe McLoughlin Silver Jubilee: A word of thanks to everyone who prepared the Island Church and Rahan Hall for the Celebration. Well done to the organising committee and Rahan Hall committee for the wonderful work that was undertaken by all. It was a very memorable evening. Fr. Joe, Fr. Martin & Fr. Johnny would like to say a huge word of thanks to all. Well done to everyone.

Mucklagh Community Development: LOTTO draw 8th July numbers drawn 1-5-6-7. No Jackpot Winner.

Three Match Three Winners win €50 each, Mary Joe and Alan Connelly, Joan Murray, Maureen Healion, all sold by Liam Mooney. Next week's Jackpot €7,800 and Match Three win/share €150. Thanks to everyone for your support.

Rahan Cemetery: Graveyard clean-up continues every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm. New volunteers very welcome.

Rahan Comhaltas: Best of luck to all our members and friends who will be competing in Fleadh Cheoil Laighean which takes place in Moate this weekend, with our dancers kicking off the action on Friday, check out <http://leinsterfleadh.ie> for details of what is going on and competition timetables and by the way we will be performing on the Gig rig at 7pm Saturday evening, so if you at a loose end why not head over to support our performers and enjoy the craic. Our Seisiún is running each Tuesday evening in Tullamore Rugby club, and will continue for the next five weeks, why not join us for great evening's entertainment and if the humour takes you take to the stage with your instrument or to the floor for a few steps, you won't be disappointed, the venue features excellent facilities all located on the ground floor which makes our show accessible to everybody. You can always catch up with all our news and events on www.rahamcomhaltas.com.

Clodagh Active Retirement: Annual trip to Knock Shrine on Thursday 31st July. Cost €25 for over 60's & €35 for under 60's. Price includes bus, tea/coffee en-route, and lunch in Knock House Hotel. There are a few seats left. For details contact Carmel on 087 9530377 or Breda on 087 9286698.

Security Lights: These "Safe T" lights are now available at a cost of €20. Perfect for anywhere, to plug in, which then lights in the event of a power-cut. A must for everybody. Contact Carmel on 087 9530377.

Rosary & Divine Mercy: Every Monday night at 7.30pm sharp in Cahill's, Adam's Villas. Everyone welcome.

Knock Shrine: Volunteers for stewarding one Sunday per month from May to Oct. Tele: Pat Cahill 057 9341989.

Young People in Lourdes 12 – 17: In recent years many young people (18+) have travelled to Lourdes with the diocese seeking to find out more about this famous Shrine: to lend a hand to the pilgrims who are sick or infirmed, to look for some prayer space in busy lives and still to have a good time! Cost €350. If you are interested in travelling this September please contact email: finamccabe21@gmail.com

Next World Youth Day - Two Years to Go: Last summer at the end of World Youth Day in Brazil Pope Francis announced Krakow as host city for the next World Youth Day 2016. We invite young people (age 18-35) to consider being part of Krakow 2016. It seems so far away but it gives plenty of time to keep the diary free for July 2016 and to begin saving for the trip of a life-time! See www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth to find out more.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Led by Bishop Smith on 10th August 2014. Groups involving youth are very welcome as well as those who are regular pilgrims. If information or assistance is required please feel free to phone Fr. Martin Halpin at 046 97 39015.

Offaly Branch Irish Wheelchair Association BBQ: Central Hotel Main Street, Tullamore. Sunday 13th July 2014 from 3.00pm - 6.00 p.m. Music by Paddy Foy to suit all ages. Admission €10.00. Tickets available from Helen on 0868261156, Molly 087 2914302, Central Hotel 057 93 60034, Jean 087 9885915 or Brendan 086 8983828.

Tullamore Macra: Old style Sports Day On Sunday 13th July, 5-5pm at Tullamore Rugby Club, Spoolenstown, Contact Tara 086 4458266

Community Games: Athletics training in preparation for the County Finals will continue on Wednesday evenings in the Harriers 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 9, 12, 18 & 31. There was no jackpot winner. One match three winner receiving €200, Jamie McGrath c/o Michael Buckley. The jackpot next week will be €7,800 and the draw will take place in Kelly's.

Lotto meeting: The Club is looking for anyone that wishes to get involved in promoting the lotto or currently involved in the lotto in any way to come to a meeting on Tuesday 15th at 8pm in Mucklagh Clubhouse. The lotto is the main ongoing fundraiser for the Club and needs to be promoted. We are looking for new ideas and people to get involved with this. All welcome.

Clean Up: Mucklagh grounds needs a bit of sprucing up. We are aiming to meet up Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at the ground for some strimming and spraying and are looking for some help. See you there!

Fixtures: Shamrock's V's Birr in Clareen on Sunday at 12noon. Please support. Well done to the U16 footballers who had a good away win over Gracefield on Monday last.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to some Club members who recently tied the knot. Congrats to Joey Neville and Gillian Feighery and to Alan O'Connell and Stephanie Daly, we wish them the very best in their future lives together.

Sympathies: Many families have recently suffered tragic and sudden deaths in the recent weeks, the Club would like to extend their condolences to the families.

Two Nuns Disappear in Mosul: For eleven days, Christian leaders have waited in vain to hear back from two nuns, who disappeared in the ravaged city of Mosul, in northern Iraq. The pair, along with three other women, had returned to an orphanage they had been forced to evacuate days earlier, after the city fell to ISIS militants. Christian leaders in the country fear these militants kidnapped the women. A week ago, the terrorist group declared an Islamic State spanning large areas in Iraq and Syria. They have aggressively persecuted Christians, and bombed churches and monasteries. Nearly half a million people have fled Mosul, after the Islamist takeover, including the many Christians in the city.