

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th July 2018

Being a follower of Jesus means to be 'sent out'. Our spiritual lives ought to be visible on the outside through our actions and dealings with others. The disciples are sent in twos for companionship but also as a team; one person cannot have all the gifts and there is support in working with one another

KILLINA

Sunday 15th 10.30am:

Tuesday 17th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 18th 9.00am:

Friday 20th 9.00am:

Sunday 22nd 10.30am:

Mass for Michael Connolly, Ballykeenaghan

Mass in the Convent

Mass for Annie Minnock, Tullybeg

And also Month's Memory Mass for Frank Hickey, Killeranny

THE ISLAND

Saturday 14th 6.00pm:

Saturday 21st 6.00pm:

Mass for Maureen Sammon, Brocca & deceased family members

Mass for Frank Hickey, Brockagh

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 14th 7.30pm:

Sunday 15th 9.00am:

Sunday 15th 12noon:

Tuesday 17th 9.00am:

Wednesday 18th 7.30pm:

Thursday 19th 9.00am:

Mass for Michael & Mary Fletcher, Glaskill

Mass for Barney & Bridget Pyke, Cloonagh

Month's Memory Mass for Gerald McDonald, Screggan

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

Mass for Margaret & Bernie Ward, their sons John, Paddy & Lawrence

And their daughter in law Tracy & baby Ellen

Mass for Sr. Rose Byrne, Knock, Daingean

Mass for Eugene Snr, Josephine, John & Eugene Jnr Gorman, Beechmount Park

Friday 20th 7.30pm:

Saturday 21st 7.30pm:

Sunday 22nd 9.00am:

Sunday 22nd 12noon:

Mass for Dan & Elizabeth McKeon, Glaskill

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 €175.00

The Island €135.00

Mucklagh €595.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €120.00

Mucklagh €635.00

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

Fr. Johnny McEvoy Fiji Collection: A Church Gate collection will take place at all Masses in Mucklagh, Killina & The Island on Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th July

Offaly Hospice Foundation: Annual Church Gate Collection will take place around the county this weekend. All money raised will be spent directly on patient care delivered by Offaly Palliative Hospice Care Team. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Clodagh Active Retirement Trip to Knock: There are just a few seats left for Knock on Thursday 26th July. If you would like to avail of a seat please contact Carmel on 087 9530377 for more details

Parish Bulletin: If you wish to have a notice put in the Parish Bulletin could you please contact the Parish office before 12noon on each Thursday either by phone on 057 9321892 or email at rahanparish@gmail.com Many thanks to one and all

National Ploughing Association: would like you invite any local schools choirs or bands who have an interest in performing to register their interest. Also any local people with vintage crafts or machinery who would like to have these items included in the show please ring 0598625125

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. 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

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. The Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday the 26th August will take place at 3.00pm and there will be a congregation of 500,000 people. Please organise tickets, cars, tea and sandwiches, blankets and deck chairs for the Papal Mass.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th August, 2018. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie

Mucklagh Tidy Towns Group: In conjunction with Bat Conservation Ireland, are hosting an event on this coming Sunday evening (15th July) at 8.30pm in the Community Centre. We are hoping to get a group of people who are interested in running a bat survey in the Summer months at Clodiagh River. Please come along and support this event.

Mucklagh Community Development Lotto: Numbers drawn 6, 12, 15, 17. No Jackpot winner and no match 3 winner. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Active Age: 3.00pm to 5.00pm. All welcome

For bookings or information contact mucklaghd@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

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 8,12,27,31. 3 match 3s winning €70 each. Kay Dwyer (K. Dwyer), Joe Keyes (J. Kearney), Mary Devery (C. Healion). Jackpot €10,400 next week and the draw is in Kelly's.

Results: U13 Football Championship: Full Time Score- St. Vincent's 4-11 Shamrock's 1-07

U17 Football League: Shamrock's vs Gracefield Full Time Score- Shamrock's 3-08 Gracefield 3-09

Senior Football Championship: Shamrock's vs Bracknagh Full Time Score – Shamrock's 4-19 Bracknagh 3-15

U15 Hurling Championship: Shamrock's vs St. Rynagh's Full Time Score- Shamrock's 5-11 St Rynagh's 4-10

U15 Football Championship: Shamrock's vs Na Fianna Full Time Score- Shamrock's 3-03 Na Fianna 4-12

U17 Hurling League: Shamrock's vs Drumcullen/Seir Kieran's Full Time Score- Shamrock's 0-15 Drumcullen/Seir Kieran's 2-29

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

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

Killickfehan 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 Screggan: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September 2018