

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th July 2017

The parable of the seeds inspires this book: little ideas, hints and guesses are scattered: to grow in fertile imaginations. This is the age of the soundbyte. When minds are seriously scattered, attention has to be arrested. Let words or phrases of Sunday's gospel be rooted in your mind for several days before you must preach. Every Sunday's liturgy will offer some great phrase that is catchy, memorable and full of dynamic energy. But growth takes time.

KILLINA

Sunday 16th 10.30am:

Mass for Annie Minnock, Tully

Tuesday 18th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Gleeson, Newtown, Rahan

Wednesday 19th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 21st 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 15th 6.00pm:

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm:

Mass for Pe & Kit Daly, Ballina & their grandchildren

MUCKLAGH

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

Tuesday 18th 9.00am:

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Joseph Boylan, Beechmount Park

Thursday 20th 9.00am:

Friday 21st 7.30pm:

Mass for Sean & Julia O' Kelly & Fionán, Dolores & Aidan, Bunatarn

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Dan & Elizabeth Mc Keon, Glaskill

Sunday 23rd 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 3.00pm

Fr. Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebrations

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 €150.00 The Island €90.00

Mucklagh €635.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €280.00

Mucklagh €460.00

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 soul of **Fred Cogley**, Dublin (father of David, Ross Road) who died on the 14th June. His funeral took place on the 17th June in St. Joseph's Church, Terenure with burial afterwards in Kilmashogue Cemetery, Rathfarnham. May he rest in peace

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Aisling Bryant**, Cloonagh and **Mark Sheeran**, Killeigh who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 7th July. We wish them many happy years together

Our Parish Community: Welcomes **Judith Kateann McCallen**, Tullamore and **Cian John William Melia**, Clara who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 8th July

Churchgate Collection: Offaly Hospice will hold their Churchgate Collection this weekend in the three Church of the parish

Fr. Johnny McEvoy Fiji Cyclone Appeal: A collection will take place at all Masses in Mucklagh, Killina & The Island on Saturday & Sunday 29th/30th July

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

The 16th July 1817: This 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.

Fr Martin's Silver Jubilee Celebration: Anyone who would like to leave in Baking for this event can do so to Mucklagh Community Centre between 5.00pm and 8.00pm on next Saturday 22nd or 9.00am to 12 noon Sunday 23rd it would be much appreciated. Next Meeting Wednesday 19th July in Killina Church at 8.30pm all are welcome

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 057 9321892

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

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's 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.

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

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 11/07/17. The numbers were 3,4,21,25. No jackpot winner, 1 match three winner. Sheila Lynch c/o Aidan Larkin. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Tullamore International Summer Organ Series: (featuring the magnificent Frobenius Organ in the Church of the Assumption), Tuesday 18th July Malcolm Proud (Organ, Kilkenny) and David Power (Uilleann Pipes, Waterford). Begins at 8pm. Tullamore International Summer Organ Series (featuring the magnificent Frobenius Organ in the Church of the Assumption), Tuesday 25th July Klaus Kuchling (Organ, Austria). Begins at 8pm.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 3-9-29-31. No Jackpot Winner. 3xMatch 3's=€200 each. Michael Grennan (J Kearney), Claire Cahill (Flynn) & The Black Cat c/o Kevin O'Meara (K O'Meara). Jackpot is €13,000 & the draw is in Tullybeg next week.

Results: Well done to the Senior Football team who had a close win against St. Brigid's in the 3rd round of the Championship. Final score Shamrock's 0-12 St. Brigid's 1-08.

Hard luck to the Junior Football team on Sunday who lost against Ballyfore in the 3rd round of the Championship. Final score Shamrock's 1-05 Ballyfore 3-12

Hard luck to the Junior Football last Tuesday in the League against Edenderry. Final score Shamrock's 0-11 Edenderry 2-14

Hard luck to the Minor Football team in the second round of the Championship against K/K on Wednesday. Final score Shamrock's 3-05 k/k 5-09

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