

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Sometimes we can be so keen to impress that we end up going too far. It can be a stressful time trying to be a good host, wanting to show the best side out and let those who come say, 'wasn't that well done'. The problem is that if we are like that we are just serving ourselves; wanting to receive the praise from others who say how great we are for the spread we have to put up. A great host, on the other hand, is not like this, but, someone who knows the needs of those who are coming and provides for them. We need the Martha in us to do the work that needs to be done, but we also need Mary who hears the message that Jesus has a will. Let us find the balance in our way of life.

### KILLINA

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for John & Ellen Guinan & deceased family members, Roscore

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for a Private Intention

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Annie Minnock, Tullybeg

### THE ISLAND

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

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Michael Betson, Healy Street & also for a Private Intention

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

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for John, Joan & Denise Hume, Charleville Road

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Joseph Egan & Molly & Richard Jordan

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Dan & Elizabeth McKeon, Glaskill and for Eugene Snr, Eugene Jnr, Josephine, John & the deceased members of the Gorman Family, Beechmount Park

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Annie Kelly, Harbour Street, Tullamore

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm: -----

**Fr. Frank Guinan Golden Jubilee of Ordination**

**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)**

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €245.00	The Island €115.00	Mucklagh €761.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €180.00		Mucklagh €375.00
<b>Fr. Johnny's Fiji Appeal:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island €2,190.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €6,602.00</b>	<b>Total to date €8,792.00</b>

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Margaret Bracken (nee Mooney)**, Arden Road, Tullamore (sister of Pat, Tommy Joe and Gerry). She died on the 8<sup>th</sup> July and her funeral took place in Tullamore on the 11<sup>th</sup> July with burial afterwards in Ct. Colmcille's Cemetery, Durrow. May she rest in peace.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Gillian Healy**, The Island and **George Aslanidis**, Greece who were married in The Island Church on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. We wish them many happy years together.

**Fr. Frank Guinan's Celebrations:** The organising committee would like to invite, people to help with baking for Fr. Frank's Celebration. And, help for the day will be gratefully appreciated. The drop in times for food is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2.00pm-5.00pm and before and after the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday evening and between 11.00am-1.00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Many thanks to each and every person for all the great support.

**Choir Practice Reminder:** Choir Practice for all Parish choirs will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 8.10pm in Mucklagh Church.

**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 places of pilgrimage, it has welcomed pilgrims for 1,500 years  
**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.

**New Mass Servers Welcome:** Any child wishing to become a Mass Server can give their names to Carmel (0862147348) or Annette (0879714605). Training will be provided when the required application forms have been completed.

**Public Meeting:** A public meeting to arrange and plan the 40 year Celebration of Rahan Hall. This meeting will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30pm in the Committee room in Rahan Hall. All are welcome and all ideas to commemorate the 40 year Celebration are welcome too.

**Mucklagh Community Lotto:** draw 12/07/16 numbers drawn 03-04-27-28 No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner Laura Trimble c/o Margaret Dunne wins €450 (rollover). Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three €150 Thanks for the continued support.

**Rahan Community Alert:** Our A.G.M. takes place in Rahan Hall on Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 8.30pm, 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 Tuesdays of July. 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> in the Church of the Assumption Tullamore at 8.00pm. Admission €10 and Concessions €8.

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

**Rahan Comhaltas News:** Rahan Sessiún will continue every Tuesday night in the Rugby club at 9.00pm until the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2016. Hope to see you there.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 12-14-18-30. No Jackpot Winner. 3 x Match 3 = €70 each. Michelle McDonald (C Healion), Joe McGreer (A Mollin), Peter Hinch (P Kearney). Jackpot €12,600 next week. Draw in Tullabeg. **Shamrock's Monster Bingo:** Shamrock's are holding a Monster Bingo event on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August in Mucklagh Community Centre at 3pm. Single and double books can be purchased on the day but if anyone wishes to buy the books before hand they can get them from the following people, Liam Mooney, Lynne Hutchinson, Ollie Bryant, John Mollen, Stephen Malone, Roger Molloy and Brendan Scully either by paying upfront or €5 a week until the book is paid for and in return will receive a ticket after each €5 given. It's great fun with great prize money to be won. So come along and support Shamrocks gaa club. **Results:** Hard luck to the minor football team who lost against Ballycumber/tuber last Friday final score 6-20 to 3-14. Hard luck to the u14 football team last Friday who lost against Gracefield. Final score 5-29 1-0. Shamrocks Senior team went out against Coolderry on Sunday in the semi final of the League but unfortunately it wasn't their day and Coolderry have made it to the final. Final score Shamrock's 1-11 Coolderry 0-16. Shamrock's travelled to Kilcormac to play round 3 of the u16 football championship on Monday evening. While Shamrocks kicked a good score of 3-14 they will be a little disappointed conceding 5-4 and allowing K/K stay in the game until the very end. With the focus turning to hurling now for next week the lads will have some time to brush up on the shooting and defending skills before they face Clara in the next round. Also on the panel were Tony Hennessy, Sam Thomas and Thomas McLoughlin. Well done to the Minor Hurling team on Wednesday evening with a great win in a Championship match against Birr. Final score Shamrock's 3-18 birr 3-10. **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](tel:0877993869) and we will get back to you with further details. **Fixtures:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> U16 Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Belmont/Ferbane in Moystown at 7.30pm. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Minor Football Championship Shamrock's vs Na Fianna in Mucklagh at 7.30pm. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> U12 Go Games Shamrock's vs Brosna Gaels in Ballycumber 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