

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st July 2019

Some people are immensely proud of the name given to them at birth or at their baptism. Most people are reasonably at ease with their Christian names, even if some names bring irritating innuendos with them. Many a Thomas is irked by the doubting title that follows the name, whereas the original St. Thomas was courageous (willing to die defending Jesus), straight-talking and searching for the truth

KILLINA

Sunday 21st 10.30am: Mass for Annie Minnock, Tullybeg

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Connolly, Ballykeenaghan

Wednesday 24th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 26th 7.30pm:----Month's Memory Mass for Leo Kirwan, Newtown, Rahan (**Please Note: No Morning Mass**)

Sunday 28th 10.30am: Mass for William & Peter Byrne & deceased family members, Derrycooley

THE ISLAND

Saturday 20th 6.00pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for John Leahy, Holycross, Charleville, Co. Cork

Saturday 27th 6.00pm: Mass for Jimmy Minnock & deceased members of the Minnock family, Ballina, Ballycumber

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 20th 7.30pm: Mass for Paddy & May Fogarty, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 21st 9.00am: 1st Anniversary for Patricia Molloy Dwyer, Castletown, Mountrath & Roscore, Blueball

Sunday 21st 12noon: Mass for Margaret & Bernie Ward & their sons John, Paddy & Lawrence & daughter in Law Tracy & baby Ellen

Tuesday 23rd 9.00am: Mass for Niall Mooney, Lynally

Wednesday 24th 7.30pm: Mass for Jack Mooney, Glaskill, Screggan

Thursday 25th 9.00am: -----

Friday 26th 7.30pm: Mass for Mary Dunne, Mucklagh & her parents Martin & Mary Pierce

Saturday 27th 7.30pm: Mass for Dan & Elizabeth McKeon, Glaskill

And Anthony & Maureen Neville, Lynally & deceased family members

Sunday 28th 9.00am: Mass for Joseph Carroll, Screggan & remembering Bernard & Margaret Carroll, Screggan

Sunday 28th 12noon: Mass for Dolores Keyes, Screggan Cross, her son Paul & her daughter Carmel

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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €335.00	The Island €195.00	Mucklagh €580.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €195.00		Mucklagh €495.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Mary (Dolly) Spain nee Harrison**, Tullamore (mother of Noel Spain, Ballindrennan) who died on the 6th July. Her funeral took place on the 8th July in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery and **June Lambe (nee Kelly)**, Geashill (wife of P.J. Lambe) who died on the 13th July. Her funeral took place on the 15th July in St. Mary's Church, Raheen followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Raheen. May they rest in peace

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Shane Molloy**, Murrrough and **Bernadette Kirby**, Carrick On Suir who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Carrick On Suir on the 21st June and **Louise Nolan**, Ballard and **Keith Brady**, who were married on the 12th July in Mary Immaculate Queen, Church, Barna, Co. Galway . Every good wish for many happy years

Churchgate Collection: A Churchgate collection due to take place at all Masses in the Parish this weekend for Rahan, Mucklagh & The Island Community Games is now postponed until the 5th & 6th October

Fr. John McEvoy Fijian Project: A Churchgate collection will take place at all Masses in the Parish on the 27th & 28th July for Fr. Johnny's Fijian Project (next weekend)

Presentation Sisters Killina: A DVD of the 7th July event will be on sale later

Killina Presentation Photographic Collection: This book is now available at €15 per copy. All orders to Carmel on 087 9530377

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: A Mass and Devotions will take place on Thursday 15th August, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7.00pm in Rahan Cemetery. Many thanks to all involved

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions: A Mass and Devotions will take place on Saturday 17th August at 7.00pm in Killickfehan Cemetery. **(There will be no 6.00pm Mass in The Island Church that evening.)** Many thanks to all involved

Tullamore Show: Sunday 11th August 2019

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 4 – 25 – 27 – 29. No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3s , Mary Kilmartin c/o Dympna Heffernan, Sonya Brennan c/o Frances Neville. Thank you for your continued support. Jackpot €12,000 next week. **Tuesdays** 9.30am to 11am Coffee Morning. **Active Age** 3pm to 5pm. All Welcome. **Summer Computer Camp** (coding using scratch, make and edit films plus much more) August 6th to 9th. 10am to 2pm. **Art Camp** August 12th to 16th. 10am to 2.30pm. **Sparkademy Camp:** July 22nd to 26th. 5pm to 7.30pm. **Pilates** starting in September, Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings . now taking bookings. For all information contact adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or 057 93 56886.

Offaly Hospice Churchgate Collection: A total of €1,061.30 was collected at our recent Churchgate Collection in Rahan Parish. We are so grateful to all the volunteers who helped in any way over the weekend. Huge thanks has to go to all the Parishioners who contributed so generously. All money raised goes directly back into the Palliative Care service delivered to patients in Co. Offaly.

Rahan Comhaltas: Come Along and enjoy a Night of Music Song Dance Storytelling and afterwards a cup of tea on Tuesday nights in the Tullamore Rugby Club, starting time 8.30pm.

Rahan Community Alert: In conjunction with Muintir Na Tire. Free Carbon Monoxide Alarm Scheme. Anyone interested in acquiring one of these alarms can go through Rahan Community Alert by contacting Ann on 087 9851819

West Offaly Training: are running some great courses over the summer – Kids Irish Speaking Camp 12th – 16th August Kids Computer camp in Ferbane 12th– 16th August and Mucklagh 6th – 9th August. Professional Photography through smartphone TBC and Smartphone training/Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheel training (weekly). Call 0579152003 to find out more.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 9-14 September 2019. If anyone who feels like they would like to travel and stay in the hospital, please let any of the committee know, Breda on 087 9286698, Aine on 086 0875490, Mary Jo on 087 4113639 or Liam on 085 7895592. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 9,19,25,30. No jackpot winner. One match 3 wins €200. Helena Healy (C. Healion). Draw next week in Rahan Clubhouse for a Jackpot of €2800.

Results: Junior Hurling Championship vs Gracefield. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 1-07 Gracefield 3-18
Senior hurling Championship: vs Carrig & Riverstown. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-09 C & R 3-16
Hard luck to the U15 footballers last night against St. Vincents. Shamrocks had the bear minimum and with one lad getting injured during the match left them down to 14 lads to finish the game. Well done to those 14 who fought hard to the bitter end but unfortunately 14 vs 15 was just too much giving Vincent's a good win over the Shamrock's team.

Junior Football Championship: vs Ballycumber. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 1-4 Ballycumber 2-10
Football Championship: Good luck to the senior footballers as they kick off their championship this Sunday against Gracefield at 2pm in Gracefield. Please show support.

Championship Tickets: The Co Board have introduced weekend tickets to cover all club championship games for €15. Brendan Minnock has some for this weekend's football games. Contact him at 087 7641711 if interested.

<p><u>Tax Rebate Forms:</u> Forms can be handed into the parochial houses as soon as possible. Many thanks for your huge kindness and generosity</p>

Kindly Note: The Parish Office will be open on Wednesdays. Could all notices be forwarded to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12noon. Thank You