

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd July 2018

The gospel today emphasizes the importance of taking time for yourself as Jesus takes the disciples to a deserted place after all their hard work. It teaches an important lesson about remaining connected to Jesus if we are to be his followers. It is unfortunate for them that their break is interrupted. The crowd are thirsty for more and suffering from a lack of real leadership. Jesus has so much compassion for the people that the phrase Mark uses actually means he felt compassion in his intestines! A biblical way of saying he felt compassion for them in the pit of his stomach

KILLINA

Sunday 22nd 10.30am:

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

Tuesday 24th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Gleeson, Newtown

Wednesday 25th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 27th 9.00am:

Sunday 29th 10.30am: Mass for William & Peter Byrne, Derrycooley & deceased members of the Byrne Family

THE ISLAND

Saturday 21st 6.00pm:

Mass for Frank Hickey, Brockagh

Saturday 28th 6.00pm:

Mass for William & Mary B Kinahan & their sons Harry & Peter
& Henry O' Rourke, Kilpatrick & deceased family members

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 21st 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 22nd 9.00am:

Sunday 22nd 12noon:

Mass for Dan & Elizabeth McKeon, Glaskill

Tuesday 24th 9.00am:

Wednesday 25th 7.30pm:

Thursday 26th 9.00am:

Friday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Dunne, Mucklagh & her parents Mary & Martin Pierce, Geashill

Saturday 28th 7.30pm:

Mass for Paddy & May Fogarty, St. O' Hara

And also for Patrick & Elizabeth Buckley, Roscore & their daughter Bernie Burke & Thomas Tiquin

Sunday 29th 9.00am:

Sunday 29th 12noon:

Mass for Paul Keyes, Screggan Cross

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 €145.00

The Island €150.00

Mucklagh €605.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €195.00

Mucklagh €290.00

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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Olive Flynn**, The Fingerboard, Charleville Road who died on the 15th July. Her funeral took place on the 17th July in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh with burial afterwards in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May she rest in peace

Flags & Bunting: For the month of August 2018 we would like to ask you to put out flags & bunting of all kinds at your family homes in preparation for the World Meeting of Families event and for the Papal Visit, on the last week of August. Also, we would like to ask those who are involved in putting up the bunting at the three churches of the parish to put up all bunting at the beginning of August, for this great time of celebration for Ireland and for the parishes of Ireland as we welcome our Holy Father Pope Francis to Ireland. Every good wish to one and all

Booking Masses: Due to the large amount of people who are booking Masses for the Parish of Rahan it is a fact in the future that people may be asked to share a Mass in the three churches of the Parish. Due to the demand for Masses to be said for our deceased loved ones, we would like to facilitate all families who request a Mass. Also, we usually give priority for a 1st Anniversary Mass and a Month's Memory Mass to families who have had a recent bereavement. In these cases families who have booked a Mass for a particular day may be asked to share their Mass with another family. Many thanks to one and all for your great and wonderful support for the whole Parish of Rahan throughout all the years

World Meeting of Families Events: During the week of the 21st August – Sunday 26th August, there will be no Masses in the Parish from Tuesday evening the 21st August. There will be a morning Mass on that day (21st August) in Mucklagh Church at 9.00am. There will be a deanery celebration in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore with all local parishes from this area attending and it is hoped that many parishioners from the parish of Rahan will attend this event on the Tuesday evening. Funerals will be permitted on the Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. And there will be no funerals for the Saturday & Sunday because of the Papal visit. Events will take place in the RDS from Wednesday 22nd August – Friday 24th August. The Holy Father will visit Ireland on the Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th August.

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

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 (Next weekend)

Thank You: We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all those who contributed to our recent collection in The Island Church for Gorta: Self Help for Farming Communities in Africa. A total of €106.00 was raised

Offaly Hospice Foundation: Wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their recent collection which took place last weekend in the parish. A total of €1,101.00 was raised. All money raised will be spent directly on patient care delivered by Offaly Palliative Hospice Care Team.

Rahan Graveyard: A clean up & tidy up of Rahan Graveyard will take place next Wednesday 25th July at 8.00pm. Please come along and join us!!

Lough Derg 2018: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

Mucklagh Community Development Lotto: Numbers drawn 11-20-25-29. No Jackpot Winner. " Match 3 Winners: Pat Grennan c/o Alison & Nicola & Eilish Fogarty c/o Philip Barron. Each receive 150.00 euro. Thanks to all for your continued support & thanks also to all our Promoters. **Coffee Morning:** Tuesday’s 9:30am to 11.00am. **Active Age:** 3.00pm to 5.00pm. All welcome. For bookings or information contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com or 057 93 56886 during office hours 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday

Shamrock’s Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 9-17-21-22. No Jackpot Winner. 5 match 3's win €40 each. Maureen Kincaid (L Manley), B Spillane (J Kearney), Joe, Josie & Shirley (E Yeates), Brian Rosney x2 (c/o Tullybeg). Jackpot €10,600 next week. Draw in Tullybeg.

Results: Junior Hurling Championship: against St. Rynagh’s Full Time Score – Shamrock’s 2-13 St. Rynagh’s 2-08

Senior Hurling Championship: Shamrock’s vs Carrig Full Time Score – Shamrock’s 3-22 Carrig/Riverstown 0-15

U13 Football Championship: Shamrock’s vs Ferbane Full Time Score- Shamrock’s 6- 13 Ferbane 1-2

Senior Football League Final: Shamrock’s vs Ballycumber Full Time Score – Shamrock’s 1-13 Ballycumber 0-09

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