

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th July 2016

How long do you pray? Is there a right or a wrong way of doing it? Should we pray lying in bed or kneeling at the altar, alone or in company, in the church or out in nature, in stillness and silence or with tambourines and songs of praise? Jesus often withdrew to quiet places to spend time alone in prayer, and we know from the Passion accounts that he cried out to God in moments of anguish and desperation. There are many different ways to pray. It matters less where and how we choose to pray at all. If we keep asking, if we keep the lines of communication open, God will grant us what is good.

KILLINA

Sunday 24th 10.30am:

Mass for Annie Minnock, Tullybeg

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for John McLoughlin & his daughter Mary, Murrough

Wednesday 27th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 29th 9.00am:

Sunday 31st 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Eileen Kearney, Tully

THE ISLAND

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm:

Saturday 30th 6.00pm:

Mass for James Minnock & deceased family members, Ballina, Ballycumber

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 23rd 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
Mass for Annie Kelly, Harbour Street, Tullamore

Sunday 24th 9.00am:

Sunday 24th 12noon:

Sunday 24th 3.00pm:

Fr. Frank Guinan Golden Jubilee of Ordination

Tuesday 26th 9.00am

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for Ned Conroy, Adam's Villas

Thursday 28th 9.00am:

Friday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Dunne & her parents Martin & Mary Pierce

Saturday 30th 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 31st 9.00am:

Mass for John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh and
1st Anniversary Mass for Kevin Spain, Screggan Cross & remembering his
Parents Eugene & Margaret Spain

Sunday 31st 12noon:

1st Anniversary 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.

Holy Hour/Adoration: Mucklagh Church on Monday evening 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of the Month)

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €140.00 The Island €165.00

Mucklagh €688.00

Dev Fund:

Killina & The Island €250.00

Mucklagh €420.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Jim Flanagan**, Cloonagh who died on the 15th July. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 18th July with burial afterwards in the Old Cemetery, Mucklagh, **Joe Boylan**, Church Street, Tullamore and formally Beechmount Park, Mucklagh who died on the 15th July. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 20th July with burial afterwards in the Old Cemetery, Mucklagh and **Audrey McKeon**, Killeigh who died on the 16th July. Her funeral took place in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh on the 19th July with burial afterwards in the local Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Peter's Pence Collection: The Peter's Pence Collection will take place at all Masses in Parish on the weekend of the 6th & 7th August. This collection was postponed earlier from the last Sunday in June. Many thanks to all for your great kindness.

Fr. Frank Guinan's Golden Jubilee of Ordination: A very warm congratulations to Fr. Frank Guinan as he celebrates this weekend his Golden Jubilee of Ordination. A Mass begins at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church on this Sunday 24th July. Celebrations will follow in The Mucklagh Community Centre and all are very welcome to attend from the entire Parish Community of Rahan and all the local Parishes. Many thanks to all who are making a huge effort to make the occasion a very special event.

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 off times to the Community Centre for food are Saturday 23rd July, before and after the 7.30pm Mass and between 11.00am-1.00pm on Sunday 24th July. Many thanks to each and every person for all the great support.

Annual Trip to Knock: On Thursday 28th 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. **Pick up 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 27th 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 19/07/16 numbers drawn 04-07-08-26. No jackpot winner no match 3. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three €300

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 up 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 to all in advance

18th International Summer Organ Series 2016: On the Tuesday 26th July 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 9th of August 2016. Hope to see you there.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 1-6-7-24. No Jackpot Winner. 2 match 3's €100 each. The Holmes Girls (Flynn's) & Alan Connolly (T. Connolly). Jackpot €12,800 next week. Draw in Kelly's Roadhouse.

Results: The Senior Hurling team played Seir Kieran's on Saturday in round 2 of the Championship. Final score Shamrock's 0-08 Seir Kieran's 2-22

Hard luck to the u16 Hurling Team last Monday night against Ferbane/Belmont. Final score Shamrock's 0-11 F/B 5-15
Hard luck to the Minor Football Team in round 2 of the Championship against Na Fianna. Final score Shamrock's 0-11 Na Fianna 4-14.

U12H v Brosna Gaels: The U12 hurlers had a very successful outing against a extremely strong Brosna Gaels team in Ballycumber on Wednesday evening. Final score Shamrocks 4-6 1-6 Brosna Gaels.

Screening Programme: There are still some places left for the cardiac screening programme which will take place on Saturday August 20th. It will take place in Mucklagh community centre and will be open from 9.30am-5pm. Each screening will take 20/25minutes. Anyone who is interested in making a booking please text or call 0877993869.

Dates to keep in mind for 2016:

Cemetery Devotions: Rahan Cemetery: Monday 15th August at 7.00pm and **Killickfehan Cemetery:** Saturday 20th August at 7.00pm (no 6.00pm Mass in The Island Church)

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August 2016

National Ploughing Championships: Scraggan Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd September 2016