

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th July 2017

The hidden treasure is the presence of God within. The kingdom of God is very close. It begins within us, in our awakening to the reality of God's personal relationship with us. For some it comes in an unexpected moment of grace (the treasure unexpectedly unearthed): for others it is the result of diligent searching for years (the pearl seeker). Solomon regarded discernment as the greatest gift. Discernment is the ability to see God's presence and operation in any happening or process. The true disciples draws from what is old and what is new. We do not have an option to be either progressive or conservative. True progress must conserve what is of lasting value. And true conservation si to sprout into new life from roots in the past. Whoever stays the same is not growing.

KILLINA

Sunday 30th 10.30am: Mass for William & Peter Byrne, Derrycooley & deceased family members
Tuesday 1st 7.30pm: Mass of Our Lady Queen of Peace &for John Mc Loughlin, Murrrough & his daughter Mary
Wednesday 2nd 9.00am: Mass in the Convent
Friday 4th 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**
Sunday 6th 10.30am: Mass for Thomas & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley

THE ISLAND

Saturday 29th 6.00pm: -----
Friday 4th 6.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**
Saturday 5th 6.00pm: Mass for Patrick & Bridget Boland, The Rushes, Castletown & their son Patrick & deceased members of the Boland Family

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 29th 7.30pm: Mass for Ned Conroy, Adam's Villas
Sunday 30th 9.00am: Mass for Paddy & May Fogarty, St. O' Hara's
Sunday 30th 12noon: Mass for Paul Keyes, Screggan Cross
Tuesday 1st 9.00am: Mass for Tom Deegan & deceased members of the Deegan family, Mucklagh & Clonaslee
Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass for Jack Mooney, Glaskill
Thursday 3rd 9.00am: -----
Friday 4th 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & for Aidan Doyle, Brackagh, Blueball**
Saturday 5th 7.30pm: Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villa's
Sunday 6th 9.00am: Mass for John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh
Sunday 6th 12noon: Mass for Benny Cleary, Roscore

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 €100.00	The Island €90.00	Mucklagh €410.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €270.00		Mucklagh €210.00

Fr. Martin's Silver Jubilee: On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to say a very sincere Thank You to each and every person who worked so hard to make my Silver Jubilee Celebrations a great success. Thanks to the organising committee, those who prepared the three Churches, those who put out bunting and flags on their houses in the whole parish, Tom Minnock who did Master of Ceremonies, Tony Reynolds who prepared the grounds of Mucklagh Church, those who helped with the stewarding and parking, those who prepared the Church in Mucklagh, the flower arrangers, those who prepared the Community Centre, those who baked and made sandwiches and those who worked so hard on the day in the centre with catering and hospitality in the Church and Centre, Anne Cantwell, Tully for the Jubilee Cake, to the Sacristans, Deirdre Condron and Kathleen O' Brien, servers, priests, Bishop Michael Smith, Bishop Denis Nulty, those who made speeches, those who entertained in the centre Paddy Keating and Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, those who helped during the Mass, the combined choirs of the Parish and Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and musical director Deirdre Byrne and Organist Louise Manley, the harpists, Triona and Dianne Marshall and Grace Minnock, the readers, Breda Condron and those who helped with the offertory procession, Larry Mooney and the colour party and the Mount Bolus Pipe Band and those who came along on the day. I am very grateful also to those who sent many cards and good wishes and gifts. The great generosity of everyone is deeply appreciated and many people who came to the parish spoke of the wonderful sense of community that we have in the Parish of Rahan. Many Thanks to one and all. Martin

Tax Rebate Forms: We hope to contact in the near future parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders. In 2013, there was a change in Revenue regulations. Now any self employed person or employee with a donation of €250 or more, can help the parish to attain a tax rebate. This donation greatly helps Parish funds. Many Thanks for your great generosity in contributing to the Parish.

Special Collection for Famine Relief: Bishop Michael Smith has informed us of a national Church Collection in all dioceses in aid of 25 million people facing hunger crisis in East Africa, Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia. A collection will take place at the three Churches of the parish of Rahan at the end of Mass on the weekend of the 5th & 6th August. The proceeds of this collection will be sent to Trocaire from Bishop Michael of the Meath Diocese. Many thanks to all

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. **Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m and 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 souls of **Tommie Kelly**, Tullamore (husband of the late Ann nee Keyes, Killina) who died on the 24th July. His funeral took place in Tullamore on the 27th July with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery and **Liam Fox**, Broughall, Kilcormac and formally Nenagh who died on the 26th July. His funeral took place on the 29th July in Kilcormac followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcormac. May they rest in peace

Fr. Johnny McEvoy Fiji Cyclone Appeal: A collection will take place at Mucklagh, Killina & The Island Churches on Saturday & Sunday 29th/30th July (this weekend). Many thanks for the great support

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 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.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 25/07/17 Number's Drawn 6-10-14-19. No Jackpot Winner. Five Match 3 Winner's Teresa Keyes, Ann & Peter Moran, Matt Buckley, JP. Hayes, Nellie Comerford each win €40. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three €150.

Rahan Farmers Market: Rahan Farmers Market will start up again on Saturday 29th July at Rahan GAA Field from 10am – 1.00pm

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Further information available regarding public transport by telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Kid's Circuit Classes: Maria Lambe is now teaching kid's exercise classes for the summer months in the Centre ages 5-12 yrs. €5 per class and is on every Wednesday at 11.00am it is a one hour class all are welcome.

Speak Out Drama Lessons: Will be starting in the Mucklagh Community Centre in September with Sonia Cuddy details to follow soon.

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 13 August: Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock takes place on Sunday 13th August 2017 and will be led by Bishop Michael Smith and the choir for the Mass is the Meath Diocesan Choir. Confessions 11.00am to 5.00pm, Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by Benediction, Rosary Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of Religious Objects.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers were 2-3-13-18. 3 x Match 3's = €70 each. Rose Conroy (C Healion), Brendan Kearney (S Kearney), Carmel Healion (herself). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Tullybeg.

Results: The Senior Football team played their 4th match of the Championship on Friday evening against Bracknagh putting them at the top of the table. The final score was Shamrock's 1-15 Bracknagh 2-10

Well done to the U16 Hurling team last Monday against Crc Gaels putting them at the top of the table and through to the semi finals. Final score Shamrocks 7-14 CRC Gaels 2-12

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, Screggan: Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September 2017