

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd August 2015.

On our road of life, there can be wilderness times. Times of aimless wandering. Times when we try to fill our emptiness with what doesn't satisfy. Sometimes we do manage to stay on the Way, taking steps that lead to life. Our hearts are full of questions for God: 'What must we do?' 'What sign will you give us?' 'What work will you do?' But when God answers, are we ready to believe? And God has some questions for us: 'Will you follow my law or not?' 'Do you believe in the One I have sent?' 'Did you hear properly when you were taught the truth?' 'Why are you looking for me?' 'Have you seen the signs?'

KILLINA

Sunday 2nd 10.30am: Mass for the deceased members of the Hickey Family, Roscore.

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm: Mass for Maura Condrón, Loughroe, Rahan.

Wednesday 5th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent.

Friday 7th 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Sunday 9th 10.30am: Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joe Leonard, Ballykeenaghan.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 1st 6.00pm: Mass for Patrick & Bridget Boland & deceased family members, The Rushes, Castletown.

Friday 7th 6.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Saturday 8th 6.00pm: Mass for David & Mary Conroy & their sons Fr. David & Stephen
And deceased members of the Bermingham & Flynn Families, Deerpark.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 1st 7.30pm: Mass for Dan & Elizabeth Mc Keon, Glaskill and
John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh.

Sunday 2nd 9.00am: Mass for Aidan Doyle, Brackagh, Blueball.

Sunday 2nd 12noon: Mass for Benny Cleary, Roscore, Blueball.

Tuesday 4th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm: Mass for Tom Deegan & the Deegan family, Mucklagh & Clonaslee.

Thursday 6th 9.00am: -----

Friday 7th 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead** and for Jack Mooney, Glaskill and also for
Martin, Thomas, Catherine & Theresa Ward & deceased family members.

Saturday 8th 7.30pm: Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas.

Sunday 9th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 9th 12noon: Mass for Peter Dempsey, St. O' Hara's.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Holy Hour/Adoration and Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month)

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €206.00	The Island €165.00	Mucklagh €670.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €305.00		Mucklagh €515.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Paul Keyes**, Screggan Cross who died on the 27th July. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 30th July with burial afterwards in the Old Cemetery, Mucklagh and **Gladys Collins**, (wife of the late John Collins) Arden View who died on the 24th July and who's funeral took place in Tullamore on the 27th July with burial in Clonminch Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Avril Murphy**, Cloonagh East, Tullamore and **Michael Mc Callen**, Dundalk, Co. Louth who were married in St. Colman's Church on the 1st August. We wish them long and happy lives together.

Church Gate Collection: At all masses in the Parish this weekend a collection will take place at the church gates for Fr. Johnny Mc Evoy's Fiji Project. All contributions very welcome. Thanking you.

Rahan Social Services: Will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses on the weekend of 15th/16th August.

The Irish Society for Autism: will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses on the weekend of the 22nd/23rd August.

Tullamore Agricultural Show: Next Sunday 9th August the show takes place in the Butterfield Estate in Roscore, Bunatarn. Crowds get bigger by the year and numbers in excess of 60,000 visitors are expected to attend this largest Agricultural Show in Ireland. We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and hope that the weather will be in their favour. Well done to all.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in the Island for August: 1st Aug: A. Minnock, 8th Aug: G. Minnock, 15th Aug: B. Bracken, 22nd Aug: K. Looby, 29th Aug: M. Minnock

Trip to Manchester 2015: Anyone interested in coming on this trip, October 23rd to 26th, to Manchester, Tour of Coronation Street and to the location set of Emmerdale, Last of the Summer Wine and Heartbeat, please get in touch as soon as possible as there are only a few places available. Cost €390 p.p.s. And €450 single. Deposits due the 1st week of August and full payments by the 23rd September. Please contact Carmel for further details on 087 9530377.

Rahan Comhaltas: Summer Seisiún's continue in Tullamore Rugby Club until the 11th of August. The facilities at this venue are very favourable to people of all abilities, as the only steps one will encounter are those associated with dancing. The craic starts each night at 9pm, so Bígí Linn ag Seisiún 2015. For further information contact Mike on [086 3883156](tel:0863883156) or see www.rahamcomhaltas.com

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 28/07/15 numbers drawn 7-17-27-30. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three winners receive €75 each - Sinead Keegan c/o Kelly's Roadhouse and Mick McEvoy c/o Paddy Tyrell. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock: takes place on the 9th of August (Today)

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Bishop Smith 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights. Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. To book, contact: Tel: 01-6359300.

Lough Derg 2015: Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimage is Thursday 13th August. Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage any day up until then. No need to book. Information available at www.loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

Pilgrimage to Poland: 4th-10th October, 2015. Spiritual Director: Fr. Kevin O' Boyle. Cost per person is €950.00. Single room supplement €195.00. Cost includes return flights Dublin/Krakow/Dublin, 6 nights hotel bed & breakfast and 5 dinners. All coach tours and transfers as per itinerary, Admission to Saltmines & Auschwitz. Marian Pilgrimages guide with group throughout. All airport & local taxes. Comprehensive holiday insurance. Booking forms available from Martin Minnock, phone 087 6932166.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 10-15-24-26. There was no Jackpot Winner and no match 3's. Next week there will be €400 win/divide for match 3 and the Jackpot will be €2,600. The draw will take place in Tulabeg.

Results: Our U14 footballers had a three point victory over St Vincent's in the final round of the u14 Championship. This win sees the Shamrocks lads finishing second on the table and qualifying for the A quarter finals. Shamrocks were 4 points down at half time but after fantastic work rate in the second half the lads held out for a 3 point victory. Shamrocks 1-16 St Vincent's 1-13. Well done lads!

A great win by the senior football team over Durrow on Saturday winning by a goal. They showed great team work in the second half which left the final score to 1-14 to 0-14.

Shamrocks BQQ: A great night to be had in Tullybeg on the 8th of August with a BQQ and music by The Young Wolf Tones. Tickets are €15 and can be got in Kelly's, Tullbeg or any committee members.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Roscrea (13 - 16 August 2015): Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. This is a four day celebration of faith for young people aged 16-35. There is an action packed programme of inspiring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer, music, drama and much more. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone [01 6753690](tel:016753690) This event is one of the largest events held annually in Ireland for young people aged 16-35 years, with over 1000 young people in attendance at the gathering last year.

Dates for You Diary: Cemetery Mass & Devotions: in Rahan Cemetery on Saturday 15th August at 7.00pm
Cemetery Mass & Devotions: in Killickfeehan Cemetery on Saturday 22nd August at 7.00pm. (No 6.00pm Mass In the Island)