

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014.

The Scriptures of today's liturgy remind us once again that Christ always walks with his people. He is the unfailing companion, who seeks to satisfy hunger and quench thirst. With the smallest piece of food, people are strengthened for the journey, as limbs grow stronger, minds become clear and hearts enlivened. With the compassionate touch of Christ, through words and actions, the people are reminded of God's eternal covenant: He is faithful and his love lasts forever.

### KILLINA

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Molly, Jack, Joe & Vincent Foran, Cappaloughan.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Margaret & James Cantwell, Dernanagh.

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for John, Maura & Peter Kinahan, Deerpark.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Patrick & Bridget Boland & their son Patrick, The Rushes, Castletown.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Henrietta, Jackie & Rena Bryant, Cloonagh.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Lawrence Ward, Tullamore.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Benny Cleary, Roscore.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for John & Rosey Horan, O' Moore St.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Martin, Thomas, Catherine & Teresa Ward & deceased family members.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Peter Dempsey, St. O' Hara.

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

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

**The Island** - every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm.

**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 on Monday evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)**

<b>Offertory/Plate</b>	Killina €233.00	The Island €170.00	Mucklagh €790.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €140.00		Mucklagh €420.00

**Cemetery Day:** in Rahan Cemetery on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm.

**Cemetery Day:** In Killickfeehan Cemetery Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm.

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

On the Main Altar every Thursday for the Summer.  
Drop in and spend a few moments with the Lord.

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Nan Scully**, Aherney (aunt of the Kearney families, Tully and the Minnock Families of Clonshanny). Her funeral took place in Tullamore on the 28<sup>th</sup> July, **Annie Flanagan**, Mullingar (sister of Timmie Dillon, Mucklagh) who died on the 27<sup>th</sup> July. Her funeral took place in Mullingar on the 30<sup>th</sup> July and **Bridget (Babs) Scally**, Attyconnor, Kilbeggan (mother of Breda Bracken, Ross Road) who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, her funeral took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> August in Kilbeggan. May they rest in peace.

**Churchgate Collection:** The annual churchgate collection for Fr. Rory O' Brien African Fund will be held on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> August (this weekend) and the annual collection for Rahan Social Services will be held in the three churches of the parish on the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> August.

**Rededication of Killina Church. 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 3.00pm:** A Sincere word of thanks to everyone who worked inside and outside the church in preparation for this memorable day:-To the members of the Colour Party and the Mountbolus Pipe Band for your participation, to all who provided food and baked and you who gave hospitality and catered to those who called to the school for refreshments afterwards. A special Thank You is expressed to the members of the choir and Chomhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann and their friends for providing wonderful and spectacular music and singing. Well done to the members of the Organising Committee for making the day memorable for the whole parish community. There will be a DVD available at a later date of the Rededication Ceremony and can be ordered and picked up at the sacristy at a cost of €10.

**Tullamore Agricultural Show:** Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August we will welcome to this area (Bunatarn/Roscore) in the Butterfield Estate. Crowds get bigger by the year in excess of 60,000 visitors are expected to attend this, Biggest Agricultural Show in Ireland. It will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year for the event to take place on this site. We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and hope that the weather will be in their favour.

**Mucklagh Community Centre - Fundraisers:** Mucklagh Community Development Committee are having a fundraising weekend coordinating a Golf outing in Tullamore Golf Club as part of their fundraising activities. The Format is a 3 Ball scramble and is planned for August 15<sup>th</sup> 2014; We would be grateful if you and your Business could help sponsor our event in any of the following areas: Teams of three players, €100. Sponsorship of Tee boxes €50.00 Sponsorship of a Team €100.00. To book a Tee time contact PJ Barron on 086 325 2924.

Our second event is “Pig” (Bed) Push on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2014. We are seeking sponsorship for advertising along the route and on the “Pig”. Advertising on the “Pig” will be very high profile as it will be visible throughout Tullamore on the day from 9 am and then on to Mucklagh Village. We would be very grateful for any sponsorship. Supporting businesses will also be listed on a display board at a linked Golf Classic in Tullamore Golf Club on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August. All proceeds of both events will go towards the completion of Mucklagh Community Centre. For any queries or donations please contact: Cepi on 0876748885. Every six weeks "Tesco Community Fund" will donate €1000 to help your local community so pick up a leaflet in Tesco and nominate your new Community Centre, we are building for the future.

**Mucklagh Community Development: LOTTO** draw 29-07-14 no's drawn 13/19/20/27. No Jackpot winner. 3x Match Three winners - Liam Dunican c/o Kelly's Shop, Kathleen Galvin c/o Brendan Galvin, Leah & Noah Dunne c/o Margaret Dunne each receive €50. Next week's Jackpot is €8,400 and Match 3 win/ share €150. Thanks to all who continue to support our LOTTO.

**St Carthages Boxing Club:** will resume on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept Monday new members welcome closing date is 29 sept if interested contact Paul on 086 9674072 or Helena 086 3478068

**Offaly Rowing Club:** would like to thank Mucklagh Community for their generous support of their Church Gate collection. If anyone would like to try rowing at the club in Cappincur, please contact Frank Durkin at 0872544755.

**Knock Shrine:** Volunteers for stewarding one Sunday per month from May to Oct. Tele: Pat Cahill 057 9341989.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Please pray for and with Bishop Smith and all who are travelling to Knock next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** - closing date for Youth Application Forms is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Pilgrimage to Rome:** in honour of Saint Columbanus: October 8<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> 2014 (**€995 pps**) for further details and booking please contact: Cultural Connections Ltd. Newtown, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Tel: 057 9355050 mornings only or email: [grouptour@libero.it](mailto:grouptour@libero.it)

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August is the last day pilgrims can commence the Three Day Pilgrimage. But **One Day Retreats:** recommence on 17<sup>th</sup> August. Bus Eireann Service ex. Dublin Fridays – Tuesdays inclusive until 12<sup>th</sup> August. Contact Maureen or Sharon. Tel 071 9861518 email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Ark Apostolic Movement:** of Divine Mercy 23 Mitchell Terrace will have A Divine Mercy Healing Mass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2014. Starting at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr. Freddie Warner. Special Blessings with a First class Relic of Sr. Faustina. All are most welcome.

**Divine Mercy & Rosary:** Every Monday night at 7.30pm sharp in Cahill's, Adam's Villas. Everyone welcome.

**Dochas:** Cancer Support Group, Offaly St. Tullamore. Drop in centre. Mon-Thur. 10am-2pm. Support 057 9328268.

**Team Leaders and Collectors Required:** Barnardos Children's Charity are looking for Team Leaders to help coordinate a collection for Barnardos in Tullamore on Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> and help raise €100,000 for disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 7, 26, 27 & 32. There was no jackpot winner and no match three winner. Next week's match three win/share €800 and the jackpot will be €8,400. The draw in Tullybeg.

**Intermediate Football:** Shamrocks 1-15, Ballyfore 1-9. Shamrocks have two games left against Doon and Kilclonfert.

**Barbeque:** Shamrocks are having a Monster Barbeque in Tullybeg on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> August starting at 9pm. Tickets cost €10 and can be got from any committee member. Music on the night is supplied by JigJam, Ruaile Buaille and followed by DJ Derek. **Fixtures: Junior Hurling Championship:** Shamrocks V's Kinnitty in Mucklagh at 12noon Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. **U16 Hurlers:** Beat Drumcullen on Monday last 28<sup>th</sup> July in their second round of the championship, Shamrocks 4-10 – Drumcullen 3-08. **Congratulations Shamrock Minor Footballers** on a good win over Tullamore on Wednesday evening last in the Mill Field, Mucklagh: with the final score Shamrocks 4-07; Tullamore 0-07.

**A Sobering Thought:** A court in Saudi Arabia has sentenced the editor of an Internet Forum he founded to discuss the role of religion in the conservative Islamic kingdom to 10 years in jail and 1,000 lashes. Raif Badawi, who started the website, was originally sentenced to seven years in prison and 600 lashes. But an appeals court overturned the sentence and ordered the stiffer sentence. The judge at the criminal court in the City of Jeddah also fined him one million riyals (\$266,600). Badawi's website has been closed since his first trial. Badawi was charged with cyber-crime and disobeying his father – a crime in Saudi Arabia.