

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th August 2019

Some of us may hear today's Gospel reading and think: 'Well, what is so wrong with that?' In a lot of ways, the actions of the man in the parable make sense. He has had a good harvest (presumably a result of his own hard work) and is making provisions for the future – building bigger barns to store his crops, ensuring he has enough to live on for the coming years, allowing himself to enjoy the fruits of his labour. He is living the dream! He is a good businessman, he has achieved security in life, so why shouldn't he 'eat, drink, have a good time'?

KILLINA

Sunday 4th 10.30am:

Mass for Mollie, Jack, Joe & Vin Foran, Cappaloughan

Tuesday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorge & for a Private Intention

Friday 9th 9.00am:

Sunday 11th 10.30am:

Mass for Thomas & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley

THE ISLAND

Saturday 3rd 6.00pm:

Mass for Bridget & Patrick Boland & deceased members of the Boland family
The Rushes, Castletown

Saturday 10th 6.00pm:

Mass for Owen Malone, The Island & remembering his parents Stephen & Mary

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 3rd 7.30pm:

Mass for Noel Dunne, Roscore, John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh
And Month's Memory Mass for Josephine Grennan, Brocca Road

Sunday 4th 9.00am: Mass for Margaret & Bernie Ward & their sons John, Paddy & Lawrence & their daughter in law Tracy & baby Ellen

Sunday 4th 12noon:

Mass for Benny Cleary, Roscore & Aidan Doyle, Brackagh, Blueball

Tuesday 6th 9.00am:

Wednesday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for John Horan, O' Moore Street, Tullamore

Thursday 8th 9.00am:

Friday 9th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard
And also Mass for Frank Neville, New York & Lynally

Saturday 10th 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 11th 9.00am:

Sunday 11th 12noon:

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

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

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €175.00	The Island €95.00	Mucklagh €865.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €135.00		Mucklagh €160.00
Fr. Johnny's Fiji Collection:	Killina & The Island €575.00		Mucklagh €2,720.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Zara Sophia Keyes**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 27th July

Medjugorge Pilgrimage: Every good wish to Fr. Frank Guinan and to all pilgrims who are travelling to Medjugorge from the 8th-15th August. Have a wonderful experience one and all.

Tullamore Show: Every good wish to the Tullamore Show Committee and all involved in preparation for this year's show on the 11th August. Well done to everybody and have a great show

Presentation Sisters Killina: A DVD of the 7th July event will be on sale later

Killina Presentation Photographic Collection: This book is now available at €15 per copy. All orders to Carmel on 087 9530377

Kindly Note: The Parish Office will be open on Wednesdays. Could all notices be forwarded to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12noon. Thank You

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: A Mass and Devotions will take place on Thursday 15th August, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7.00pm in Rahan Cemetery. Many thanks to all involved

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: A Mass and Devotions will take place on Saturday 17th August at 7.00pm in Killickfeehan Cemetery. (There will be no 6.00pm Mass in The Island Church that evening.) Many thanks to all involved

Tullamore Show: Sunday 11th August 2019

Mucklagh Community Development: Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am Coffee Morning. All Welcome

Summer Computer Camp: (coding using scratch, make and edit films plus much more) August 6th to 9th. 10am to 2pm.

Art Camp: August 12th to 16th. 10am to 2.30pm

Pilates: starting 9th of September, Monday mornings 11.30 to 12.30 and Tuesday evenings 7.30 to 8.30 and will run for 10 weeks, we are now taking bookings.

Social Dancing will be commencing in September on Thursday nights 9pm to 11pm

Are you interested in a **Knitting and crochet circle or a Bookclub** ? Contact us for information

Irish Grinds starting in September on Tuesdays , contact to book

Music lessons for children on Wednesday afterschool, guitar, keyboard and tin whistle.

For all bookings and information please contact adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or 057 93 56886.

Rahan Comhaltas: Come Along and enjoy a Night of Music Song Dance Storytelling and afterwards a cup of tea on Tuesday nights in the Tullamore Rugby Club, starting time 8.30pm.

Rahan Community Alert: In conjunction with Muintir Na Tire. Free Carbon Monoxide Alarm Scheme. Anyone interested in acquiring one of these alarms can go through Rahan Community Alert by contacting Ann on 087 9851819

Ballycommon TTC: Meals on Wheels: Do you know someone who is unable to prepare meals for themselves who would benefit from our Meals on Wheels service? This is a confidential service provided to people in the Ballycommon and surrounding areas. We provide a hot nutritious meal at a low cost which allows the person to maintain independence in their own home. Contact us today in confidence on 05793-53177

Friendly Call Service: Our Friendly Call Service is a FREE telephone support for older people in the community which can help reduce the isolation and loneliness experienced by some older people. If you know anyone who would benefit from this free, confidential service contact the centre on 05793-53177 for further information.

Free Basic Internet Training Course: This course is aimed at people with little or no experience of using the internet. Tullamore Library August 12th, 19th, 26th and September 2nd 10.30am to 1pm Pre Booking Essential **This course is FREE**

Ballycommon GAA Bingo: Every Wednesday night at 8pm in Kilmurray Community Centre. Prize fund of €1200 paid out every night.

Free Computer Training for Farmers: One night a week for four weeks. By the end of the course you will know how to, •view your herd profile online, •register calf births/deaths, •Register animal movements, •view present and historical movements.

LifeStory Project: Compile your memoirs or a loved ones memoirs in a booklet! This is a wonderful keepsake that can be handed down from generation to generation. Find out more about our LifeStory Project by contacting Gemma on 05793-53177

Safe Pass: August 17th, **Basic First Aid with CPR** September 4th, **Free Basic Computer & Internet Training August 12th in Tullamore Library 10.30am Pre Booking Essential, Basic Excel Course - September 19th for four weeks, Kids Summer Camps:** August 13th to 16th €45, **Junior & Leaving Cert Support Programme** Starts September 16th. Contact Ballycommon Training Centre to enquire about any of our services or training courses on 05793-53177 or find them on Facebook.

West Offaly Training: are running some great courses over the summer – Kids Irish Speaking Camp 12th – 16th August Kids Computer camp in Ferbane 12th– 16th August and Mucklagh 6th – 9th August. Professional Photography through smartphone TBC and Smartphone training/Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheel training (weekly). Call 0579152003 to find out more.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 9-14 September 2019. If anyone who feels like they would like to travel and stay in the hospital, please let any of the committee know, Breda on 087 9286698, Aine on 086 0875490, Mary Jo on 087 4113639 or Liam on 085 7895592. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 20,25,30,31. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winners. Draw next week in Rahan Clubhouse for a Jackpot of €3200 while match 3's win/share €400.

Results: Senior Hurling Championship vs Seir Kieran. Full Time Score - Shamrocks 2-16 SeirKieran 1-22

Junior Football Championship: vs Tullamore. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 1-17 Tullamore 0-05

Senior Football Championship: The next round of Senior Football Championship takes place on the Bank Holiday Sunday, 4th of August. This is a home match in Mucklagh at 5pm against Rhode. With a great result against Gracefield we hope to see as much support down on the field as possible.