

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Jesus didn't turn anyone away. He didn't condemn or belittle anyone because they had come only for the bread. But he didn't keep handing it out in order to hold the crowd. He simply continued to give of himself, an experience of the living God, to all those who sought him - a striking message to our Church as it moves forward

### KILLINA

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Jack, Molly, Joe & Vin Foran, Cappaloughan, Rahan  
And Tom & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass in Honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace also remembering Frank Hickey, Killeranny & Bridie O' Brien, Goldsmith's Lot from the Killina Church Adoration Group

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for James & Margaret Cantwell & deceased family members, Dernanaugh

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Pat & Bridget Boland & their son Patrick, The Rushes, Castletown

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Owen Malone, The Island

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh  
And also 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Noel Dunne, Roscore, Blueball

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Benny Cleary, Roscore

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Tom Deegan & deceased family members, Clonaslee & Mucklagh

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Martin, Thomas, Catherine, Theresa & Tracy Ward & deceased family members

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for John & Rosy Horan, O' Moore Street, Tullamore

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Jerry Lonergan, Tegan Court, Mucklagh

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Aidan Doyle, Brackagh, Blueball

**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 €255.00	The Island €155.00	Mucklagh €650.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €170.00		Mucklagh €370.00
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Fr. Johnny's Fiji Collection:	Killina €190.00	The Island €510.00	Mucklagh €2,489.88	Total €3,189.88
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**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Sophie Anna Quigley**, 59 Tegan Court, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 28<sup>th</sup> July

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Jimmy Rabbitte**, Clara (father of Vivienne Molloy & Nigel Rabbitte) who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> July. His funeral took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> July in St. Brigid's Church, Clara followed by burial in the Monastery Cemetery, **Olive Conroy**, Rosenallis, Co. Laois (aunt of Mary Minnock, Bohernagrisna) who died on the 27<sup>th</sup> July. Her funeral took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> July in St. Brigid's Church, Rosenallis followed by burial in St. Brigid's Cemetery &

**Pat McCormack**, Thurles, Co. Tipperary (brother of Joe McCormack, Mucklagh) who died on the 30<sup>th</sup> July. His funeral took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August in St. Peter's Church, Moycarkey, Co. Tipperary followed by burial in St. Peter's New Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Fr. Johnny McEvoy Fiji Appeal:** Many thanks to everybody for the wonderful generosity of so many people for Fr. Johnny McEvoy's appeal. A total of €3,189.88 was raised. Many thanks to one and all for your great kindness

**Rahan Lourdes Group:** Have rescheduled their Annual Sponsored Walk in Killina for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August (today) after the 10.30am Mass. Your support would be greatly appreciated

**Churchgate Collection:** The Annual churchgate collection for the Irish Society for Autism will take place in our Parish on Saturday & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August

**Cemetery Devotions:** Will take place in Killina Churchyard at 3.30pm & the Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg at 4.30pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Tullamore Agricultural Show:** Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August, we welcome the Tullamore Agricultural Show. The crowds get bigger by the year and it is hoped that there will be in excess of 60,000 visitors attending. This is the biggest Agricultural Show in Ireland. We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and we hope that the weather will be favourable for one and all on the day

**World Meeting of Families Events:** During the week of the 21<sup>st</sup> August – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, there will be no Masses in the Parish from Tuesday evening the 21<sup>st</sup> August. There will be a morning Mass on that day (21<sup>st</sup> August) in Mucklagh Church at 9.00am. There will be a deanery celebration in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 7.00pm**, with all local parishes from this area attending and it is hoped that many parishioners from the parish of Rahan will be able to attend this event on the Tuesday evening. Funerals will be permitted on the Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. And there will be no funerals for the Saturday & Sunday because of the Papal visit. Events will take place in the RDS from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. The Holy Father will visit Ireland on the Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**World Meeting of Families Opening Ceremony:** On the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> August it has been decided that the Opening Ceremony for the local parishes in this area of Clara Deanery which includes 9 local parishes, will now take place in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 7.00pm**. Bishop Michael Smith will celebrate the Mass and he would like to invite all parishioners from the Deaneries of Mullingar, Fore and Clara to come together for the Opening Ceremony. There will be no Opening Ceremony in Tullamore Church. Priests and people of all of these local parishes are invited to join Bishop Michael in the Cathedral for the celebration of Mass to open the World Meeting of Families Event

**Flags & Bunting:** For the whole month of August 2018 we would like to ask you to put out flags & bunting of all kinds at your family homes in preparation for the World Meeting of Families event and for the Papal Visit, of the last week of August. Also, we would like to ask those who are involved in putting up the bunting at the three churches of the parish to put up all bunting at the beginning of August, for this great time of celebration for Ireland and for the parishes of Ireland as we welcome our Holy Father Pope Francis to Ireland. Every good wish to one and all

**Booking Masses:** Due to the large amount of people who are booking Masses for the Parish of Rahan it is a fact in the future, people may be asked to share a Mass in the three churches of the Parish. Due to the demand for Masses to be said for our deceased loved ones, we would like to facilitate all families who request a Mass. Also, we usually give priority for a 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass and a Month's Memory Mass to families who have had a recent bereavement. In these cases families who have booked a Mass for a particular day may be asked to share their Mass with another family. Many thanks to one and all for your great and wonderful support for the whole Parish of Rahan throughout all the years

**Pilgrimage to Fatima:** September 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> (4 nights). Fr. Frank Guinan & Fr. Michael O' Meara, P.P. Kinnitty will lead the Pilgrimage. Cost is €559.00. **If you would like to go on this pilgrimage for this price you must have your name in this week.** For more information please call Fr. Guinan on 057 9321892 or Fr. O' Meara on 057 9137021

**Rahan Graveyard:** A clean up & tidy up of Rahan Graveyard will take place next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm. Please come along and join us!!

**Cash for Clobber:** The Tidy Villages Group is running a Cash for Clobber recycling event on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> August. This is an opportunity to clear out your wardrobes for the end of Summer/return to school. We would welcome any of your unwanted used clothes, bags, shoes, towels, curtains, sheets, hats and belts, of any quality. No duvets or pillows please. Drop off location and times will be published closer to the time. Thank you for your support.

**Mucklagh Community Development Lotto:** Numbers drawn 13, 18, 19, 21. No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3 winners, Nancy Thornton c/o Aidan Larkin and Betty Grogan c/o Catch Grogan, €75 each. Thank You for your continued support. **Tuesdays:** Coffee Morning 9.30am to 11am **Active Age:** 3pm to 5pm. All welcome. For bookings and information email [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com)

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 9-20-24-25. No Jackpot Winner and No match 3's!! Match 3's next week win or share €600. Jackpot €11,000. Draw in Tullybeg

**Junior Hurling Championship:** Shamrock's vs Crinkle. Full Time Score - Shamrocks 1-11 Crinkle 2-12

**Senior Football Championship:** Shamrock's vs Lusmagh Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-10 Lusmagh 1-16

**Junior Football League:** Shamrock's vs Erin Rovers Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-12 Erin Rovers 0-18

**U17 Football Championship:** Shamrock's vs Ballinamere/Durrow. Full Time Score - Shamrocks 5-13 B/D 4-05

**Tax Rebate Forms:** At this stage 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 should have received their letters. If you wish to return them, could you do so as soon as possible. You can hand them in to the Parochial House's in Mucklagh or Killina. As always, Thank You for your ongoing support