

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th August 2019

The parable that is the shorter form of today's Gospel might refer to the second coming of the Messiah, the Parousia, or to the way God will break into our own lives at the moment of death, ready or not. Did you know that just one third of the general population have a will made? The first hints of our mortality sends our heads, ostrich like, not into the sand, but our mobile phones or the myriad other distractions that contemporary living provides. We deliberately make of our lives a humdrum routine, deluding ourselves with the assumption that life will go on as it always has and without interruption

KILLINA

Sunday 11th 10.30am: Mass for Thomas & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley

Tuesday 13th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 15th 7.00pm: Mass & Rahan Cemetery Devotions

Friday 16th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 18th 10.30am: Mass for Michael & Eileen Kearney, Tully

THE ISLAND

Saturday 10th 6.00pm: Mass for Owen Malone, The Island & remembering his parents Stephen & Mary Malone
And deceased family members

Saturday 17th 7.00pm: Mass & Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions (Kindly Note: No 6.00pm Mass in The Island)

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 10th 7.30pm: Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 11th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 11th 12noon: -----

Tuesday 13th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 14th 7.30pm: Mass for Tracy, Martin, Bidy, Catherine, Tom, Teresa & deceased members
of the extended Ward family

Thursday 15th 9.00am: -----

Friday 16th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 17th 7.30pm: Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh

And also 1st Anniversary Mass for Thomas McDonald, Ballydaly & remembering Thomas
& Catherine Conlon & their sons Eugene & Thomas, Adam's Villas

Sunday 18th 9.00am: Mass for Tim & Nellie Brophy & their sons George & Tim

And also Month's Memory Mass for John Claffey, Mucklagh

1st Anniversary Mass for Bernadette Claffey, Ballydrohid, Tullamore

Sunday 18th 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 €145.00 The Island €115.00 Mucklagh €855.00

Development: Killina & The Island €265.00 Mucklagh €385.00

Fr. Johnny's Fiji Collection: Killina & The Island €575.00 Mucklagh €4,105.00 Total: €4,680.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Elizabeth Teresa Monaghan**, Mountarmstrong who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 3rd August

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Breda Smyth (nee Kiernan)**, Killucan, Westmeath (sister in law of Bernadette O Mahony) who died on the 31st July. Her funeral took place on the 4th August in St. Joseph's Church, Rathwire followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery, **Patricia (Patsy) Baldwin (nee Buckley)**, Drumcondra, Dublin, sister of Matt Buckley, Roscore, Blueball who died on Friday, 02 August 2019. Her funeral took place in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin on the 7th August followed by burial in Dardistown Cemetery, **Mick Mahon**, Ballincanty, Blueball who died on the 3rd August. His funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Mountbolus on the 5th August followed by burial in Lowertown Cemetery and **Josephine (Josie) Coady (nee Duggan)**, Mountbolus who died on the 6th August. Her funeral took place on the 9th August followed by burial in Lowertown Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Churchgate Collection: The Irish Society for Autism will hold a Churchgate collection in the parish on the weekend of the 17th & 18th August (Next Weekend)

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.

Knock Pilgrimage: Well done to all who organised the recent pilgrimage to Knock on the 25th July. And many thanks to all the pilgrims who travelled. A great day was had by 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

Presentation Sisters: Memorabilia and Souvenirs from the Presentation Convent are available at *Presentation Secondary School on Sunday 18th August from after Mass until 3 pm*. All are welcome. "*For one day only*"!

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

The Stoma Support Group: Meeting takes place on Tuesday 13th August 6.30-8.30pm in the Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group Centre. Please contact Anne on 086 3074846. All are welcome

Mucklagh Community Development: Art Camp starts on Monday August 12th to 16th. 10am to 2.30pm, to book place contact Aidan on 087 137 5415 [/aidansartacademy@gmail.com](mailto:aidansartacademy@gmail.com)

Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am Coffee/Tea & A chat Morning. All Welcome.

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 night 9pm to 11pm, contact us if you are interested.

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

Invitation to All Men in the Community : Offaly And Longford are holding an open day for Men's Shed, on Wednesday September 18th from 10 to 2 pm. There will be displays of their works on view. Please come along on the day. Refreshments will be served.

Irish Grinds for Junior Cert and Leaving cert starting in September on Tuesdays, Registrations forms are available

Music lessons for children on Wednesday afterschool, guitar, keyboard and tin whistle. Registrations forms are available.

Defibrillator Training: We will be running a defibrillator training evening in September. If you are interested , please contact Mucklagh Community Centre.

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

MCC Lotto Results: for Tuesday 06/08/2019. Numbers drawn were, 8, 9, 15, & 20. Two match 3 winners, Fiona Murray, (C/O Fiona Murray) and Liam Byrne, C/O of Liam Mooney. Each win €75.

Next weeks lotto Match 4 no's and be in with a chance to win or share €12,000, Match 3 and be in with a chance to win or share €150. Lotto tickets €2.

National Ploughing Championships 2019: Every good wish to the National Ploughing Championships Committee and all involved for all the planning for this year's National Ploughing Championships which takes place in Ballinrane, Fenagh, Co. Carlow from the 17th – 19th September, 2019. We have many great and wonderful memories of the National Ploughing Championships, which took place in Screggan, here in the Parish of Rahan for the last 3 years. Best wishes with all the plans for this year

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 4-6-7-20. No jackpot winner. 4 match 3's win €100 each. Darren & Tara Buckley (T Buckley), K O'Dwyer (K O'Dwyer), Lynne Hutchinson (J Kearney), Jesse Jay Tierney (J Kearney). Next week's jackpot is €3400 and match 3 win/share €200. Draw in Kelly's.

Results:

Senior Football Championship vs Rhode 4/08/19

Half Time Score - Shamrocks 1-03 Rhode 2-07

Full Time Score - Shamrocks 2-08 Rhode 4-12