

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Adversity is inevitable for Christians, just as it is inevitable for all humans living in a society. We all have a story to tell, an experience that shaped us, a code of belief that can often turn into an agenda to push. In many ways ways, we can divide ourselves into those who are prepared to fight and those who don't have any fight in them, like Elijah in the first reading. As long as we exist together, the battle will rage on

### KILLINA

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

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

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

**Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary & for John & Mary McLoughlin, Murrough**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:-----**Rahan Cemetery Devotions (Kindly Note: No morning Mass in the Convent)**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:-----

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:-----

### THE ISLAND

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

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

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

**Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:-----**Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions (Kindly Note: No 6.00pm Mass in The Island)**

### MUCKLAGH:

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:-----

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:-----

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

**Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary & for Martin, Tracy, Biddy, Thomas, Theresa & Catherine & the extended Ward Family, Tullamore**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:----- **Please Note: Time Change for 9.00am. No evening Mass**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:-----

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for the Condron Family, Fertaun

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh & Aidan Doyle, Brackagh, Blueball

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:-----

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard, Charleville Road

**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.

**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 (Next Weekend)

**Offertory/Plate:** Killina €155.00

The Island €150.00

Mucklagh €670.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €115.00

Mucklagh €440.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Mary Kate Sanfey McCarthy**, Tullamore, who was baptised on the 4<sup>th</sup> August, **Grace Nora Finneran**, Annaghmore, Blueball who was baptised on the 5<sup>th</sup> August & **Katie Antoinette Monaghan**, Screggan Cross who was baptised on the 6<sup>th</sup> August in St. Colman's Church and **Harry Noel Martin**, Ballycumber who was baptised on the 5<sup>th</sup> August in Killina Church

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Elizabeth (Liz) Rigney (nee Kelly)**, Rhode & formally Lynally & Agall who died on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Her funeral took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July in St. Peter's Church, Rhode followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery, **Thomas (Tommy) McDonald**, Balydaly, Tullamore who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 6<sup>th</sup> August followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery and **Kathleen Larkin (nee Hayden), Spollenstown, Tullamore** (sister of Michael Hayden, Cloonagh) who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> August. Her funeral will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> August in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**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. Every good wish to one and all

**Tullamore Agricultural Show:** Today, 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 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

**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.

**Rahan & Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions:** A huge word of thanks to all involved in the preparations in these two cemeteries for the devotions. May all of our loved ones rest in peace.

**Cash for Clobber:** **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. Bags are available either from the Community Centre or from Kelly's Shop. Bags may be dropped off at the Community Centre any morning from 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you for your support.

**Clodagh Active Retirement:** We are going to Dundalk, Co. Louth for 3 nights/4 days on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. For further information please contact 087 9530377 as soon as possible to secure your place

**Mucklagh Community Development Lotto:** Numbers drawn 6, 10, 11, 25. No winners and No match 3. Thank you for your continued support. Match 3 next week €300. **Tuesdays:** Coffee Morning 9.30 to 11 **Active Age:** 3-5pm. All welcome. **For Pilates:** contact 086 353 2240. **Mucklagh Text Alert:** Meeting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August in Mucklagh Community Centre 8.30pm, All welcome.

**Avena's Angels Breakfast/After School Club Tubber:** Opening on the 30<sup>th</sup> August. Times 7.30-9.30am & 2.00-6.00pm. Contact Avril on 086 1053087 or Helena on 086 3748068 for more information. We will cater for junior children who are finished at 12pm for the beginning of the school term

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 1-6-8-24. No jackpot winner. Two match 3's win €300 each. Denis Condron (L Manley) & Martina Cantwell (J. Kearney). Next week's jackpot is €11,200. Draw in Kelly's. **Results: U13 Hurling**

**Championship:** Shamrock's vs Na Fianna. Final score – Shamrock's 2-10 Na Fianna 2-02

**Junior Football Championship Semi Final:** Shamrock's vs St. Rynaghs. Final Score – Shamrock's 0-08 St. Rynagh's 1-09 **Senior Football Championship:** Shamrock's vs St. Rynagh's Final Score – Shamrock's 2-15 St. Rynagh's 0-09

**U17 Football Championship:** Shamrock's vs Rhode. Final Score – Shamrock's 2-13 Rhode 2-08

**U17 Hurling Championship:** Shamrock's vs Tullamore. Final Score - Shamrocks 1-08 Tullamore 2-22

**Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018:**

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love,  
Bless us with the joy of love,  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:  
*(We pause and remember family members and others by name).*  
Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
**Amen**  
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.  
Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, pray for us.