

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016

We do not like to wait. Yet Jesus regularly emphasises the importance of waiting. But it is clear that it is not the sort of waiting where we can sit around scrolling through our phones – there is an art to it. We must be awake and dressed for action and have our lamps lit, ready to go. We must be ready to open the door to the master when he knocks. The ‘waiter’ described in today’s Gospel is a devoted servant, eagerly awaiting his master’s return. We don’t know when Jesus will return, but we are called to live in constant vigilance and readiness. Let us not be found asleep on the job, or distracting ourselves with the trivial things in life!

### KILLINA

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Molly, Jack, Joe & Vincent Foran, Cappaloughan  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Michael Gleeson, Newtown, Rahan  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Michael & Margaret Hickey, Killeranny & deceased family members  
And Peter & Dympna Cullen

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for David & Mary Conroy & their sons Fr. David & Stephen & deceased members  
Of the Flynn Family, Deerpark

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Bridget & Pat Boland & their son Patrick, The Rushes, Castletown

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam’s Villas  
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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Benny Cleary, Roscore, Blueball  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Margaret & Bernie Ward & their sons John, Paddy & Lawrence  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Martin, Thomas, Catherine & Theresa Ward & deceased family members  
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**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for John & Rosy Horan, O’ Moore Street, Tullamore  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for John & Rosy Horan, O’ Moore Street, Tullamore  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Month’s Memory Mass for Joseph Boylan, Beechmount Park  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Month’s Memory Mass for Joseph Boylan, Beechmount Park

### 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.

### Holy Hour/Adoration: Mucklagh Church on Monday evening 7.30-8.30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month)

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €215.00	The Island €130.00	Mucklagh €867.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €235.00		Mucklagh €340.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Elise Rose Hardy**, Artane, Dublin and **Candice Stephanie Ward**, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman’s Church, Mucklagh & **Eilish Judith Mary & Audrey Lee Madeline Carroll**, N.S.W, Australia who were baptised in St. Carthage’s Church, Killina on the 24<sup>th</sup> July and **Rory Christopher Lynch**, Moate, Co. Westmeath who was baptised in St. Colman’s Church, Mucklagh on the 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Anna McKechnie**, East Dereham, Norfolk, England & **Eoin Minnock**, Clonshanny who were married on the 29<sup>th</sup> July in the Island Church, **Maeve Larkin**, Ballincloghan, Rahan & **Gerard Lynam**, Tullamore who were married in Killina Church on the 30<sup>th</sup> July and **Fidelma Lyons**, St. O’ Hara’s & **Niall Claffey**, Blueball who were married in St. Oliver’s Church, Boora on the 30<sup>th</sup> July. We wish them all very happy lives together.

**Peter’s Pence Collection:** The Peter’s Pence Collection will take place at all Masses in Parish this weekend. Many thanks to all for your great kindness

**Eucharistic Adoration: Mucklagh:** Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Mucklagh Church each Thursday from 9.30am-8.00pm. We are looking for some volunteers who can spend an hour with the Lord each Thursday especially between the hours of 11am-12noon, 2.00pm-3.00pm and 3.00pm-4.00pm or any other hour. For more information phone 93 51923 or 93 51367

**New Mass Servers Welcome:** Any child wishing to become a Mass Server can give their names to Carmel (0862147348) or Annette (0879714605). Training will be provided when the required application forms have been completed.

**Rahan Social Services:** Chiropodist will be in Rahan Community Centre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August, from 10.30am-12.30pm and from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome

**Clodagh Active Retirement:** Our group are going to The Whitford House Hotel in Wexford on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. 3 nights B&B+D, and 4-days tours. Cost €250 p.p sharing and €300 single. Places are limited and filling up fast! If you would like to know more, or join us please contact Carmel on 087 9530377. All are welcome, subject to availability

**Mucklagh Community Development:** would like to announce that the Community Centre's Sports Hall and Meeting Room are now available for bookings. Contact Us: Phone 0851261216, email [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com)

**Mucklagh Community Lotto:** draw 2/8/16 numbers drawn were 11, 27, 29 & 32. No jackpot winner. Two match 3's Ger Galvin and Jill Finlay receive €75 each. Promoter winner Jim Guilfoyle. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match 3 €150. Thanks for the continued support.

**Rahan Cemetery:** Volunteers needed to help with the weekly maintenance of the graveyard in Rahan, ideally we would like to set up a roster so that no one ends up doing it every week so if you can give even an hour or two any week that would be brilliant. Please contact Dermot on 0866021801 or Maureen on 0851311524. Thank you to all in advance

**Ploughing Championship Information:** "From 3<sup>rd</sup> August Sergt. Graham Kavanagh and Garda Fergus Collins will be calling to households locally to work with people with regards to getting about during the Ploughing Championships. Sergt. Kavanagh can be contacted 9-5 on 0868281383. Text your full name and location to him and he will get back to you".

**Community Games:** Our parish will be well represented next weekend (Aug 12th-14th) in Athlone in the National Community Games Finals. Grace Minnock will be competing in Talent competition; Lucy O'Rourke and Edel Hickey in Art; Emily Cunningham in Cross Country; April Healy, Calan Kinnarney, Tom O'Rourke, Darragh Rusk and Evan Larkin in Swimming. The u-13 Girls (Aisling Heavy, Ava Dolan, Ciara Glackin, Louise Molly, Leah Grogan-Dunne, Becky Watkins, Lauren Martin & Ciara Heffernan) will also be competing in the indoor soccer. We wish them and their coaches all the very best of luck! Check out our facebook page for updates.

**Farmer's Market:** Saturday at Rahan GAA Centre from 9.30am-1.00pm

**Ballycumber area Community First Responders:** Donation envelopes being distributed in the coming weeks. All financial donations welcome. Please support us

**Rahan Comhaltas News:** Rahan Sessiún will continue every Tuesday night in the Rugby club at 9.00pm until the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2016. Hope to see you there.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 1-15-17-18. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot €13,000 next week & €600 win/share for match 3s. Draw in Kelly's Roadhouse next week

**Results:** Shamrock's put up a very good performance in U14H against a very skilful Birr side in St. Brendan's Park on Friday evening. Final score Birr 2-8 to Shamrock's 3-6. Huge congratulations must go to this group of players who after that vital win, find themselves in a Championship Final with date and venue TBC. The Senior Hurlers went out last Saturday to play their third match of the Championship against Tullamore. Final score Shamrock's 1-14 Tullamore 1-10. Well done to everyone involved. Hard luck to the Junior Hurling on Monday who lost to Kinnity in their 3<sup>rd</sup> Championship match. The score at full time Shamrock's 2-14 Kinnity 4-17. **Ladies Club:** Great news for Shamrock's Ladies Club. They have received €1,000 from Lidl proud sponsors of the LGFA. This wasn't possible without the support of our club committee, players, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and all our loyal supporters who voted for us in the Lidl competition. We have a lot of medals to purchase for our very talented girl's and this will definitely help towards that. From all of us here at Shamrock's Ladies THANK YOU for your continued support, which helps us build this mighty little Club of ours. Hon the Rocks! **Fixtures:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> U12 Football Go Games Shamrock's vs Ballinamere/Durrow in Mucklagh at 7pm. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Junior Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Belmont in Moystown at 7pm. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Senior Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Kinnity in Killeigh at 6pm

**Tullamore Agricultural Show:** Next Sunday 14<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. We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and hope that the weather will be in their favour.