

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th August 2015.

An angel arrives to save Elijah and help him on his journey. Jesus, contrastingly, offers himself as the journey's end. But his audience react with incredulity. They know his family. He is a local. How could this rural 'wannabe' tell them something they do not already know? The Christian community is the body of Christ. Perhaps it is for this reason that Paul asks his readers to stop moaning and 'be friends.' In the body of Christ gathered around his table we become friends with God as well as one another. Atonement becomes 'at-one-ment' and murmuring gives way to friendship. Leaving behind the wilderness, we might find our way back to the garden, where in that most ancient of stories God walks and talks with us, as friends.

KILLINA

Sunday 9th 10.30am:

Mass for Peter, Elizabeth & Joe Leonard, Ballykeenaghan.

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm:

Mass for Patrick & Bridget Foran & their son Tom & deceased family members, Killina.

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Michael Connolly, Ballykeenaghan. (N. B. No morning Mass)

Friday 14th 9.00am:

Saturday 15th 7.00pm:

Rahan Cemetery Mass & Devotions.

Sunday 16th 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Margaret Hickey & deceased family members, Killeranny.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 8th 6.00pm:

Mass for David & Mary Conroy & their sons Fr. David & Stephen
And deceased members of the Bermingham & Flynn Families, Deerpark.
Mass for David & Bridget Conroy & their son Kevin, Bohernagrishna.

Saturday 15th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas.

Sunday 9th 9.00am:

Sunday 9th 12noon:

Mass for Peter Dempsey, St. O' Hara's.

Monday 10th 4.00pm:

Mass for a Special Intention.

Tuesday 11th 9.00am:

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm:

Mass for John & Rosey Horan, O' Moore Street.

Thursday 13th 9.00am:

Friday 14th 7.30pm:

Mass for Joan & Denise Hume, Charleville Road.

Saturday 15th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh.

Sunday 16th 9.00am:

Mass for Tim & Nellie Brophy, Tullamore.

Sunday 16th 12noon:

Mass for Liz Kelly, Killiskea.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island

- every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €147.00

The Island €145.00

Mucklagh €735.00

Dev Fund:

Killina & The Island €245.00

Mucklagh €225.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Philomena Flynn**, Charleville View, Tullamore (sister of Kay Bennett, Screggan) who died on the 30th July. Her funeral took place in Tullamore on the 3rd August with burial afterwards in the Relic Cemetery, Kilbeggan and **Margaret Bracken**, Clonshanny, Clara who died on the 1st August. Her funeral took place on the 3rd August in Clara with burial afterwards in The Monastery Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Michael Evans**, 32 Lynally Grove and **Mary Kiely**, Clondalkin who were married in Clondalkin on the 4th August. We wish them many happy years together.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **William Sean Keenan**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 2nd August.

Churchgate Collections: Rahan Social Services: Will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses on the weekend of 15th/16th August and The Irish Society for Autism will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses on the weekend of the 22nd/23rd August.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in Mucklagh for August: 7.30pm Mass: 8th/9th, 15th/16th, 22nd/23rd & 29th/30th
Kathleen Kenaney, Tony Reynolds & Margaret Thompson. **9.00am Mass:** Jo Kelly & Marie White. **12noon Mass:**
Eileen Byrne, Maura Dolan & Sean Heaney.

Rahan Comhaltas: Summer Seisiún's continue in Tullamore Rugby Club until the 11th of August. The facilities at this venue are very favourable to people of all abilities, as the only steps one will encounter are those associated with dancing. The craic starts each night at 9pm, so Bígí Linn ag Seisiún 2015. For further information contact Mike on [086 3883156](tel:0863883156) or see www.rahamcomhaltas.com

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 04/08/15 numbers drawn 03-05-20-29. No Jackpot Winner. Three match three winners receive €50 each, Dennis Dooley, Mag Mannion & Mick Davis. Next week's jackpot €12,000 and Match three win/ share €150. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

"A book "Racing Through the Midlands - Westmeath and Offaly": written by Stan McCormack, will be launched in the Parish Centre, Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath on Thursday, 20th August 2015 at 8.30PM. It will also be available the next day at Kilbeggan Races on Friday, 21st August.

Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock: takes place on the 9th of August (Today)

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Bishop Smith 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights. Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. To book, contact: Tel: 01-6359300.

Lough Derg 2015: Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimage is Thursday 13th August. Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage any day up until then. No need to book. Information available at www.loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

A Divine Mercy Mass: will take place at The Ark Centre 23 Mitchell Terrace Athlone on Friday 14th of August 2015. Starting at 7.30pm Celebrant: Fr Freddie Warner. All are most welcome.

"Let's talk about God: Christianity Explored. Join us, to watch the DVD and chat with a cup of tea on Wednesday 19th August at 8.00pm and the following three Wednesdays, to explore; Does Life have meaning and Does God really love us? At St Bridget's, Catholic Parish Centre, Clara. For further information: kevinortho@gmail.com".

Pilgrimage to Poland: 4th-10th October, 2015. Spiritual Director: Fr. Kevin O' Boyle. Cost per person is €950.00. Single room supplement €195.00. Cost includes return flights Dublin/Krakow/Dublin, 6 nights hotel bed & breakfast and 5 dinners. All coach tours and transfers as per itinerary, Admission to Saltmines & Auschwitz. Marian Pilgrimages guide with group throughout. All airport & local taxes. Comprehensive holiday insurance. Booking forms available from Martin Minnock, phone 087 6932166.

Heritage Week 2015: Keep your diary free for Saturday 29th August, 3.00pm-5.00pm and Sunday 30th August 11.30am-2.00pm, as our Heritage Museum artefacts and archives will be on display for viewing in the school. Please come along and see the History & Heritage associated with Rahan. Anyone who has old negatives or photos that they wish to get scanned, please bring them along as a facility to do so will be available there. And anyone with any items they wish to display for the weekend, please contact us and we can arrange that for you.

Shamrock's Notes: **Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 6-7-8-12. No Jackpot Winner and 9 x Match 3's =€45 each Willie McCourt-Tullybeg, Conor Spain-Tullybeg, Brid Hinch-Michael Buckley, Grainne Kelly- Kelly's, Shane Manley-Louise Manley, Carthage Hickey-John Kearney, Tom Doolan-John Kearney, Carthy Minnock-Herself, Brendan Minnock-Himself. The Jackpot will be €2,800 next week and the draw will take place in Kelly's.

Shamrocks BBQ: Don't forget the shamrocks BBQ in Tullybeg on the 8th of August at 9pm. Entry €15 which includes music by The Young Wolfe Tones and a burger. Plans on being a great night.

Fixtures: Monday 10th U16 Football Championship, Shamrock's V's Ballycumber/Tubber in Mucklagh at 7.00pm. Wednesday 12th Minor Hurling Championship, Shamrock's V's Shinrone in Rahan at 7.00pm. U12 Hurling League, Shamrock's V's Kinnity in Kinnity at 7.00pm. Thursday 14th U14 Hurling Championship, Shamrock's V's CRC Gaels in Carrig @ 7pm. **Results:** Minor Football Championship, played Wednesday 5th August, Shamrock's 2-12 to Tullamore 1-15. Division 2 Hurling League Semi-Final played Monday 3rd August. Shamrocks lost to Claren by 7 points after extra time.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Roscrea (13 - 16 August 2015): Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. This is a four day celebration of faith for young people aged 16-35. There is an action packed programme of inspiring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer, music, drama and much more. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone [01 6753690](tel:016753690) This event is one of the largest events held annually in Ireland for young people aged 16-35 years, with over 1000 young people in attendance at the gathering last year.

"Thank you: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection last week for Fr. Johnny Mc Evoy's Fiji Project. The total amount collected in the parish was €2,350.59 Many thanks to all who helped in any way. It is much appreciated. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered for your intentions on Thursday 6th August. Your generosity is very much appreciated by Fr. Johnny.