

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th August 2016

It is only a few short weeks since Jesus was advising his disciples to greet people with the words 'Peace to this house!' We certainly like to associate Jesus more with peace than division. When Jesus later appears to the disciples after his resurrection, his first words are 'Peace be with you'. And now here he is talking about division! It is not that Jesus was encouraging division; rather, not everyone was ready to accept his teachings. Jesus remains a divisive figure today. People either run towards him or run from him. Division is a natural consequence of Jesus' work, and those who follow him must be willing to sacrifice everything.

KILLINA

Sunday 14th 10.30am: Mass for Michael & Margaret Hickey, Killeranny & deceased family members
And Peter & Dympna Cullen

Monday 15th 7.00pm: **Rahan Cemetery Devotions**

Tuesday 16th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 17th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 19th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 21st 10.30am: Mass for Thomas & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley

THE ISLAND

Saturday 13th 6.00pm: Mass for Bridget & Pat Boland & their son Patrick, The Rushes, Castletown
Saturday 20th 7.00pm: **Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions** (No 6.00pm Mass in the Island Church)

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 13th 7.30pm: Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh

Sunday 14th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 14th 12noon: Month's Memory Mass for Joseph Boylan, Beechmount Park

Tuesday 16th 9.00am -----

Wednesday 17th 7.30pm: Mass for Nan & Jim Colgan, Clonmore

Thursday 18th 9.00am: -----

Friday 19th 7.30pm: Mass for Betty Colton, Cloonagh

Saturday 20th 7.30pm: Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road

Sunday 21st 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Jimmy Flanagan, Cloonagh

Sunday 21st 12noon: Mass for Nellie & Tim Brophy, Tullamore

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 (1st Monday of the Month)

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €205.00	The Island €150.00	Mucklagh €668.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €135.00		Mucklagh €365.00
Peter's Pence:	Killina & The Island €245.00		Mucklagh €845.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Gerry Lonergan**, Tegan Court who died on the 9th August. His funeral took place on the 11th August in St. Colman's Church followed by cremation. May he rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Evan Brian Charlie Colsh**, Eiskir Riada, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 7th August.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Eithne Delaney**, Murrough, Rahan and **Paul Moran**, Moate, Co. Westmeath who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 11th August. We wish them many happy years together.

Church Gate Collection: The Annual Church Gate Collection for Rahan Social Services takes place in the three churches of the parish this weekend.

Clodagh Active Retirement: Our group are going to The Whitford House Hotel in Wexford on Monday 26th September to Thursday 29th 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 Lotto: draw 09/08/16. No's drawn 2 - 6 -16 -18 no jackpot winner 2 x match 3 winners Philip Barron & Peter and James Moran c/o Ann Moran €75 each. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for the continued support.

Community Games: Our parish will be well represented this 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. Emily Cunningham will also be competing in the 600m track race on weekend (Aug 19th - 21st).

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 3rd 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".

Family Carers Ireland: are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in September 2016 based on demand, this qualification is for employment in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and as homecare workers. To express an interest kindly contact 057 9370221.

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 14th August (today) will be lead by Bishop Michael Smith and accompanied by the Diocesan Choir. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will coincide with the opening of the annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock - 14th to 23rd August.

Volunteer In Africa: Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26th November 2016. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. Contact Denis: Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271.

Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group: invite those bereaved through cancer to participate in their Bereavement Support Programme beginning on 7th. September at 7.30pm with an information evening. The programme will then commence on Wednesday 14th. September and continue for ten weeks beginning at 7.30pm. Numbers are limited. Please contact Dochas- 05793 28268 for further information e-mail info@dochasoffaly.ie or office@dochasoffaly.ie

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

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 9-20-25-31. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot €13,000 next week & €800 win/share for match 3's. Draw in Tullybeg next week.

Monster Bingo: Shamrocks MONSTER BINGO Sunday 28th Aug in Mucklagh Community Centre. ALL club members & patrons are asked to support this event by purchasing either 2 bingo books at €25, single book at €20 & jackpot sheets at €2 off any committee member or on the day. **Cardiac Screening Programme:** We can confirm Saturday August 20th is in the diary for Shamrocks GAA Cardiac Screening programme in Mucklagh community centre. The clinic will be open from 9.30am-5pm. Each screening will take 20/25 minutes. Bookings can be made online Go to www.ameds.ie. Click on the 'Online Booking'. Enter the clinic code Shamrocks or people can click on the link below <https://bookings.ameds.ie/booking/from-code?code=shamrocks>

Fixtures: Sunday 14th Senior Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Kinnity in Killeigh at 6.30pm. Wednesday 17th Minor Football Championship Shamrock's vs St. Broughan's in Walsh island at 7pm. U12 Hurling Go Games Shamrock's vs Kinnity in Rahan at 7pm. Friday 19th U14 Football Championship Shamrock's vs Ballinamere/Durrow in Mucklagh at 7pm. Saturday 20th Senior Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Birr in Kilcormac at 5.30pm

Tullamore Agricultural Show: Today we welcome our visitors from all over the country to this area (Bunatarn/Roscore) in the Butterfield Estate for the Tullamore Agricultural Show. Crowds get bigger by the year in excess of 60,000 visitors are expected to attend this, Biggest Agricultural Show in Ireland. It will be the 5th year for the event to take place on this site. We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and hope that the weather will be in their favour.