

Rahan Parish - KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th August 2022.

Killina: Sunday 14th Mass at 10.30am: For Bernadette Claffey, Ballydrohid, Tullamore

Monday 15th: Mass at 7.00pm: Rahan Cemetery Mass and Devotions

Tuesday 16th: Mass at 7.30: Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 18th: Mass at 7.30pm: List of the Dead

Sunday 21st: Mass at 10.30am: Intentions of the Sick

The Island: Saturday 13th: Mass at 6pm: For David and Mary Conroy and their sons

Fr. David and Stephen, Deerpark

Saturday 20th: Mass at 7.00pm: Killickfeehan Cemetery Mass and Devotions

Mucklagh: Saturday 13th: Mass at 7.30pm: For Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty,

Cloonagh and Paddy & May Fogarty, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 14th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 14th: Mass at 12noon: Intentions of the Sick

Wednesday 17th: Mass at 7.30pm: For the recently bereaved

Thursday 18th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 19th : Mass at 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary for Tom Colton, Cloonagh and also remembering his wife Betty

Saturday 20th: Mass at 7.30pm: For Jack and Kate Egan, Stephen and Annie Dunne,

Frank and Ita Dunne and Francie, Bernie and Noel Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 21st: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of the Sick

Sunday 21st: Mass at 12noon: intentions of Parishioners

Offertory/Plate: Killina €165.00 **The Island** €169.00 **Mucklagh** €694.00

Development: Killina and The Island €191.00 **Mucklagh** €769.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays from 2pm-6pm

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3pm-10pm

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5pm—7pm and Saturday after Mass until 8pm.

Monday Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday) Please Note the following Mass Times Mass at 9am in the Island and at 12 noon in Mucklagh and at 7pm in Rahan cemetery.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Ayda Kate Moran baptised recently

We remember: Gerard Donovan, Lynally Glebe, Brigid (Bridie) Quinn (nee Cassidy), Bunatarn, Screggan and Derry City, Sean Curley, Screggan who died recently. RIP

Coeliac Hosts are now available at Holy Communion time. If you wish to receive same just indicate to Priest as you come for Holy Communion.

First Friday If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact Fr Michael or Fr Frank



Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Lotto 20,29, 30 and bonus no.7. .

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 9, 11, 15, 31. No winners

Pride of Place: Mucklagh Community has been nominated for Pride of Place The Judging takes place on 24th August. Many thanks to all who have helped with litter pick, Strimming, and flower planting etc. Meetings are taking place on Tuesday nights 7-8pm to do some work around the village More volunteers always welcome. Please wear hi-vis if you have one.

Tullamore Show

 National Livestock Show

Tullamore Show: This weekend we welcome the many who will travel to our parish for the show . Well done to committee and organisers on great work done in preparing for this great event .

Prayers for those Awaiting Exam Results Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel, I surrender all my worries to you. Clear my mind, calm my heart, Still my spirit, relax my being. May I be satisfied that I did my best. May the path I choose in life bring me satisfaction and closer to you. Amen



Knock Novena *A Journey of Hope* This year the theme is “A journey of Hope”. Beginning this Sunday 14th August and concluding on Monday 22nd August there will be two sessions daily at 3pm & 8pm. For full details of speakers and other activities during the Novena, see Knock Shrine website

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock: Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find”. Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

Today's Gospel: At the time that Luke was writing his Gospel, the early Christian community was experiencing division. Households were indeed divided over whether to believe in this new Good News. It is not that Jesus was in favour of division; rather, not everyone was ready to accept his teachings and to acclaim him as Messiah. ‘I have come to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were blazing already! Jesus does not want division; he wants the flame of faith to burn strong and to spread across the earth. How he wishes it were blazing today; how he wishes we were so on fire with the Good News that the flame would pass on to those we meet. We are familiar with the saying ‘It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness’. Pass on the flame of faith. The flame may burn bright or burn out, or the embers might be kept gently glowing for future reference. If your faith is causing debate and division, you are probably doing something right

House Masses: During these summer months if you would like Fr Michael and Fr Frank to celebrate Mass in your home during the week days with your family and extended family we would be delighted to oblige. You can email him or give a call.

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: Mass on Monday 15th August at 7.00pm

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: Mass on Sat 20th August at 7.00pm