

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th August 2015.

'Those who stand for nothing fall for everything.' Wisdom is knowing what to stand for – and standing up for it. Wisdom is putting knowledge to good use. Today's First Reading urges us to 'lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight. Easier said than done. Someone who is immature is not ripe. Growth in one or more areas of their life slowed down or stopped completely at some stage. It's scary enough that such a thing can happen, but to make matters worse it can happen without our realising it until it's too late in the day.

KILLINA

Saturday 15th 7.00pm:

Sunday 16th 10.30am:

Tuesday 18th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 19th 9.00am:

Friday 21st 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 10.30am:

Rahan Cemetery Mass & Devotions.

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

Mass in the Convent.

Thomas & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 15th 6.00pm:

Saturday 22nd 7.00pm:

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 15th 7.30pm:

Sunday 16th 9.00am:

Sunday 16th 12noon:

Mass for David & Bridget Conroy & their son Kevin, Bohernagrishna.

Killickfeehan Cemetery Mass & Devotions (Kindly Note: No 6pm Mass)

Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh.

Mass for Tim & Nellie Brophy, Tullamore.

1st Anniversary Mass for Liz Kelly, Killiskea and also remembering her husband John R.I.P. and the deceased members of the Kelly and Daly families.

Tuesday 18th 9.00am:

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm:

Thursday 20th 9.00am:

Friday 21st 7.30pm:

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm: Mass for Eugene Gorman, his wife Josephine & sons John & Eugene (Jnr), Mucklagh and Deceased family members.

Sunday 23rd 9.00am:

Sunday 23rd 12noon:

Mass for Din Brady (Jnr) & deceased family members, Beechmount Park.

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 €210.00	The Island €190.00	Mucklagh €700.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €235.00		Mucklagh €580.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Noel Weatherhead**, St. Colman's Terrace who died on the 5th August. His funeral took place in Tullamore on the 8th August followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

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

"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".

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 11/08/15 numbers drawn 5-22-29-32. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner. Margaret Guinan wins €150. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks to everyone for the continued support

Rahan Community Parish Hall: AGM will be held in hall on Thursday 3rd of September at 8.30pm.

Dates for your diary: Bazaar Sunday 22nd November in hall. Active Age Christmas party in hall.

" 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.

Community Games: Best of luck to all of the following children who are competing in the National Finals of the Community Games in Athlone this weekend. For swimming; Ciara Glackin, Tom O'Rourke, Kaylum Healy, Adam Larkin, Darragh Rusk and Roisin Byrne. Caitlin Minnock will compete in gymnastics, Grace Minnock will perform solo music and Emily Cunningham will represent the county in handwriting. Finally, our best wishes also to the u-12 girls soccer team and their coaches who will compete in the 7-a-side outdoor soccer competition. The parish and the county are behind all of you.

Mucklagh Schoolboys/Girls: Soccer Fun day and Registration will take place on Saturday 22nd August at 2pm in Charleville. All welcome.

Rahan Comhaltas: A big thank you to all of our supporters who came to see us during our summer Seisiún series over the last seven weeks, without you all it would not have been the huge success that it was. Now that the All Ireland Fleadh is upon us this weekend we wish all our members and friends who are competing the very best of luck and wish anybody attending a very enjoyable fleadh. Also we are pleased to announce that registration for our Step Dancing and Music lessons will take place in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan on the 4th of September, with classes commencing on the 11th, while our Set Dancing classes will resume in Rahan GAA rooms, Tullabeg on Thursday 24th. For further information on this contact Deirdre on 086 0886648. You can also keep up with our news and upcoming events on www.rahamcomhaltas.com

Theology-Philosophy-Scripture: Course at The Priory Institute. Applications deadline is the 21st September 2015. Secure your place by registering today at www.prioryinstitute.ie or phone 01 4048142.

Knock Novena: 14th – 22nd August. The theme will be 'Faith & Family'. Daily Ceremonies will take place at 3.00pm and 8.30pm in the Basilica. Workshops will be held at 12.00noon and 6.00pm in St. John's Rest & Care Centre (unless otherwise stated). For more information www.knockshrine.ie, e-mail info@knock-shrine.ie or Tel: (0) 94 9388100.

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.

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: U10/12 Hurling League: Exciting hurling action for boys and girls from 9-12 years old. Novice hurlers enjoyed it in the past. Get involved for the crack. Follow the action on Facebook/tullamore tribune/parish bulletin. **Team Captains:** Cork(Sean Mooney), Limerick(Curtis Dunne), Clare(Finnán Healion) and Waterford (Neil Minnock). Neutral referees, 12 Daddy's and Mammy's needed to manage - no hurling expertise needed.

Round 1: Wed Sept 2nd: Cork V's Limerick, Clare V's Waterford

Round 2: Wed Sept 9th: Cork V's Waterford, Clare V's Limerick

Round 3: Wed Sept 16th: Cork V's Clare, Limerick V's Waterford

Finals: (provisional) Sun Sept 20th: Top 2 into final. Third and fourth into B final. Medals for winners of (A) and (B) finals. Crisps/drinks for all on the finals day.

Shamrocks Ladies: Well done to our junior ladies who had a comfortable win over St Manchan's in the Junior Championship.

U13 Girls: Well done to our u13's who had a well deserved win over Ballinamere/Durrow in the u13 league!

Fixtures: Monday 17th U16 Hurling Championship, Shamrocks V's CRC Gaels in Rahan at 7.00pm

Wednesday 19th Minor Football Championship Shamrocks V's Gracefield in Gracefield at 7.00pm

U12 Football League Shamrocks V's Na Fianna in Geashill at 7.00pm

Results: Minor Hurling Championship, 12th August, Shamrock's 1-22 to Shinrone 4-14

U16 Football Championship, 8th August, Shamrock's 2-15 to Ballycumber 6-12

Senior Hurling Championship, 8th August, Shamrock's 0-11 to Belmont 2-20

Tax Rebate Forms: All who donated more than €250.00 during the tax year for 2014 will have received from us receipts for the amount donated together with the New CHY3 Form. Due to the change in Revenue regulations the old CHY2 forms have been replaced by the CHY3 Forms which covers PAYE employees and the Self Assessed. Some may have got these from us who are not tax liable. If so, you could let us know as soon as possible and we will update our system here accordingly. Many thanks for this ongoing great support towards the Parish.