

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Sadly, many people are no strangers to family feuds. In past generations, things like land and inheritance were major causes of family disagreements, causing parents to fall out with sons or daughters, or siblings to stop speaking for years. We may have heard other stories from our own families – secrets that were not talked about, relatives who were shunned for ‘shaming’ the family. These attitudes are dying away, and that is good. We are less concerned with keeping up appearances, and more focused on ensuring children feel loved and supported

### KILLINA

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Eileen Kearney, Tully

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Breda Grennan, Murrough

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for John & Ellen Guinan & deceased family members, Roscore, Blueball

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm: Mass & Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions (Kindly Note: No 6.00pm Mass in The Island)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for David & Mary Conroy & their sons Fr. David & Stephen, Deerpark

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh

And also 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Thomas McDonald, Ballydaly & remembering Thomas & Catherine Conlon & their sons Eugene & Thomas, Adam's Villas

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Tim & Nellie Brophy & their sons George & Tim

And also Month's Memory Mass for John Claffey, Mucklagh

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Bernadette Claffey, Ballydrohid, Tullamore

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

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Mass for Tim & Peg Donovan, Ballydaly

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Patrick Murphy, Coologue, Fivealley, Birr

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

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

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

**Offertory/Plate:**

**Killina** €175.00      **The Island** €190.00

**Mucklagh** €527.00

**Development:**

**Killina & The Island** €130.00

**Mucklagh** €390.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Elizabeth Teresa Monaghan**, Mountarmstrong who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Martin (Marty) Wallace**, Tullamore who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> August. His funeral took place on the 15<sup>th</sup> August in the Church of the Assumption, followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, **Micheal (Mick) Dunican**, Cloghan House, Ardcath, Co. Meath (brother of the late Fr. Seamus Dunican, P.P. Rahan) who died on the 12<sup>th</sup> August. His funeral took place 15<sup>th</sup> August in St. Mary's Church, Ardcath followed by burial in Ardcath Cemetery and **May Conway (nee Ravenhill)**, Durrow & Ballydaly, Tullamore (sister of the late Rita Egan, Deerpark) who died on the 13<sup>th</sup> August. Her funeral took place on the 16<sup>th</sup> August in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Clodagh Active Retirement: Our Annual holiday is on Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>. We are going to The Rose Hotel in Tralee. There are a couple of places available. If you are interested in joining us, please contact 087 9530377 a.s.a.p. for more details

Churchgate Collection: The Irish Society for Autism will hold a Churchgate collection in the parish this weekend

Churchgate Collection: Offaly Domestic Violence Support Service will be holding Church Gate Collections at St. Colman's Church in Mucklagh on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2019. All donations and support welcome."

Memories of Rahan: Some copies of Aidan Grennan's book, *Memories of Rahan*, are still available at €10 each.

Contact Aidan on 087 3153434

Presentation Sisters Killina: A DVD of the 7<sup>th</sup> July event will be on sale later

**Killina Presentation Photographic Collection:** This book is now available at €15 per copy. All orders to Carmel on 087 9530377

**Presentation Sisters:** Memorabilia and Souvenirs from the Presentation Convent are available at *Presentation Secondary School on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August from after Mass until 3 pm.* All are welcome. “*For one day only!*”

**Rahan Cemetery Devotions:** A Mass and Devotions will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7.00pm in Rahan Cemetery. Many thanks to all involved

**Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions:** A Mass and Devotions will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in Killickfehan Cemetery. **(There will be no 6.00pm Mass in The Island Church that evening.)** Many thanks to all involved

**Mid Offaly Housing Association:** Ard Aoibhinn, Mount Bolus, Co. Offaly 05793 -54867. Administrative/Clerical Officer required Part time position. We are seeking to recruit a person to fulfil general administrative and Clerical roles within our Association based in Ard Aoibhinn. We are looking for someone with Knowledge of social and voluntary housing sector and/or Associated experience, Good communication. Planning and organisational skills, Associated IT skills, clean drivers licence, Good interpersonal skill, Strong self-motivational and ability to build good relationships, Can do approach, ability to prioritise jobs and change focus as directed by Association Board, Tenants of Association and wider Stakeholders. *Full job description available on request.* If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward CV and Letter of application to: **The Secretary, Annette Meacle, Mid Offaly Housing Association, Ard Aoibhinn, Mountbolus, Co Offaly Or: email: [annetemeacle@gmail.com](mailto:annetemeacle@gmail.com). CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> August @5pm**

**Mucklagh Community Development:** Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am Coffee/Tea & A chat Morning. All Welcome.

**Pilates** starting 9<sup>th</sup> of September, Monday mornings 11.30 to 12.30 and Tuesday evenings 7.30 to 8.30 and will run for 10 weeks, we are now taking bookings.

**Social Dancing** will be commencing in September on Thursday night 9pm to 11pm, contact us if you are interested.

Are you interested in a **Knitting and crochet circle** ? Contact us for information

**Invitation to All Men in the Community** : Offaly And Longford are holding an open day for Men’s Shed, on Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 2 pm. There will be displays of their works on view. Please come along on the day.

Refreshments will be served.

**Irish Grinds for Junior Cert and Leaving cert, higher and lower** starting in September on Tuesdays, Registrations forms are available .

**Music lessons** for children on Wednesday afterschool, guitar, keyboard and tin whistle. Registrations forms are available.

**Defibrillator Training:** We will be running a defibrillator training evening in September. If you are interested , please contact Mucklagh Community Centre.

For all bookings and information please contact [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or 057 93 56886.

**MCC Lotto Results: for Tuesday 13/08/2019.** Numbers drawn were, 15-16-17-26. No Jackpot winner. 1 match 3, Pat Cantwell, Rahan.

Next week’s lotto Match 4 no’s and be in with a chance to win or share €12,000, Match 3 and be in with a chance to win or share €150. Lotto tickets €2.

**Calling on Parents, Grandparents & Childminders** with children from Birth onwards. Are You interested in Parent & Toddler Group. Sinead Dignam form Offaly Child Care will hold an information morning on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Refreshments will be served.

**National Ploughing Championships 2019:** Every good wish to the National Ploughing Championships Committee and all involved in all the planning for this year’s National Ploughing Championships which takes place in Ballinrane, Fenagh, Co. Carlow from the 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. We have many great and wonderful memories of the National Ploughing Championships, which took place in Screggan, here in the Parish of Rahan for the last 3 years. Best wishes with all the plans for this year

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 9-14 September 2019. If anyone who feels like they would like to travel and stay in the hospital, please let any of the committee know, Breda on 087 9286698, Aine on 086 0875490, Mary Jo on 087 4113639 or Liam on 085 7895592. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email: [info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie](mailto:info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie)

**Shamrock’s Notes: LOTTO:** The numbers drawn were 3-6-15-25. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3's win €70 each. Abigail Kelly (J. Kearney), Carmel Healion (C. Healion) & Ollie Spollen (K. O'Meara). Next week’s jackpot is €3600. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse.

**Results:** U13 Football Championship vs Ballinamere/Durrow. Full Time Score – Shamrock’s 5-17 B/D 1-2

Minor Football Championship vs St. Manchan’s. Full Time Score – Shamrock’s 1-10 St.Manchan’s 3-10

Senior Hurling Championship vs Drumcullen. Full Time Score – Shamrock’s 2-11 Drumcullen 1-21