

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

For all our differences, we humans have one thing in common; we all think we're right. We all think we have the answer and we base all of our values and decisions on it. The clashes and conflicts that result from the strength of our convictions can tear families and communities apart

### KILLINA

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>:

No Evening Mass

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>:

No Morning Mass

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>:

No Morning Mass

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>:

No Morning Mass

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm:-----Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions (Kindly Note: No 6.00pm Mass in The Island)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>:

No Vigil Mass

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh & Aidan Doyle, Brackagh, Blueball

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard, Charleville Road

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>:

No Evening Mass

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>:

No Morning Mass

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>:

No Evening Mass

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>:

No Vigil Mass

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>:

No Morning Mass

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> :

No 12noon Mass

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.

Offertory/Plate: Killina €165.00

The Island €360.00

Mucklagh €525.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €275.00

Mucklagh €565.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Michael Noel Patrick McCallen**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 11<sup>th</sup> August and **Harry Joseph Guinan**, Killina who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church Killina on the 11<sup>th</sup> August

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the **Bernadette (Ber) Claffey (nee Carroll)**, Ballydrohid, Tullamore and formally Glaskill, Screggan who died on the 15<sup>th</sup> August. Her funeral took place on the 18<sup>th</sup> August in St. Colman's Church Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace

**Fr. Johnny's Fiji Collection:** Fr. Johnny would like to express his gratitude for your generosity in supporting his recent collection. A total of €3,450.00 was collected. Thank You

**Flags & Bunting:** For the whole month of August 2018 we would like to ask you to put out flags & bunting of all kinds at your family homes in preparation for the World Meeting of Families event and for the Papal Visit, of the last week of August. Also, we would like to ask those who are involved in putting up the bunting at the three churches of the parish to put up all bunting at the beginning of August, for this great time of celebration for Ireland and for the parishes of Ireland as we welcome our Holy Father Pope Francis. Every good wish to one and all

**World Meeting of Families Events:** During the week of the 21<sup>st</sup> August – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, there will be no Masses in the Parish from Tuesday evening the 21<sup>st</sup> August. There will be a morning Mass on that day (21<sup>st</sup> August) in Mucklagh Church at 9.00am. There will be a deanery celebration in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 7.00pm**, with all local parishes from this area attending and it is hoped that many parishioners from the parish of Rahan will be able to attend this event on the Tuesday evening. Funerals will be permitted on the Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. And there will be no funerals for the Saturday & Sunday because of the Papal visit. Events will take place in the RDS from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. The Holy Father will visit Ireland on the Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Leaving Cert 2018: Every good wish to all who received their results on the 15<sup>th</sup> August. We wish you every success in whatever path you take in the future

**World Meeting of Families Opening Ceremony:** On the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> August it has been decided that the Opening Ceremony for the local parishes in this area of Clara Deanery which includes 9 local parishes, will now take place in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 7.00pm**. Bishop Michael Smith will celebrate the Mass and he would like to invite all parishioners from the Deaneries of Mullingar, Fore and Clara to come together for the Opening Ceremony. There will be no Opening Ceremony in Tullamore Church. Priests and people of all of these local parishes are invited to join Bishop Michael in the Cathedral for the celebration of Mass to open the World Meeting of Families Event

**Tullamore Parish Weekend Masses: Church of the Assumption: Saturday:** 6.30pm Vigil **Sunday:** 8.30am Quiet Mass - The congregation may receive the Eucharist under both species 10.00am Family Mass, 11.30am Traditional Mass, 1.00pm **St. Colmcille's Church, Durrow Sunday:** 11.30am **Weekday Masses: Church of the Assumption: Monday - Friday:** 7.45am & 10.00am **Saturday:** 10.00am

**Tax Rebate Forms:** At this stage parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders should have received their letters. If you wish to return them, could you do so as soon as possible. You can hand them in to the Parochial House's in Mucklagh or Killina. As always, Thank You for your ongoing support

**Booking Masses:** Due to the large amount of people who are booking Masses for the Parish of Rahan it is a fact in the future, people may be asked to share a Mass in the three churches of the Parish. Due to the demand for Masses to be said for our deceased loved ones, we would like to facilitate all families who request a Mass. Also, we usually give priority for a 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass and a Month's Memory Mass to families who have had a recent bereavement. In these cases families who have booked a Mass for a particular day may be asked to share their Mass with another family. Many thanks to one and all for your great and wonderful support for the whole Parish of Rahan throughout all the years

**Rahan & Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions:** A huge word of thanks to all involved in the preparations in these two cemeteries for the devotions. May all of our loved ones rest in peace.

**Clodagh Active Retirement:** We are going to Dundalk, Co. Louth for 3 nights/4 days on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. For further information please contact 087 9530377 as soon as possible to secure your place

**Mucklagh Community Development Lotto:** Numbers drawn 01, 23, 24, 26. No Jackpot Winner. 2 match 3 winners Damien Bryant c/o Damien Bryant and John Cusack c/o Allison O Kelly, €150 each. Thank you for your continued support.

**Coffee Morning:** Tuesdays 9.30 to 11am . **Active Age:** 3 to 5pm, All Welcome. **Badminton:** Thursday nights. **Pilates** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays. For more information contact [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@gmail.com).

**Rahan Junior Badminton:** Resumes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August (times as of last year). New members welcome but places are limited. Membership will be taken on the night. For more information please contact Martina Delaney on 086 0832751

**Mojo:** is an evidence based mental health and wellbeing group programme for men, 18 years or older who are motivated to make changes in their lives. The programme is for men who are distressed and/ or experiencing employment related issues. The next 12 week programme commences on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 in Offaly Local Development Company , Main Street in Tullamore. For further information log on to [mojo.ngo](http://mojo.ngo) or contact Caroline, Ph 087-6028801/ email: [cbrickland@offalyldc.ie](mailto:cbrickland@offalyldc.ie)

**Avena's Angels Breakfast/After School Club Tubber:** Opening on the 30<sup>th</sup> August. Times 7.30-9.30am & 2.00-6.00pm. Contact Avril on 086 1053087 or Helena on 086 3748068 for more information. We will cater for junior children who are finished at 12pm for the beginning of the school term

**Tullamore Harriers Half Marathon – Road Closures:** Please note that the following road closures will be in place on **Saturday 25th August 2018** to facilitate the Tullamore Harriers Half Marathon: **1. Charleville Road, Tullamore, from the Kilcruttin Junction to Charleville Roundabout, from 10.30am until 2.00pm.**

**2. Ross Road, Clonagh East Junction to Screggan Cross, from 11.00am until 2.00pm.**

**3. Black Lion Junction to Killurin Cross, from 11.00am until 2.00pm.**

**4. Killurin Cross to Ballard Roundabout via Cloonagh, from 11.00am until 2.00pm.**

Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Any queries please contact Adrian Curley, 086/1636059.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 8-21-24-27. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Next weeks jackpot will be €11400 and match 3 will win/share €400. Draw in Tullybeg.

**U13 Football Championship:** Shamrock's vs St. Rynagh's Final Score - Shamrocks 3-06 St. Rynagh's 4-07

**Senior Hurling Championship:** Shamrock's vs Ballinamere Full Time Score – Shamrock's 1-14 Ballinamere 4-21

**U17 Football League Final:** Shamrock's vs St. Manchan's Full Time Score – Shamrock's 3-11 St. Manchan's 1-09

**Dates to keep in mind for 2018:**

**Killina Churchyard Cemetery Devotions:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm

**Cemetery Devotions Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30pm

**World Meeting of Families:** The 21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> August in Dublin

**Papal Visit:** Pope Francis will visit Ireland on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August for the World Meeting of Families Event in Dublin

**National Ploughing Championships 2018 Screggan:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 20