

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd August 2015.

Today's readings invite us to re-connect ourselves to lives of faith in God. The renewing of the commitment of Joshua and the people of Israel finds its mirror in the re-commitment of the Twelve to Jesus through the words of Simon Peter. We are reminded that our God is one who constantly invites us into relationship with him and when we fall and fail God gives us all the graces and helps necessary to return to him and begin again.

KILLINA

Sunday 23rd 10.30am: Thomas & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley.

Tuesday 25th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 26th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent.

Friday 28th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 30th 10.30am: Mass for Molly, Jack, Joe & Vincent Foran Cappaloughan.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 22nd 7.00pm: **Killickfeehan Cemetery Mass & Devotions (Kindly Note: No 6pm Mass)**

Saturday 29th 6.00pm: Mass for Peter, Rita & Danny Egan, Deerpark.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

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.

Tuesday 25th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 26th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 27th 9.00am: -----

Friday 28th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 29th 7.30pm: Mass for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn.

Sunday 29th 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Paul Keyes, Screggan Cross.

Sunday 30th 12noon: 1st Anniversary Mass for Josephine Molloy, Glasshouse, Blueball.

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.

Fr. Johnny's Fiji Project: If anyone would like to contribute to Fr. Johnny's Fiji Project you can send your donations to: Fr. Noel Daly, Columban Missionaries, Dalgan Park, Navan, Co. Meath.

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 ...

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €140.00	The Island €75.00	Mucklagh €695.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €125.00		Mucklagh €345.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Anthony (Tony) Neville**, Queens, New York and formally Lynally who died in Queens on the 18th August, **Kathleen (Kay) Butler**, Ballycommon and formally 66 Clontarf Road (sister of John Butler, Ballard) who died on the 15th August. Her funeral took place on the 17th August in Ballycommon Church with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery, **Rose Horan nee Meacle**, formally Murrough and died in Mountmellick on the 13th August. Her funeral took place in Mountmellick on the 16th August with burial afterwards in St. Joseph's Cemetery, **Carthage Minnick**, The Island and Oldham, Manchester (brother of Florrie O'Brien, Clara) who died on the 14th August and his funeral will take place in Manchester on Tuesday 25th August and Mrs Katie O'Brien, Trim (sister of Josephine Kelly, Mucklagh). Her funeral took place in Trim on the 21st August. May they rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Cameron Gary Coughlan**, Tullamore who was Baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 15th August.

Churchgate Collections: The Irish Society for Autism will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses this weekend.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 18/08/15 numbers drawn 5-10-22-30. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Michael Kenaney junior €150. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

Flower Festival: St. Catherine's Church, Tullamore, 4th-6th September. Admission €10. Friday & Saturday 11.00am-8.00pm. Sunday 11.00am-6.00pm followed by Songs of Hope & Inspiration at 7pm. "Celebrating the past, Hope for the future"

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.

Rahan Comhaltas: Congratulations to all our members and friends who took part in Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, where we enjoyed many successes in Duets U12: 2nd place Ademar O'Connor & Ellen Reilly, Liling U18: 3rd place Pat Fulton, Mens English Singing U18: 1st place Pat Fulton, Piano U12: 2nd place Ellen Reilly Trio 12 – 15: 3rd place Róisín Ní Bhriain & Éabha Fulton & Muireann Carton. Also Grace Minnock from Ballyboy branch won the Whistle Slow Airs (12-15) and came 3rd in the Harp Slow Airs. Now 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

Mucklagh Schoolboys/Girls Soccer Club: would like to congratulate the U12 girls team on winning the All Ireland Community Games final last weekend. A great achievement for our Community. Well done to all involved.

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.

Catholic Grandparents Annual National Pilgrimage to Knock: takes place on Sunday 13th September. Ceremonies commence at 2.30 pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick.

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.

Pioneers of Meath Diocese – Gathering/Spirituality Day: in Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar on Sunday 4th October 2015, 10.30 am – 6.30 pm. Talks and Discussion with Pioneer President Jim Shevlin and Bishop Eamonn Walsh. Advice and stories with Fr. McGréil and Fr McGuckian. Eucharistic Adoration. Mass with Bishop Michael Smith. Lunch/ evening tea included - tickets €25. All Pioneers of the Diocese who are over the age of 18 are invited to attend. Tickets are available from your Local and Regional Secretaries

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 7,11, 17, 28. 2 match 3's, €200 each. Roger Molloy (R. Molloy), Lisa Dunne (Des Dunne). Next week's jackpot will be €3,200 and the draw will take place in Kelly's.

Results: U-12 Hurling V Kinnitty. Shamrock lost to Kinnitty with a very young side and very much in the tie until the last few minutes. Only 2 senior U-12's were present, Lee Thornton and Sean Mooney, who both did well. 5 U-10's played, Kyle Spain, David O'Rourke, Alex Gleeson, Eoghan Neville and the referee's nephew, Luke Guinan. All had excellent games, with Luke showing great bravery in the face of a nasty ash to shin collision. Full back line of Neil Minnock and Felix O'Reilly did well against a tough full forward line, as did Finn O'Donoghue at half back. Daniel Corcoran showed his steel at midfield, with Ruairi Pennick and Ryan Lambe doing some great work in the half forward line. Ronan Connolly was very unlucky on a couple of occasions not to have scored. The scoreline of 1-2 to 6-3 was not reflective of the tightness of the match with 2 goals late in the first half being the only difference between the sides until the last few minutes when this young Shamrocks side had just dropped their heads. They showed toughness from the start and will need to keep up this hunger for the ball until the final whistle in their next match. Missing from the team were Curtis Dunne, Finnan Healion and Niall Heffernan who would certainly have made a difference to the scoreline and a possible win. Man-of-the-match performance was from Sean Mooney who had an excellent game throughout showing toughness and skill in some tight situations. Well done to all. **U14 Hurling:** Well done to our u14 hurlers who had a good win over CRC in the Championship. The win pushes them up to third on the table only two points behind joint leaders St. Rynagh's and Coolderry. The lads will qualify for the A quarter final. Good work lads keep it going! Well done to senior football team who won by 2 points against Doon. The Minor Footballers got a walk over from Gracefield on the 19th August. **Shamrocks Ladies:** Our junior ladies play Tullamore in the County Junior Final on Saturday August 29th in O Connor Park at 12 o'clock! Having been beaten by Tullamore earlier in the season in both league and Championship this will be a big ask of our relatively young team! Training is going well and there is no doubt the Shamrocks girls will give it everything. Our u16's were beaten in the semi final at the weekend conceding a late goal ten minutes into injury time. The girls showed great work rate coming from 7 points down to be one ahead before Edenderry pushed forward to claim a late goal putting them through to the final. Our u14's will play the county B final V Clara time and venue to be confirmed! **Fixtures:** Monday 24th U16 Football Championship, Shamrocks V's Clara in Clara at 7pm, Wednesday 26th Minor Hurling Championship, Shamrock's V's CRC Gaels in Carrig at 7pm. **BBQ:** Shamrocks recently held their annual B B Que in Tullybeg golf course and would like to thank all those who attended on the night for their support. Also we would like to thank Mr. Kevin Maher for the use of the facilities and his continued support of the event. Thanks to all those who helped out getting the venue ready and on the night itself. All help and support was greatly appreciated