

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st August 2016

The question posed to Jesus will not sit well with the modern congregation. We can no longer conceive of a God who discriminates where salvation is concerned. Surely God wants to save everybody. The days of being afraid that one might not be worthy enough to enter through the narrow door are long gone.

KILLINA

Sunday 21st 10.30am: Mass for Thomas & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 24th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 26th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 28th 10.30am: Mass for The Sherlock Family, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 20th 7.00pm: **Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions** (No 6.00pm Mass in the Island Church)

Saturday 27th 6.00pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Carthage Minnock, Oldham, Manchester & The Island

And also for his parents Hugh & Sarah Kate & his son Kevin

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 20th 7.30pm: Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road

Sunday 21st 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Jimmy Flanagan, Cloonagh

Sunday 21st 12noon: Mass for Nellie & Tim Brophy, Tullamore

Tuesday 23rd 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 24th 7.30pm: Mass for Din Brady Jnr & deceased members of the Brady family, Derrycooley, Rahan & Mucklagh

Thursday 25th 9.00am: -----

Friday 26th 7.30pm: **Please Note: No evening Mass this evening**

Saturday 27th 7.30pm: Mass for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn

Sunday 28th 9.00am: Mass for Josephine Molloy, Glasshouse, Blueball

Sunday 28th 12noon: Mass for Aidan Doyle, Blueball

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 €170.00	The Island €175.00	Mucklagh €650.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €255.00		Mucklagh €475.00
Peter's Pence:	The Island €190.00		

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Nora Fahy**, London who died on the 12th August (sister of Sr. Mary Fahy, Presentation Convent, Killina). Funeral later in London, **Lily Connor nee Fitzpatrick**, Slane who died on Thursday 11th August and who's funeral took place in Slane Church on the 14th August with burial in St. Erc's Cemetery, Slane and **Very. Revd. Joseph Gleeson, P.E.**, Skryne and Rathfeigh Parish who died on Sunday 14th August and who's funeral took place in Skryne Church on Wednesday 17th August with burial in the nearby Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Rhea Kate Meehan**, Blueball who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church Killina on the 13th August and **Emily Robin Buckley**, Killiskea, Tullamore who was baptised in The Convent, Killina on the 13th August and **Andrew Gerard Guinan**, Killina who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 14th August.

Fr. Frank Guinan's Golden Jubilee: The DVD of Fr. Frank Guinan's Celebrations in Mucklagh is now available at a price of €15. Please call to the Sacristies of the three churches to book the DVD.

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: A huge word of thanks to all who have prepared the cemetery for the recent Cemetery Devotions on Monday 15th August. Great and wonderful efforts are made by all those who work so hard to keep the cemetery looking well. Many thanks to each and every person involved in making the day a great success.

Rahan Cemetery: Volunteers needed to help with the weekly maintenance of the graveyard in Rahan, ideally we would like to set up a roster so that no one ends up doing it every week so if you can give even an hour or two any week that would be brilliant. Please contact Dermot on 0866021801 or Maureen on 0851311524. Thank you to all in advance

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 09/08/16. No's drawn 2 - 6 -16 -18 no jackpot winner 2 x match 3 winners Philip Barron & Peter and James Moran c/o Ann Moran €75 each. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for the continued support.

Clodagh Active Retirement: Kindly note: All seats are now filled for our upcoming trip to Wexford

Ploughing Championship Information: "From 3rd August Sergt. Graham Kavanagh and Garda Fergus Collins will be calling to households locally to work with people with regards to getting about during the Ploughing Championships. Sergt. Kavanagh can be contacted 9-5 on 0868281383. Text your full name and location to him and he will get back to you".

Tullamore Show: Congratulations and well done to all involved in making the Tullamore Show a great success on Sunday 14th August. A great day was had by all. Many thanks to the Tullamore Show Committee for all of their huge efforts.

Rahan Comhaltas News: Rahan Comhaltas held its last Tuesday night Sessiún on the 9th of August. It was a busy night and went on till midnight. Three hours of excellent music, dance, storytelling and all round good fun. A special thank you to all our musicians, Dancers, Storytellers, catering crew, the sound man, the heavy lifters and those who helped setup and tidy away each night of the Sessiún. The summer has flown by and after seven Sessiúns the members now turn their attention to Fleadh Cheoil Na hÉireann 2016 in Ennis which will be in full flight when you are reading this article. Good luck to all competitors representing Offaly in the Fleadh and especially our representatives from Rahan Comhaltas. As the evenings draw in it is time to think about returning to school and music lessons will be starting back in September so if you want to play an instrument now is the time to be planning what instrument you wish to take up.

National Ploughing Championships: Local Organising Committee Meeting will be held in Mucklagh Community Hall on Tuesday 23rd August at 8:30pm to discuss the forthcoming 2016 National Ploughing Championships in Screggan, Tullmaore, Co. Offaly 20th – 22nd September. All are invited to attend.'

Family Carers Ireland: are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in September 2016 based on demand, this qualification is for employment in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and as homecare workers. To express an interest kindly contact 057 9370221.

Novena to Our Lady of Knock: - 14th to 23rd August. Ceremonies: Daily 3pm & 8.30pm (followed by candlelight Rosary Procession)

Volunteer In Africa: Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26th November 2016. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. Contact Denis: Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271.

Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group: invite those bereaved through cancer to participate in their Bereavement Support Programme beginning on 7th. September at 7.30pm with an information evening. The programme will then commence on Wednesday 14th. September and continue for ten weeks beginning at 7.30pm. Numbers are limited. Please contact Dochas- 05793 28268 for further information e-mail info@dochasoffaly.ie or office@dochasoffaly.ie

Farmer's Market: Every Saturday at Rahan GAA Centre from 9.30am-1.00pm

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 6-14-24-30. 5 match 3 winners €160 each. J McLoughlin (J Kearney), H Downes (J Kearney), E Buckley (D Buckley), P Buckley (D Buckley), D O Dwyer (K O Dwyer). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Kelly's Roadhouse. **Results:** Hard luck to the Junior Hurling team who lost against Belmont on Friday night in round 5 of the Championship. Final score Shamrock's 1-10 Belmont 2-09. Hard luck to the Senior Hurling team who lost against Kinnity on Sunday evening in round 4 of the Championship. Final score Shamrock's 0-10 Kinnity 1-16. Hard luck to the Minor Football team who lost against st.broughans on Wednesday evening. Final score shamrocks 1-074 St. Broughans 7-26. **Community Games:** Congratulations to Rahan, Mucklagh and the Island representing Leinster in the national community games in Athlone was today crowned All Ireland Champions in the u 14 indoor football ,Well done to all concerned from Shamrock's GAA. **Monster Bingo:** Shamrocks MONSTER BINGO Sunday 28th Aug at 3pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. You can purchase either 2 bingo books at €25, single book at €20 & jackpot sheets at €2 off any committee member or on the day. **Tullamore Show:** Thank you to all the volunteers who helped Shamrock's to do the parking during the Tullamore show. **Fixtures:** Monday 22nd U16 Football Championship Shamrock's vs Rhode in Rhode at 6.45pm. Saturday 27th U14 hurling final Shamrock's vs Ballyskenagh/Killavilla in O' Conor Park at 12noon.