

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th August 2019

There was once a man who was annoyed by a mouse in his home. So he set up a mousetrap. But he couldn't be bothered arming it with cheese. Instead he glued on a little photo of a piece of cheese. Next morning, when he went to check the trap, he was surprised to find a little photo of a mouse. Salvation is God's gift, freely offered; but it is only experienced when we accept its costly demands

KILLINA

Sunday 25th 10.30am: Mass for John & Ellen Guinan & deceased family members, Roscore, Blueball

Tuesday 27th 7.30pm: -----

Friday 30th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 1st 10.30am: Mass for Margaret & James Cantwell, Derrynanagh

THE ISLAND

Saturday 24th 6.00pm: Mass for David & Mary Conroy & their sons Fr. David & Stephen, Deerpark

Saturday 31st 6.00pm: Mass for Joe & Joan Maher, The Derries

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 24th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 25th 9.00am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Patrick Murphy, Coologue, Fivealley, Birr & also remembering Patsy's sister in law Eileen Brouder at this time

Sunday 25th 12noon: Mass for Din Brady (Jnr), Beechmount Park & deceased family members

Tuesday 27th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 28th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 29th 9.00am: -----

Friday 30th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 31st 7.30pm: Mass for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn

Sunday 1st 9.00am: -----

Sunday 1st 12noon: -----

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 €170.00	The Island €00.00	Mucklagh €805.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €120.00		Mucklagh €475.00
Cemetery Devotions:	Rahan €1,625.00	Killickfeehan will be published next week	

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Mikey Keogh**, Bahrain who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 17th August and **Ailbhe Kate O' Connor**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 17th August

Clodagh Active Retirement: Our Annual holiday is on Monday September 2nd – Thursday September 5th. 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: Offaly Domestic Violence Support Service will hold their Church Gate Collection at St. Colman's Church in Mucklagh this weekend. 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 7th 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

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: A huge well done to all involved in the great and wonderful work for the preparations for Rahan Cemetery Devotions. Many thanks to one and all

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: A huge well done also to all involved in Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions. Many thanks to one and all for all the wonderful preparations

Mucklagh Community Development: Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am Coffee/Tea & A chat Morning. All Welcome. **Local Historical miscellaneous** evening plus Q & A's with Darryll Hooper on 15th October at 7.30pm. All welcome for what promises to be a very informative and interesting evening.

Pilates starting 9th & 10th 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 18th 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, Registration 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. **MCC Lotto Results: for Tuesday 21/08/2019.** Numbers drawn were, 1-2-13-17. No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3, Alfie Fogarty and Anita Casey, €75 each. 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 from Offaly Child Care will hold an information morning on Wednesday September 4th at 10am. Refreshments will be served.

Rahan Comhaltas: Rahan Comhaltas Music and Dance Class Registration will take place on August 30th in "Scoil Charthaigh Naofa", Rahan, **from 6.30-8pm. Classes will resume on Friday 6th of September.**

Tullamore Harriers Half Marathon – Road Closures: Please note that the following road closures will be in place on **Saturday 31st August 2019** to facilitate the Tullamore Harriers Half Marathon: **Charleville Road, Tullamore, from the Kilcruttin Junction to Charleville Roundabout, from 10.30am until 2.00pm. Ross Road, Clonagh East Junction to Screggan Cross, from 10.45am until 2.00pm. Black Lion Junction to Killurin Cross, from 11.00am until 2.00pm. 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.

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 Ballintranee, Fenagh, Co. Carlow from the 17th – 19th 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

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 4-12-17-29. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €200. Wayne Mooney (Breda Mooney). Next weeks jackpot is €3800 and match 3 will win/share €200. Draw in Kelly's. **Results:** Junior Football Championship play off vs Ballycumber. Full Time Score - Shamrocks 4-10 Ballycumber 1-08 Well done to the U13 footballers who had a good win over Birr tonight putting them at the top of their group with 4 out of 4 wins. **Senior Football Championship** vs Clara. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-10 Clara 1-07 **Junior Football 1/4 Championship** vs Rhode. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-09 Rhode 0-03 **Underage:** Well done to our u7s who put up a spirited display in our home blitz last Saturday. Our u9 hurlers continue to impress. A great match against St Rynaghs last Thursday followed by a strong showing in our home blitz against CRC Geals, KK and Lysmagh. A big thanks to the travelling teams for a very sporting occasion and to our parents for feeding both children and adults afterwards. U15 hurling challenge result: Shamrock's 4:10 Na Fianna (Laois) 4:13. Preparations going well under the guidance of Daithi Regan and Jimmy Conway for a real crack at the championship. **Scór:** An upcoming celebration of 50 years of Scór is being held in Portlaoise on Saturday 31st of August. This is a free concert, which will also have 3 Offaly clubs taking part on the night. Ferbane and Clara Gaa Club in the Ballad group and Kilcormac-Killoughey in the Music - these 3 clubs have won all-ireland titles in their respective competitions.