

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th August 2018

The experience of Christian faith is not always comfortable. It is not something that we come to as some point, accept in its entirety and live with happily ever after. Just as the Israelites struggled with the covenant, as a husband and wife need to continually work at a loving marriage, a follower of Christ needs to grapple with his or her faith. And this will take a lifetime. There are many aspects of our faith that we may struggle with and indeed, some that, for a multitude of reasons, we may find almost impossible to accept

KILLINA

Sunday 26th:

No Morning Mass

Tuesday 28th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 29th 9.00am:

Mass in the convent

Friday 31st 9.00am:

Sunday 2nd 10.30am:

Mass for The Sherlock Family, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 25th:

No Vigil Mass

Saturday 1st 6.00pm:

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

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 25th:

No Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th:

No Morning Mass

Sunday 26th:

No 12noon Mass

Tuesday 28th 9.00am:

Wednesday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for Tim & Nellie Brophy & their sons George & Tim, O' Molloy Street

Thursday 30th 9.00am:

Friday 31st 7.30pm:

Mass for Din Brady Jnr & deceased family members, Mucklagh

Saturday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road

Sunday 2nd 9.00am:

Sunday 2nd 12noon:

Mass for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn

Sunday 2nd 3.00pm:

And Month's Memory Mass for Tommy McDonald, Ballydaly, Tullamore

**Ordination of Bishop Tom Deenihan as Bishop of Meath
in Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar**

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.

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| Offertory/Plate & 15th August: | Killina €139.00 | The Island (No Sat evening Mass) €12.00 | Mucklagh €800.00 |
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| Dev Fund: | Killina & The Island €60.00 | | Mucklagh €345.00 |
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| Rahan Cemetery Collection: €1,539.00 | | | |
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Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Jaiden Arthur Seamus Colsh**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 18th August and **Billie Rosemary Percival**, Moate who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, The Island on the 19th August

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Breda Grennan**, Morrough, Rahan who died on the 21st August. Her funeral took place on the 24th August in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May she rest in peace

St. Joseph's Y.P.S: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th August after the 7.30pm Mass in Killina

Meeting Re Parking at Killina Church: A meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th August at Killina Church at 8.30pm in relation to new parking plans. All are very welcome to attend

Tullamore Parish Weekend Masses: 25th & 26th August. Church of the Assumption: Saturday: 6.30pm Sunday: 8.30am, 10.00am, 11.30am & 1.00pm St. Colmcille's Church, Durrow Sunday: 11.30am

Pope Francis in Ireland: We welcome Pope Francis this weekend to Ireland. We pray that his two day visit on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th August will be a memorable and wonderful occasion for one and all

Tax Rebate Forms: 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

Midlands Samaritans Church Gate Collection: Athlone Midland Samaritans annual Church Gate collection takes place on Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August in Rahan parish. Your support would be appreciated. Please help us to maintain our free 24 hr befriending service. Struggling to Cope? The Samaritans are available on freecall 116 123 24hrs for anyone who feels the need to talk to someone in complete confidence.

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 1st 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 Cemetery Devotions: A huge word of thanks to all involved as always in the huge preparations for the cemetery devotions on the 15th August. Well done to one and all for the many huge efforts

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: Well done to all involved in the Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions on the 18th August. The huge involvement of everybody who worked so hard for the Mass and Devotions is greatly appreciated

Mucklagh Community Development Lotto: 21/08/18 numbers drawn 05-20-27-30. No winners this week. Match 3 jackpot is €300 next week. Many thanks 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.

Rahan Junior Badminton: Resumes on Friday 31st 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

Four Offaly Saints launch: Monday next 27th August 8pm at Offaly History Centre, Bury Quay, Tullamore. Professor O' Riain will speak and sign copies of the book. The book will be launched by Danny Owens, chairman of Offaly County Council.

"Made for More, Be the One With Mary": Catholic Youth Conference (age 18-40) All Hallows College, Dublin, 1st-2nd September. . www.facebook.com/deus.patria. A legion of Mary Project

Farmer's Market: Con Molloy will have the Farmer's Market open at Rahan GAA field on Saturday 1st September from 10.00am-1.00pm. All are welcome. Vegetables plentiful

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 19th of September 2018 in Offaly Local Development Company , Main Street in Tullamore. For further information log on to mojo.ngo or contact Caroline, Ph 087-6028801/ email: cbrickland@offalyldc.ie

Avena's Angels Breakfast/After School Club Tubber: Opening on the 30th 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

Census Pilot Survey 2018: The Central Statistics Office (CSO) is carrying out a Census Pilot Survey in the Mucklagh/Rahan area. Census Pilot Survey night will be **Sunday 23rd September next**. The purpose of the Pilot is to test some new question, some variations on previous questions and also a new methodology for conducting the census. Otherwise it will be the same as a normal census only on a smaller scale. The results from the Pilot will be used to guide the questions and layout of the next full census which will take place in 2021. Enumerators will deliver forms door to door and will be clearly identifiable with a **high vis vest and a photo ID**. They will answer queries and offer assistance if needed. Delivery of the forms will commence on **Thursday 23rd August** and will continue up to Census Pilot Survey night on 23rd September. **The CSO earnestly requests the co operation of everybody for this important Census Pilot. Your help is greatly appreciated and your information is fully confidential and protected by law. For more information go to censuspilot.ie or contact us at 1850 201 604**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 10-16-17-32. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3's win €200 each. Martin Manley (M. Manley) & Jenny Dowling (Kelly's). Next week's jackpot is €11600. Draw in Kelly's

Results: Senior Football Championship: Shamrocks vs Tubber. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-13 Tubber 0-13

U13 hurling Championship: Full Time Score – Shamrock's 3-7 Ballinamere/Durrow 3-2. **U15 Hurling Championship:** Full

Time Score – Shamrock's 4-17 Kinnity 2-5. **U17 Hurling Championship:** Full Time Score – Shamrock's 0-10 Seir

Kieran's/Drumcullen 2-24. **Draw:** Shamrock's GAA are holding a fund-raising draw at present. €10 tickets now on sale from all committee members. Lots of prizes to be won. List of prizes will be posted on fb soon. Please support.

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

Killina Churchyard Cemetery Devotions: Sunday 9th September at 3.30pm

Cemetery Devotions Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg: Sunday 9th September at 4.30pm

National Ploughing Championships 2018 Scraggan: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September 20