

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd September 2018

A friend describes the years from our mid-thirties to probably our early sixties as 'the sandwich years': the responsibility or caring for the needs of a growing family on one side and oftentimes those of increasingly elderly and possibly frail parents on the other. Sometimes trying to balance schedules, appointments, bills, the humdrum of ordinary daily life and the expectations of others can make us seem unduly rigid, stuck in the mud of routine, with a host of good reasons why children (and grandparents) ought to obey the rules!

KILLINA

Sunday 2nd 10.30am:

Mass for The Sherlock Family, Killina

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm: Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace & for Martina Minnock, College View

Wednesday 5th 9.00am:

Mass in the convent

Friday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 9th 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Eileen Kearney, Tully, Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 1st 6.00pm:

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

Friday 7th 6.30am:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 8th 6.00pm:

Mass for John, Maura & Peter Kinahan, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road

Sunday 2nd 9.00am:

Sunday 2nd 12noon:

Mass for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn

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**

Tuesday 4th 9.00am:

Mass for Betty Colton, Cloonagh

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm:

Thursday 6th 9.00am:

Friday 7th 7.30pm:

Saturday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Michael Cummins, Glaskill

Mass for John & Mary Meehan, Beechmount Park and also for
Aidan Doyle, Brackagh, Blueball

Sunday 9th 9.00am:

Sunday 9th 12noon:

Mass for Nora & Mattie Smyth Charleville Road

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 No Masses: Killina €0.00

The Island €0.00

Mucklagh €0.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €0.00

Mucklagh €0.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Madeline Margaret (Peg) Lochrin**, formally of Charleville Road, Tullamore (mother of Madeline, Kate & Michelle) who died on the 7th January and who's ashes were buried in Mucklagh Cemetery on the 27th August, **Sheila Conway (nee Brophy)**, Newtownmountkennedy, Wicklow and Tullamore who died on the 25th August. Her funeral took place on the 28th August in St. Joseph's Church, Newtownmountkennedy followed by private burial in the Old Cemetery, Mucklagh, **Patsy Murphy**, Fivealley, Birr who died on the 26th August. His funeral took place on the 28th August in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining New Cemetery and **Patrick (Paddy) Murphy**, Portarlinton (borthor of Eamon Murphy & Marie Smith). His funeral took place on the 30th August in St. Michael's Church, Portarlinton followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. May they rest in peace

New School Year: Every good wish to everyone who is starting in Secondary and Primary level schools. All the best for the beginning of a new school year

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Tom Deenihan: On this Sunday 2nd September, our new Bishop Very Reverend Canon Tom Deenihan becomes the new Bishop of the Meath Diocese. We wish him many happy years and prayerful support as he begins his work as Bishop in the Diocese of Meath

September Offerings: The September Collection will be taken up this weekend and for the following few weekends. As always **Please use the special Envelope** in your boxes for this purpose. If you use a different envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded.

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

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions: Well done to all involved in the Killickfehan 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: The numbers drawn, 03, 04, 09, 10. No Jackpot winner. 3 match 3 winners €100 each Willie Fox c/o Philip Barron, Dave Sheridan c/o Paddy Tyrell, Louise Minnock c/o Mag Dunne. 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

"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

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

National Ploughing Championships: The last Local Organising Committee Meeting for the 2018 National Ploughing Championships will be held in Mucklagh Community Centre on Monday 10th September at 8:30pm to discuss the forthcoming National Ploughing Championships in Screggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly 18th – 20th September 2018'

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 4-17-29-31. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €200. Rita Gleeson (c/o Carmel Healion). Next weeks jackpot is €11800. Draw in Tullybeg. **Results: Senior Hurling Championship:** Full Time Score - Shamrocks 1-14 Tullamore 2-17. **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. **Ploughing Championship:** Shamrock's GAA are looking for assistance at Ploughing Championships selling tickets for our draw at our stand. If you can volunteer for a day or half day please contact Liam Mooney (087 9286701) or Brendan Minnock (087 7641711).

Please Note: No Masses will take place in the three churches of the Parish during the week of the Ploughing Championships due to heavy traffic build up, from Tuesday 18th September until Friday morning 21st September. There will be an evening Mass in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm on Friday 21st September. Many thanks for your great support