

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th August 2015.

God created us to live in community. At family level, community living calls for give-and-take. If members make demands regardless of how it affects others, then the quality of life degrades. If all are equally demanding, then you have a dysfunctional family.

KILLINA

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

Tuesday 1st 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Martina Minnock, College View.

Wednesday 2nd 9.00am: Mass in the Convent.

Friday 4th 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Sunday 6th 10.30am: Mass for Zeena McDevitt & the Sherlock Family, Killina.

THE ISLAND

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

Friday 4th 6.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Saturday 5th 6.00pm: Mass for Joe & Joan Maher, The Derries.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

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

Sunday 30th 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Paul Keyes, Screggan Cross.

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

Tuesday 1st 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass for Patsy Condron, Bunatarn.

Thursday 3rd 9.00am: -----

Friday 4th 7.30pm: **Mass for all those on the List of the Dead** & for Michael Cummins, Glaskill.

Saturday 5th 7.30pm: Mass for Nora Smyth, Charleville Road.

Sunday 6th 9.00am: Mass for Tony Neville, Queens, New York & Lynamly.

Sunday 6th 12noon: Mass for John & May Meehan, Beechmount Park.

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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €252.00	The Island (No Mass)	Mucklagh €685.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €140.00		Mucklagh €320.00
Rahan Cemetery Collection:	€1,615.00 Killickfeehan Cemetery Collection €542.00		

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Logan James Rock**, Beechmount Park who was baptised in St.

Colman's Church on the 22nd August.

Rahan Community Parish Hall: An AGM will be held in the hall on Thursday 3rd of September at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary: Bazaar Sunday 22nd November in hall. Active Age Christmas party in hall.

Rahan and Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: A huge word of thanks to each and every person who helped in any way for the preparation of the cemeteries. Well done to all who take care of the cutting of the grass and the strimming and the wonderful general upkeep of the two cemeteries. Many thanks also to all of the families for keeping the cemeteries looking so well. Thanks also to those who helped with the sound equipment, the collections, the stewarding and parking on both days, the readers and Eucharistic ministers and all who helped to set up the altar areas for the two occasions.

National Eucharistic Congress 2015: takes place in Knock Shrine on the 26th & 27th September. See the Eucharistic Congress website www.nec.2015.ie for more information

Collection for Priests Salaries: The September Collection will be taken up next 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. As always we thank you for your generous support throughout the year.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in The Island for September: 29th Aug: K. Looby, 5th Sept: B. Bracken, 12th Sept: A. Minnock, 19th Sept: G. Minnock, 26th Sept: M. Minnock

A New School Year: Every good wish to all who are returning to the primary schools and secondary schools of the whole area in the coming days and to those who are starting school for the first time.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 25/08/15 numbers drawn 6-7-10-20. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Noreen Burke wins €150. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

Rahan Badminton: Rahan Junior Badminton resumes on Friday 4th September. Existing members, times as of last year. New members are welcome. Places are limited. For more information please contact Martina on 086 0832751 or Helen on 087 6392292.

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".

Mucklagh Tidy Towns: Mucklagh Tidy Towns are hosting a table quiz on Friday the 25th September at 8.30pm in the Golf Club, Tullamore. Table of 4 is €40 with discounted student rates. If you would like to book a table please contact Nicola Mannion on 087 6500716. We thank all who work so hard in trying to keep our village and surrounding areas clean and tidy but we would like more volunteers to help out please. If you would like to give an hour or so of your time please contact Maureen or Cep on 086 3056700

West Offaly Training: will begin an ECDL course in Crank House Banagher, on Tuesday, September 8th and in Tullamore on Thursday, September 10th. For further information call Carmel on 057 9152003.

Irish Cancer Society: approved STRIDES FOR LIFE, is a walking programme for cancer survivors. Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group are running this programme. An information night is being held on Monday 31st August in Ballinamere Community Centre at 7.30pm. A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT MODERATE EXERCISE CAN HELP REDUCE CANCER RECURRENCE BY UP TO AS MUCH AS 50%. Please come and hear how much this will benefit you.

Rahan Community Alert: We urgently need volunteers in the Killina and Roscore areas to help forward our Text Alerts when we receive them from Sgt. Kavanagh. If we have 3-4 people in each area it makes it easy on everybody so this important work can continue. There is a lot of crime happening out there so maybe you can help minimise it. Ring 086 866 5362 if interested. Thanks.

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.

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.

Midland Drama Schools: are now enrolling for the new term. Classes commence on the 5th September in Kilcormac Community Centre. For more information contact Lorraine Wynne on 087 2924719 or visit www.dramaschool.ie

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 Eamon 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 5, 12, 25, 30. 3 match 3s. €70 each. Aine Keenan, (M.Keeney), Maura Maher, (Tulabeg G.C.), Declan Guilfoyle, (J.Guilfoyle). Next week's jackpot is €3,400 & draw is in Tulabeg Golf Club.

U-10/12 Hurling League: This fun league will commence on Fri 4th in Mucklagh pitch with full participation needed to progress your team to the A or B final. Food and beverages on the day of the finals with guest referees throughout. Novice managers/parents should make for exciting action and tactics. **Results: U-12 Hurling** Drumcullen v Shamrock's, Shamrock lost by the very narrowest of margins on a scoreline of 2-4 to 3-2. **Minor Hurling**

Championship: Shamrock's 5-15 to Carraig/Riverstown 3-08.

Fixtures: Senior Hurling Championship: Shamrock's V's St. Rynagh's in Kilcormac at 6pm, U12 Football League, Shamrocks V's Killoughey in Kilcormac at 6.30pm

Tax Rebate Forms: There has been a great response and many of the forms have been returned. Thanks to the parishioners who have returned them. Anyone who has not yet done so can drop them into either of the parochial houses where they will be returned to Revenue for Tax Refund to the Parish. This source of income is of great financial help and a boost to parish funds. Thanks again. These Forms must soon be sent in to Revenue.