

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th September 2014.

The three readings today by chance deal with the same theme of community observances. There has to be Church discipline so that the law of love may be seen in action. This week we continue to be challenged to follow Christ and discover what resources are available to build his community. Paul reveals to the Corinthians that they will need a new level of moral behaviour and much more emphasis on the love that builds up the community. Luke describes Jesus' new guidelines for discipleship-healing, praying and loving enemies-that will bring the results he wants.

KILLINA

Sunday 7th 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Margaret Hickey & deceased family members
(Lil, Michael & Carthage) Killeranny

Tuesday 9th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 10th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 12th 9.00am:

Sunday 14th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 6th 6.00pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Rita Egan, Deerpark.

Saturday 13th 6.00pm:

Mass for Dan, Mary & their son Patrick Boland, the Bawn & deceased family members.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for Nora Smyth, Charleville Road.

Sunday 7th 9.00am:

Mass for James & Margaret McGovern, Brocca.

Sunday 7th 12noon:

Tuesday 9th 9.00am:

Wednesday 10th 7.30pm:

Thursday 11th 9.00am:

Friday 12th 7.30pm:

Mass for Patsy Condron, Bunatarn.

Saturday 13th 7.30pm:

Mass for Pauline Delaney, Ross Road.

Sunday 14th 9.00am:

Sunday 14th 12noon:

Mass for Phil Hussey, Cloonagh.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate: Killina €238.00 The Island €163.00

Mucklagh €910.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €255.00

Mucklagh €545.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Martina Minnock**, 21 College View who died on 2nd Sept. Her funeral took place in St. Carthage's Church on the 5th September with burial afterwards in Mucklagh Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Sheila Rita Larkin**, Erryarmstrong, Clara who was baptised in Killina Church on the 31st August.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Ciara O' Brien**, Rahan Demesne and **Eugene Forde**, Roscommon who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 6th September. Good wishes to you.

September Offerings: The last of the 6 Annual Offerings for the support and salaries of the Priests will be taken up this weekend and for the next few Sundays. Please use the yellow envelopes in you box. If you are using an ordinary envelope, please put your name and number on it so it can be recorded on our records. Thanks for your support.

'World Suicide Prevention Day': An Ecumenical Services of Remembrance and Hope will be held in The Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on 10th September at 7.30pm with the aim of creating awareness of suicide prevention, supporting those bereaved by suicide and giving a message of hope for the future. All are welcome to attend and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

New Envelope Year Starts on 1st Sunday in Oct.
The new boxes are being made ready for distribution during the weeks in Sept. If you know of new families or families who have changed houses recently, please let us know. Thank You.

Ark Apostolic Movement of Divine Mercy: 23 Mitchell Terrace will have A Family Tree Healing Mass on Friday 12th of September 2014. Starting at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr John Walsh Individual Blessings afterwards. All are most welcome.

Mucklagh Community Development: Tesco have notified us with the great news that **Mucklagh Community Development** has been chosen as one of the charities for the next round of sponsorship. So could you all please ask Family and Friends that if you shop at Tesco from the **6th of September** please collect your token from the till and vote for your Centre – Mucklagh Community Centre.

LOTTO: Tuesday 2nd September. No's drawn were 12/13/19/22. No jackpot winner. 2 match three, Betty Grogan and Dan Murray c/o Liam Mooney, €75 each. Next week's Jackpot €9,400. Match three win/share €150. Thanks to all who support our LOTTO

There were 4 Match 3 winners. Deirdre Hunt, Brian Lowry, Enda McDonagh & Paddy & Brian Tyrrell.....each

Mucklagh Schoolboys/girls Soccer: Meeting for parents/guardians of boys/girls aged 7 and 8 who are interested in playing soccer this year. Meeting will take place in Kelly's Roadhouse on Friday 12th September at 7:30 pm.

The club is appealing for players to join in the following age groups - U10 boys (born in 2004) contact Brendan 0879804357. U16 boys (born in 1999) contact Alan 0857883362. U10 girls (born in 2004), U12 girls (born in 2002) and U14 girls (born in 2000) Contact Marcus 0857371802.

Rahan Badminton: Rahan Junior Badminton resumes in Rahan Hall on Friday 12th September. All existing members group times are the same as last term. New members who would like to join can contact Martina on 086 0832751 or Helen on 087 6392292. Places are limited.

Social Badminton: Resumes on Tuesday 14th September at 8pm, new members welcome. For further information contact Martina on 086 0832751.

Rahan Parish Hall Committee: The Hall is now open for bookings. We hope to accommodate all groups as best we can. A fresh coat of paint has the hall looking good. For bookings call Marie 0879668172 or Mary 0876910302

Coffee Morning: Annual coffee morning/afternoon will be held in Rahan Community Centre, on Thursday 18th September from 10am-12noon and 2pm-6pm in aid of Offaly Hospice. All donations go to local Hospice Facilities. Everyone welcome. Please support this worthy cause.

Clodagh Active Retirement: Our group is off to the Brandon Hotel in Tralee, Co. Kerry for mid-week break, Sept 29th – Oct 2nd, Mon to Thurs. 3 nights B&B and 3 Dinners and 4 days tours. Cost €240 p.p.s. and single cost €260. To book places please contact Carmel on 087 9530377 a.s.a.p.

Pilgrimage to Rome: in honour of **Saint Columbanus:** October 8th -15th 2014 (**€995 pps**) for further details and booking please contact: Cultural Connections Ltd. Newtown, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Tel: 057 9355050 mornings only or email: grouptour@libero.it

Lough Derg: Lough Derg continues to offer a sacred space during September – *an oasis of calm from the pressures & challenges of life.* One Day Retreats are available on September 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 & 21 (Fasting or walking bare-footed is not required) Booking Essential. For further information contact Maureen or Sharon Tel: 071 9861518 *Email:info@loughderg*

The Carers Association: is providing legislative Patient Moving and Handling training in your area. For further information please contact 057 9322920 or e mail training@carersireland.com

Offaly Hospice Coffee Morning: is on Thursday September 18th we are looking for volunteers to host Coffee Mornings all over the county. If you are interested in hosting a coffee morning please contact us anytime on **05793 28634** or call into Offaly Hospice office, 12 Henry St., Tullamore, Monday to Friday between 10am and 1.30pm or Email offalyhospice@gmail.com. All the money raised in Offaly stays in Offaly to provide hospice care locally.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 7, 13, 17 & 28. There were three match three winners, Marty Meacle c/o Goalpost, John Fitzgearld c/o J. Kearney and Kieran Larkin c/o E. Larkin. They each receive €70. The jackpot next week will be €9,400 and the draw will take place in Kelly's.

U16 B Football Championship Quarter Final: Shamrocks beat Rhode by a point.

Minor Football: Shamrocks V's Ferbane on Saturday 13th September at 2pm in Ferbane.

Diocesan News:

Today, we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral in Mullingar. The Jubilee Mass will commence at 11 am.

Upcoming Ordinations: Rev. Declan Kelly and Rev. Ciaran Clarke will be ordained to the priesthood on 21st and 28th September respectively.

Wednesday 24 September: As part of the Cathedral Jubilee celebrations, Bishop Colm O'Reilly will conduct an hour of prayer for priests at 7pm in the Cathedral. It is hoped that all priests will be able to come. Lay people should also be invited, especially members of St Joseph's Young Priests Society, those involved in prayer for vocations and family members of clergy. **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12th 17th Sept. "The Joy of Conversion"** is the pastoral theme for our pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. On Friday September 12 over 800 pilgrims from our Diocese will travel to Lourdes, among them are many of our elderly and sick and over 200 volunteer helpers. This is an important D. event.