

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

During the month of September, we are celebrating the Season of Creation. We know that our world is currently suffering from a catastrophic loss of biodiversity, largely caused by a consumerist culture. God's creatures are disappearing from the Earth at a rate we can scarcely comprehend.

### KILLINA

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for the Sherlock Family, Killina

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for William & Mary B Kinahan & their sons Henry & Peter & Henry O' Rourke  
And deceased family members, Kilpatrick

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Nora & Mattie Smyth, Charleville Road

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Pauline Delaney, Ross Road

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Peter & Phil Hussey, Cloonagh

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for John & Mary Meehan, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Bill Power, O' Molloy, Street, Tullamore

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 12noon: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Agnes Brady, Beechmount Park

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 25 <sup>th</sup> August:	Killina €120.00	The Island €75.00	Mucklagh €590.00
Development 25 <sup>th</sup> August:	Killina & The Island €170.00		Mucklagh €270.00
Offertory/Plate 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept:	Killina €290.00	The Island €170.00	Mucklagh €635.00
Development 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept:	Killina & The Island €245.00		Mucklagh €685.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Bernadette Power**, Ennis, Co. Clare (sister of Sr. Laura Boyle, Presentation Convent, Killina) who died on the 11<sup>th</sup> August and who's funeral took place in the Cathedral in Ennis, Co. Clare on the 24<sup>th</sup> August followed by cremation, **Eileen Brouder**, New York (sister of Peg Murphy, Coolouge, Fivealley) who died the week of the 19<sup>th</sup> August, **Tony Dwyer**, Lusk, Dublin (brother of Eddie Dwyer, Mucklagh) who died on the 21<sup>st</sup> August and who's funeral took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> August in Lusk, Co. Dublin, **Ita Haynes (nee Higgins)**, Ballybrumcullen & California, U.S.A. (sister of Denis Higgins and Carmel Mollin) who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August in California, **Philomena Sheil**, Tullamore (sister of Kathleen Cleary, Beechmount Park) who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August and who's funeral took place in Killeigh on the 25<sup>th</sup> August followed by burial in the local cemetery, **Teresa (Terry) O' Neill (nee Curtin)**, Clifton, Grange, Cork (mother of Karen Malone, Derrygolan) who died on the 25<sup>th</sup> August and who's funeral took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> August in St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown followed by burial in St. John's Cemetery, Ballinrea, **Timmy Nugent**, Roscrea (father of Suzanne Roper, Parish Secretary) who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> August and who's funeral took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> August in St. John's Church, Ballybritt followed by burial in Dungar Cemetery, **Noel Rosney**, Hill Road, Cloghan & Blueball (brother of the late Mary Marshall, Loughroe) who died on 28<sup>th</sup> August and who's funeral took place on the 31<sup>st</sup> August in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan followed by burial in Killourney Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Aoibhe Marie Curley**, Roscore who was baptised on the 24<sup>th</sup> August in Killina Church, **Grace Cara Cantwell**, Derryesker, who was baptised on the 31<sup>st</sup> August in Killina Church, **Aoife Grace Buckley**, The Derries, who was baptised on the 31<sup>st</sup> August in Killina Church, **Aaron James Pemberton**, London who was baptised on the 31<sup>st</sup> August in Killina Church and **Anthony John Kevin Kelly**, Clonshanny who was baptised on the 1<sup>st</sup> September in Killina Church

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Joseph McCormack**, Horse & Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary and **Gemma Deegan**, Screggan who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 24<sup>th</sup> August. We wish them many happy years

**Pro Life Healing Mass:** followed by veneration of St. Pio's glove on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> in Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Portlaoise at 7.30pm

**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:** The DVD of the 7<sup>th</sup> July farewell event for the Presentation Sisters is now on sale this weekend at a cost of €15. Please contact Kathleen to book your DVD on 087 8518184

**Chiropodist:** Miriam Devery will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30am-12.30 and from 1pm onwards. All toes welcome

**Suicide Awareness Walk:** A total of €1,301.00 was raised for this wonderful cause. Ray Larkin would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped out in any way to make this event such a huge success. Ray will take part in a 110KM Camino Pilgrimage to Santiago in Northern Spain on September 14<sup>th</sup> to further highlight Mental Health and provide support to all those affected by suicide and he will leave an Offaly and Shamrock's Jersey at the end of the walk for everyone in the Parish and County who have been touched by suicide.

**Fr. Johnny's Word of Thanks:** May I once again thank you the parishioners of Rahan Parish for the most wonderful and generous collection that you took up for me on the last Sunday in July. It was an amazing amount €4,680.00 which comes to about \$10,000.00 Fijian Dollars. I am humbled at your thoughtfulness and generosity. Thanks to each and everyone who made a contribution to the collection and of course to those who took up the collection at the churches. I have a list of you all my good friends. Bless you always. The money arrived safe and sound here a few days after it was sent from the Bank in Ireland. A Million Thanks again'. Fr Johnny McEvoy. Some of the uses for this money: A fridge for a family with 6 children, Help with wages for workers to keep an old people's home open, A family house burned down here last week - will need some help to get them going again, upgrading the parish files, school fees and the need to provide an odd laptop here and there. Last year I was able to give 3 students a laptop each, There is always emergencies and requests for money when deaths occur in poor families. We always help out with a little. In fact the parish makes a small contribution to every parishioner that dies, Contributions to members of the youth to attend courses and seminars - always ongoing etc. And the list goes on and on - So thank you Rahan Parish. During the year the Columban provided an outboard 60HP engine \$10,000 for an Island Parish that we used to serve. We gave a loan of \$15,000 to complete a village church. We gave a grant of \$15,000 to build a new church in one of the outer Islands - who had no resident priest for the last 35 years. They have one now - he requires a computer now. We gave donations of \$5,000 to help with a church extension in one of our 1st parishes in Fiji. A \$1,000 to each of our Columban parishes to help the Vincent de Paul to look after some of their cases. So that is just a bit of background info for anyone interested

**Mucklagh Community Development: Mucklagh Community Centre Lotto Results:** for Tuesday 3/09/2019. Numbers drawn were 4.11.12.27. 3match 3Anthony McGrath c/o M Dunne. Sean Hughes c/o M Dunne. Miriam Twomey c/o Alison & Nicola. Next weeks Jackpot €12,000. Match 3 share or win €150

**Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert and Leaving cert, higher and lower commencing 10<sup>th</sup> September on Tuesday evenings from 4.15, **Pilates** classes will be starting 9<sup>th</sup> 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, registration forms are available in Mucklagh community centre. These classes are beneficial to both men and women. **Music Lessons.** Is your child interested in learning how to play keyboard, tin whistle or guitar? If so music lessons will commence on 11<sup>th</sup> of September every Wednesday afterschool in the centre. **Invitation to All Men in the Community :** Offaly Showcase Irish Men's shed Event . Offaly Men's Shed 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. **Social Dancing.** Get your dancing shoes on, we are excited to announce classes will be commencing on 12<sup>th</sup> of September every Thursday night 9pm to 11pm. Contact Heather 087 9322783. **Knitting and crochet circle.** If you are interested please contact the centre. **Local Historical night** October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm. All welcome for a very interesting and informative evening about local monastic sites plus lots more with Darrell Hooper. **Free Computer classes** for beginners commencing if there is enough interest. **Multi Skillz family**, this is a class where a parent or older sibling would take part in the class with their child/ children ages 4-10 yrs. It is a totally inclusive class for children of all abilities. The Benefits to include play, learning new Skills, fitness & balance but most importantly a fun class where parents can interact with their child & enjoy quality time while also having a workout themselves. These classes will be on Sunday mornings 11am to 12pm commencing 8th of September. Contact Maria Lambe 086 3582066. Contact [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or 057 93 56886

**West Offaly Training:** are running some great courses in the Autumn - Working With Autism starting 11<sup>th</sup> September, Makeup Course starting 10<sup>th</sup> September , Hairdressing starting 25<sup>th</sup> September, ECDL starting 23<sup>rd</sup> September, professional photography through smartphones workshop 25<sup>th</sup> September and Afterschool Coding 2<sup>nd</sup> October . Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheel training (weekly). Call 0579152003 to find out more.

**Starting your own Business Course (Tullamore):** Starting your own Business course commencing in Tullamore Court Hotel on Tuesday, 24 September followed by 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October from 7.00pm to 10.00 pm. Course fee only €70, or free to JSB or JSA payment recipients. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or visit our website [www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly](http://www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly).

**Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO:** The numbers drawn were 8, 18, 29, 30. No winners. Jackpot €4200 next week and match 3 win/share €400. Draw in Kelly's next week. **Results: Senior Football Championship** vs Cappincur. Full Time Score - Shamrocks 4-10 Cappincur 0-11 **Minor B Football Championship** vs St. Rynagh's. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 3-10 St. Rynagh's 1-11 **Junior B Football Championship** vs Ferbane. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 6-13 Ferbane 0-06. **Sonny Walsh All Ireland Tournament:** Well done to our 6 Shamrock's u14s who represented Offaly so well today in Sonny Walsh All Ireland tournament last Saturday. Luke Guinan, Ciaran Crowley, Kyle Spain, David O'Rourke, Alex Gleeson and Eoghan Neville

**Graduation Night:** Congratulations to all who graduated from Killina Presentation Secondary School on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August in the Tullamore Court Hotel. Every good wish for the future.

**All Graduates:** Every good wish to all who are graduating this year from all of the local secondary schools. We wish you many happy years and may your dreams come true