

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

There's a striking little phrase in the gospel for this Sunday that we'd do well to reflect on for a moment. It's the words: 'Their admiration was unbounded.' People had heard what Jesus had said, and witnessed what he had done, and they felt deep admiration for him. They were drawn by his goodness, which wasn't just a matter of words, or fine talk, but a goodness that expressed itself in actions

### KILLINA

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Eileen Kearney, Tully, Rahan

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm:-----**Blessing of the Graves at Killina Churchyard**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm:-----**Blessing of the Graves at the Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Joseph Scott & the deceased members of the Scott family, Murrough, Rahan

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass in the convent

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30pm: Mass for John & Ellen Guinan & their deceased family members, Roscore, Blueball

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for John, Maura & Peter Kinahan, Deerpark

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Peter, Rita & Danny Egan, Deerpark

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for John & Mary Meehan, Beechmount Park and also for Aidan Doyle, Brackagh, Blueball

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Nora & Mattie Smyth Charleville Road

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Pauline Delaney, Ross Road

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Peter & Phil Hussey, Cloonagh

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Mick Bryant, Ballard

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Frank Neville, New York

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Tom, Rose, Mary, Philip & Nan Lynam, Screggan

And Month's Memory Mass for Bernadette Claffey, Ballydrohid, Tullamore

### 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.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €150.00	The Island €140.00	Mucklagh €645.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €385.00		Mucklagh €450.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Casey John Keyes**, Screggan Cross who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> September and **Orlagh Irene Milne and Sabh Maura Milne**, N.S.W., Australia who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 4<sup>th</sup> September

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Breda Grennan**, Morrough, Rahan who died on the 21<sup>st</sup> August. Her funeral took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> August in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery, **Michael O' Brien**, Ballydaly, Tullamore (father of Paul O' Brien, Killina Presentation Secondary School) who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> August. His funeral took place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on the 1<sup>st</sup> September followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery **Molly Galvin**, Horseleap & New York (sister of the late Christina Conroy, Deerpark) who died on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and who's funeral took place in New York and **Frances Dwyer (Nee Handbidge)**, Balbriggan, Dublin (mother of Eddie, Mucklagh) who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. Her funeral took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September in Ss. Peter and Paul's Church, Balbriggan followed by burial in Ardia Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Rahan Community Alert:** Our AGM will take place in Rahan Hall on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm. All are welcome to attend

**Killina Presentation Secondary School:** Every good wish to Sr. Josephine Campion (Leader) who has been re-appointed to Portlaoise. Sr. Josephine spent 2 years here in Rahan and we wish her every success for the future and also we welcome Sr. Laura Boyle who worked in Galway and who now takes on the role as leader in the Convent Community. We wish Sr. Laura every success and many happy years for her future in Rahan

**Mucklagh Community Development Lotto:** The numbers drawn, 11-12-19-31. No Jackpot Winner. Four match three winners win €40 each, Joe Carty Sr c/o Cep Carty, F. Guinan c/o Dymrna Heffernan, Mark Coleman c/o Ali and Nic, Yvonne Galvin c/o Alison O' Kelly. Thanks for the continued support

**Come visit us:** at this year's National Ploughing Championships at Stand 653 row 33 block 3 to buy your ticket for our monster raffle. €5 each or 3 for €10 or can be purchased from any committee member.

**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 [mucklaghd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghd@gmail.com).

**New Altar Servers for Mucklagh:** Anyone wishing to serve Mass in Mucklagh Church for the coming year 2018/2019 contact Breda on 087 6333830

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12 – 17 September:** This is a special year for the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The first pilgrimage travelled in 1948 and this year we are celebrating 70 years. During those years many sick people have been able to go to Lourdes with the assistance of volunteers who attend to the needs of pilgrims. It is a bringing together of people from all over the Diocese and it is an experience of grace and joy and healing for so many people. This year also marks a special celebration in Lourdes itself; it is 160 years ago since our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette. The grotto in Lourdes, the water, the baths, the processions, the Eucharist, the candles, the music, the gathering of people from all over the world are all part of a special place where pilgrims experience the healing presence of God and hearts are uplifted. This Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, the pilgrimage will once again travel to Lourdes with Bishop Deenihan and Bishop Smith, our sick, our volunteer staff and pilgrims. The pilgrimage is possible because of the generosity of so many people, it is a time of blessing and grace for our entire Diocese. Please keep the pilgrims in your prayers as they carry with them the intentions of so many people and lay them into the hands of our Lord through the intercession of Mary. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

**National Ploughing Championships:** The last Local Organising Committee Meeting for the 2018 National Ploughing Championships will be held in Mucklagh Community Centre on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30pm to discuss the forthcoming National Ploughing Championships in Scraggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018. All are very welcome to attend

**Durrow/Tullamore Ploughing Championships:** Will take place on the Connolly family farm, Tullybeg on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 1.00pm. All are very welcome

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> September next**. The purpose of the Pilot is to test some new questions, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August** and will continue up to Census Pilot Survey night on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://censuspilot.ie) or contact us at 1850 201 604**

**Caretaker Mucklagh Community Centre:** Job ref number 2085410. If you are interested in applying for this position please contact your local Employment Services, quoting the job reference number. The Employment Services Office is located in the Department of Social Protection, Tara Buildings, Castle Street Tullamore. You can contact the scheme supervisor on 05791-35512 for further information

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 15,18,20,31. No jackpot or match 3 winner. Match 3's win/share €400 next week. Jackpot €12000 and draw is in Rahan Clubhouse.

**Results: Senior Football Championship:** Shamrock's vs Raheen Final Score – Shamrock's 1-13 Raheen 1-9

**U13 Hurling Championship:** Shamrock's vs Gracefield Final Score - Gracefield 1-5 Shamrock's 6-12

**U15 Hurling Championship:** Shamrock's Vs Ferbane/Belmont Final Score – Shamrock's 1-10 Ferbane/Belmont 3-16

**Draw:** Shamrock's GAA are holding a fund-raising draw at present. Committee members will be going door to door in the parish over the next couple of weeks selling tickets. Tickets are €10 each and anyone who buys tickets locally are not only entered into the main draw but also into a separate local draw. Lots of prizes to be won. List of prizes will be posted on fb soon. All support would be greatly appreciated. **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](tel:0879286701)) or Brendan Minnock ([087 7641711](tel:0877641711)). Any club players/ parents / members selling Shamrocks GAA draw tickets could you please try to return them ahead of committee meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Thanks to all.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> September until Friday morning 21<sup>st</sup> September. There will be an evening Mass in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Many thanks for your great support