

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th September 2015.

Sometimes we meet people who are thoughtful and generous in a way that knows no bounds. Very often they are people who live simple lives. They have married their drawbacks in health or fortune to their faith and trust in God. They are walking with Jesus and carrying the cross but they are not introverted and morbid – instead they are alive and open to share what they have in weakness. I see this as the way of many a saint. Cross carriers with faith are, above all, a resurrection people.

KILLINA

Sunday 13th 10.30am:

Mass for the 10th Anniversary of the Clodagh Active Retirement Group
And also remembering it's deceased members.

Tuesday 15th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 16th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 18th 9.00am:

Sunday 20th 10.30am:

Mass for James & Margaret Cantwell, Derrynanagh.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 12th 6.00pm:

Mass for John, Maura & Peter Kinahan, Deerpark.

Saturday 19th 6.00pm:

Mass for Kathleen Hickey, Brockagh.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 12th 7.30pm:

Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road.

Sunday 13th 9.00am:

Mass for William Power, Kildare & Tullamore.

Sunday 13th 12noon:

Mass for Phil Hussey, Cloonagh.

Tuesday 15th 9.00am:

Wednesday 16th 7.30pm:

Mass for Patsy Colgan & Gerard Colgan, Beechmount Park.

Thursday 17th 9.00am:

Friday 18th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mick Bryant, Ballard.

Saturday 19th 7.30pm:

Mass for Margaret, Harry & John Comerford, Ballard.

Sunday 20th 9.00am:

Sunday 20th 12noon:

Mass for Michael Cooney, Clonad.

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.

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

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €223.00	The Island €105.00	Mucklagh €890.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €430.00		Mucklagh €390.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Ashley Natasha & Thomas Johann Gerasch**, Newtown, Rahan who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 5th September and **Elodie O' Brien**, Victoria, Canada who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 6th September.

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

Churchgate Collection: Epilepsy Ireland will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses on the weekend of 19th & 20th September (next weekend)

Hospice Coffee Day: A coffee morning/afternoon will be hosted in Rahan Hall on Thursday 17th September from 10am-12noon & 2pm-6pm, and in St. Colman's N. S., Mucklagh from 10am-12noon. All are welcome and all monies raised will go to local hospice.

Lynally Cemetery Mass & Devotions: Will take place on Monday evening the 21st September at 7.00pm.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 08/09/15 no's drawn 05-18-22-26. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three winners Hilary Hamill c/o Willie O Grady and Liam O Grady London (Online) win €75 each. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks everyone for the continued support.

Rahan Badminton: Rahan Junior Badminton has resumed. 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.

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

Rahan Comhaltas: Our Step Dancing and Music lessons have commenced in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan. We offer classes in the following disciplines: Accordion, Banjo, Concertina, Dance, Fiddle, Flute, Guitar, Keyboard, Mandolin, Whistle. Also this year we have a new Group Ensemble Development class for advanced students. Our Set Dancing classes will resume in Rahan GAA rooms, Tullabeg on Thursday 24th. For further information on this contact Deirdre on 086 0886648. You can also keep up with our news and upcoming events on www.rahamcomhaltas.com

Starting your own Business Course (Tullamore): Starting your own Business course commencing in Tullamore on Monday, 21st September. Running over 3 consecutive Mondays until 5 October from 9.30am to 4.30pm. 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 download an application form from their website www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly

Rahan Community Alert: Thanks to people of the Roscore area we are now back with our 'Text Alert' and our thanks to people who have agreed to forward them. Don't forget we still have monitor alarms available for anyone who need them and also the 'Bottle in the fridge' where you place your medical records in case of emergency. All signs just about up and text alert going well. Thanks.

St Carthage's Boxing Club: are inviting new members on Wednesday evening 16th September in Rahan Hall please come along. Congratulations to St Carthage's boxing club and especially Paul Loonam (Junior) on his brilliant achievement of winning All Ireland. Also Rahan Gym will be open Monday to Friday from 9am-1pm and 6pm-10pm there will be classes Tuesday and Thursday evening 7.30-8.30pm costing €5 for members and €8 for non members.

LARCC Cancer Support Centre: announce the start of their next Bereavement Support Group, a ten week programme with no fee open to people who have been bereaved regardless of the nature of the bereavement. An information evening will be held in the LARCC Centre, Coole Road, Multyfarnham on Tuesday 8th September 2015 at 7.30pm. All are welcome. If you can't attend this meeting but would like more information on the support available call LARCC on 044 9371971 or visit the website www.cancersupport.ie

DOCHAS Offaly Cancer Support Group: Offaly St, Drop In Centre. Mon-Thur 10am-2pm . Phone Support. 9328268.

Healing Meditation: on every Wednesday evening at 8.15pm in The Darmah Centre, Tullamore. Cost is €7. For more details please call Ger on 086 9871898.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 17,25,30,32. One match 3 The Kearney 4 c/o P. Kearney. Jackpot is €3800. The draw will take place in Tullybeg next week. **U10/12 League:** The first round of the U-10/12 league saw 2 very competitive matches with some great scores from all teams. A big thank you to all who helped to make this a very successful evening, especially both referees and all umpires, albeit some questionable decisions, with Hawkeye not ruled out for the remaining fixtures! The league remains wide open after just the first round of matches, with the second round which was played on Friday 11th This saw Cork pitted against Waterford in the top of the table clash while the Limerick v Clare game is vital if either team is to progress to the A final. **Results:** Senior B Football: Raheen 1-12 to Shamrock's 12points. U14 A Hurling Quarter Final: Shamrock's were beaten by a strong Tullamore team on Wednesday 9th September.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from this week. Bishop Smith will lead the pilgrimage of over 800 people answering the invitation of Our Lady to "come in procession". Many of the pilgrims to Lourdes carry the cross of sickness and 200 of our pilgrims will stay in the Accueil Notre Dame Hospital. They will be cared for by a group of over 200 volunteer staff, Nurses, Brancardiers, Doctors, Handmaids & Chaplains. The pilgrims bring with them the hopes and prayers, the pains and joys from the people of the entire Diocese. At the end of the Pilgrimage a large candle will be left burning at the Grotto which gathers into one focus of light all our prayers. During these days of Pilgrimage all the people of our Diocese, whether at home or in Lourdes will be part of the great movement of prayer under the protection of Our Lady of Lourdes.