

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th September 2019

The three parables of things lost and found emphasize the unending forgiveness of God, and God's rejoicing for those who return. In each of the situations there is a frantic search for that which is lost and a huge celebration when the lost is found. In the parable of the Lost Son there is much to reflect on. We hear that the younger brother eventually 'came to his senses.' We might pray today that God show us the aspects of our lives in which we also need to come to our senses

KILLINA

Sunday 15th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 17th 7.30pm: -----

Friday 20th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 22nd 10.30am: -----

Mass for Kathleen Lynam, Ballincloghan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 14th 6.00pm: -----

Mass for Hugh & Sarah Minnock, The Island, their son Carthage, grandson Kevin
And parents of the Minnock & Phelan families

Mass for Kathleen Hickey, Brockagh

Saturday 21st 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 14th 7.30pm: -----

Mass for John & Mary Meehan, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh

Sunday 15th 9.00am: -----

Mass for Bill Power, O' Molloy, Street, Tullamore

Sunday 15th 12noon: -----

1st Anniversary Mass for Agnes Brady, Beechmount Park

Tuesday 17th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 18th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 19th 9.00am: -----

Friday 20th 7.30pm: -----

Mass for Margaret, Harry & John Comerford & Ellen Doheny nee Comerford, Ballard

Saturday 21st 7.30pm: -----

Mass for Michael Cooney, Clonad, Tullamore & Molly & James Gleeson, Ferbane

Sunday 22nd 9.00am: -----

Sunday 22nd 12noon: -----

Mass for Sonny & Margaret McGrath, Adam's Villas

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:	Killina €95.00	The Island €190.00	Mucklagh €540.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €135.00		Mucklagh €340.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Aoibhin Grace Craven, Glaskill Avenue, Screggan and Jayden Lee Brickland, Mountpleasant, Blueball who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 7th September

Parish Office: Change of office time and day: The parish office hours will now change to Friday from 2.00pm to 10.00pm from Friday 20th September, 2019. Could all notices for the bulletin be in the office by 12noon on Friday. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you

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 7th 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

National Ploughing Championship 2019: Every good wish to Anna May and Anne Marie Mc Hugh and all involved at Committee level for the National Ploughing Championship 2019 which takes place in Ballintranee, Fenagh, Co. Carlow from Tuesday 17th – Thursday 19th September. Every good success to one and all

New Envelope Year: Starts on the 1st Sunday in October. Once again we rely on the good will and generosity of Area Helpers to deliver boxes to the various areas in the Parish with the accompanying Parish Letter. The boxes are now ready for collection and can be collected from the Parish Office in the Parochial House in Mucklagh. Many Thanks to all for your great generosity

Rahan Community Alert: A public AGM will take place on the 2nd October at 7.30pm in Rahan Hall. All are very welcome to attend

Monitor Alarm & Bottle in the Fridge Schemes: Are still available. Please contact Ann on 087 9851819

Monthly Day of Recollection: In the spirituality of the Servant of God Mother Marie Adele Garnier. St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co. Cork. Saturday 28th September. The theme is "Heart speaks to heart". First talk 11.00. Mass at 9am at the Priory or 10am at the Cathedral. Lunch provided. Cost: Donation Ends with tea at 3.30pm

Offaly Domestic Violence: On behalf of the Board of management and staff of Offaly Domestic Violence, I wish to sincerely thank the Church and the members of your Parish for their generous donations to the Church Gate Collection that took place on the 24th and 25th of August 2019. We received the generous amount of €368.43 from the Parishioners in Mucklagh over the two days. This money will go towards the running of our service.

Mucklagh Community Development: Mucklagh Community Centre Lotto Results: for Tuesday 10/09/2019. Numbers drawn were

5.18.19.25. No Jackpot winner. 3 match 3. Mary McNamara c/o Kellys. Nancy Thornton c/o Aidan Larkin. Rory Kearney c/o Philip Barron. €50 each. Next weeks Jackpot €12,000. Match 3 share or win €150

Irish Grinds: Irish Grinds for Junior Cert and Leaving cert, higher and lower started 10th September on Tuesday evenings from 4.15 for junior and 5.15 for Leaving, one place left for each

Music Lessons: Keyboard & tin whistle lessons have commenced for children every Wednesday afterschool at 3.15pm.

Invitation: to All Men in the Community: Offaly Showcase Irish Men's shed Event. Offaly Men's Shed is 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 12th of September every Thursday night 9pm to 11pm. Contact Heather 087 9322783.

Knitting and crochet circle: We have had a lot of interest in this so will be working on getting class up and running soon. Contact centre for more information

Local Historical night: October 15th at 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. Contact Maria Lambe 086 3582066.

Contact adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or 057 93 56886 for more information

West Offaly Training: are running some great courses in the Autumn - Working With Autism starting 11th September, Makeup Course starting 10th September, Hairdressing starting 25th September, ECDL starting 23rd September, professional photography through smartphones workshop 25th September and Afterschool Coding 2nd 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.

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 9,10,15,19. 3 match 3's win €135. Ollie Bryant (Kelly's), Winnie O'Connell (J. Kearney) & Carmel Healion (C. Healion). Draw next week in Rahan Clubhouse for a jackpot of €4,400.

Results: Senior Hurling Championship vs Lusmagh. Full Time Score- Shamrock's 0-17 Lusmagh 2-20

Football Championship: A busy day for the club this Sunday in BMN O CONNOR PARK, as the Junior Footballers take on Kinity in the final of the Junior B Football Championship at 1pm followed by the Seniors playing Ferbane in the Senior A quarter final at 3pm. Good luck to both teams and management. Let's get a good crowd in show the lads our support.

Fixtures: Monday the 16th September the U13 Footballers are in A Quarter Final of the Championship against Edenderry at 6pm in Ballycommon

Senior Hurling relegation is on Sunday 22nd September against K/K at 12noon in Killeigh

Important Dates for 2019/2020:

Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving: Rahan Church of Ireland on Sunday 20th October, 2019 at 4.00pm

National Ploughing Championships: Ballinrane, Fenagh, Co. Carlow 17th, 18th & 19th September 2019

Confirmation: In Mucklagh Church on Thursday 12th March, 2020 at 11.00am

1st Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 2nd May, 2020 at 11.30am

1st Communion Killina: Saturday 9th May, 2020 at 11am