

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

We've just heard Jesus tell the apostles that he is going to suffer terribly and be put to death. Peter is having none of this: he wants to shield Jesus, his friend, from suffering. But it was Jesus' integrity, his habit of speaking the truth, that would lead to his suffering. And Jesus was not about to compromise on his integrity

### KILLINA

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30pm:** Mass for John & Ellen Guinan & deceased family members, Roscore, Blueball  
And 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Lynam, Ballincloghan, Rahan

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>:**-----**No Evening Mass**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>:**-----**No Morning Mass**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:** Month's Memory Mass for Breda Grennan, Morrough (**Please Note: No Morning Mass**)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am:** Month's Memory Mass for Patricia Dwyer, Castletown, Co. Laois & Glasshouse, Blueball  
And remembering her parents Joseph & Josephine Molloy

### THE ISLAND

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

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Pe & Kit Daly & their grandchildren & deceased family members, Ballina

### MUCKLAGH:

**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

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>:**-----**No Morning Mass**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>:**-----**No Evening Mass**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>:**-----**No Morning Mass**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Margaret, Harry & John Comerford, Ballard

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Bill Power, O' Molloy Street, Tullamore

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Michael Cooney, Clonad

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

Every good wish to all who have received  
their Junior Cert Results in the local schools.  
We wish you every success for the future

**Offertory/Plate:** Killina €290.00 The Island €175.00 Mucklagh €645.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €195.00 Mucklagh €490.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Jacob Paul Carroll**, The Meelaghans, Tullamore who was baptised in Mucklagh Church on the 8<sup>th</sup> September and **Martin Pio Mc Donagh**, Tullamore who was baptised in Mucklagh Church on the 8<sup>th</sup> September

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Hugh McGlynn**, Hertford, England and Adam's Villas (Brother of Josie Dunne) who died in England on the 8<sup>th</sup> September. May he rest in peace

**Cemetery Devotions:** Thanks to all who came along and many thanks to those who prepared the two cemeteries at Killina Churchyard and the Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg for the devotions on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The great efforts are much appreciated

**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

**Confirmation & First Communion Dates 2019:** The Confirmation Ceremony will take place at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and The 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Ceremony for the children of St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh will take place at 11.30am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Mucklagh Church and The 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Ceremony for the Children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa will take place in Killina Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am

**New Envelope Year: Starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**National Ploughing Championships:** Every good wish to the National Ploughing Committee and also the Offaly Ploughing Committee and each and every person involved in bringing about this great event in Screegan 2018. Have a great three days and a very warm welcome to all visitors to this local area

**Durrow/Tullamore Ploughing Championships:** The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Ploughing Match will take place on the Connolly family farm, Tullybeg on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 12noon. All are very welcome

**Midlands Samaritans:** would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their recent Church Gate collection. A special thank you also to the collectors who gave so freely of their time. Struggling to Cope? The Samaritans are available on freecall 116 123 24hrs for anyone who feels the need to talk to someone in complete confidence.

**"Cumann na bhFiann":** is the largest nationwide youth service through Irish, running weekly youth clubs and events all year round through the medium of Irish. At the moment there are youth clubs in 60 towns around the country, with membership of over 3,000 students. The club in Tullamore takes place every Wednesday from 7:30-9pm in The Charleville Community Centre. This is an excellent opportunity to practise your oral Irish through fun and games and we extend a warm welcome to anyone who is interested. For details call Órlaith at 0877839853."

**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 or contact us at 1850 201 604**

**Mucklagh Community Development Lotto:** The numbers drawn, 2-11-12-21. No Jackpot Winner. Five match three winners win €30 each Margaret, Noel and Martina Dunne c/o Margaret Dunne, Anthony McGrath c/o Margaret Dunne, Mick Mc Glynn c/o Willie O'Grady, Mick Gorman- Seller Unknown, Tom lawless c/o Dympna Heffernan. 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 [mucklaghcd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghcd@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

**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 20,21,23,24. No jackpot or match 3 winner. Jackpot is €12,200 next week and match 3 win/share €600 next week. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse next week.

**Results: Senior Hurling Championship:** Shamrock's vs Drumcullen, Final Score: Shamrock's 0-25 Drumcullen 1-21

**U7 END OF YEAR BLITZ:** On Saturday we were honoured to host a bus full of our neighbouring parish Ballinamere / Durrow U7 players for a dual end of season blitz. Five pitches ran simultaneously with a mix of hurling and football being rotated between all the 100 plus players. From the onset both sides portrayed great determination, skills and enjoyment for the games and their progression from the start of the season was evident. The day concluded with the presentation of medals to both teams and of course the refreshments went down a treat with both young and old alike. Saturday marked the end of a fun filled season for the U7 hurling and football squad which consisted of games played in Croke Park, The Faithful Fields and numerous blitz's within County Offaly.

**U17 Football Championship:** Shamrock's vs Gracefield. Final Score – Shamrock's 6-16 Gracefield 1-05

**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 C'ships 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 before the 17th of September please. Thanks to all.

**Please Note:** No Masses will take place in the three churches of the Parish of Rahan 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 and Killina Church at 7.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Many thanks for your great support