

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th September 2017

Today's parable is like a drama played out in three acts. In the first act the king decides to recover the money he had given as a loan to one of his slaves. This slave is by no means poor, given the amount of money involved - six to ten thousand days wages! Besides, he is in a position of authority and can exact tribute from others beneath him. A power struggle ensues. The king wants a show of subservience from his servant. The servant plays the game, pays homage to the king, and is rewarded with a remission of the debt

KILLINA

Sunday 17th 10.30am:

Tuesday 19th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 20th 9.00am:

Friday 22nd 9.00am:

Sunday 24th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 16th 6.00pm:

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 16th 7.30pm:

Sunday 17th 9.00am:

Sunday 17th 12noon:

Tuesday 19th 9.00am:

Wednesday 20th 7.30pm:

Thursday 21st 9.00am:

Friday 22nd 7.30pm:

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm:

Sunday 24th 9.00am:

Sunday 24th 12noon:

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.

Holy Hour/Adoration

Offertory/Plate: Killina €200.00 The Island €70.00

Mucklagh €688.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €445.00

Mucklagh €380.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m and 4.00pm-5.00pm or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

Adoration: There will be No Adoration in Mucklagh Church on Thursday 21st September due to the Ploughing Championships.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Ann Molloy**, Cloncollig (formally Sragh), Tullamore (wife of Joe) who died on the 9th September. Her funeral took place in Tullamore on the 12th September and **Mary Corcoran**, Roscommon (cousin of Sr. Mary McDermott, Killina) who died on the 12th September. Her funeral took place in St. Asicus Church, Frenchpark on the 15th September with burial afterwards in Fairymount Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Ploughing Championships: No weekday 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 19th September until Friday morning 22nd September and Funeral Masses will be possible. There will be an evening Mass in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm on Friday 22nd September. Many thanks for your great support. Every success to all involved in the planning and preparations. Have a great three days and well done to one and all for the huge efforts that are made for this great international event

New Envelope Year: Starts on the 1st Sunday in October. Once again we will 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

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Tommy Vincent Matthews, The Meelaghans, Tullamore who was baptised on the 9th September in St. Colman's Church

Killina Presentation Sisters 200 Celebrations: 29TH September – 1st October 2017. Events include: Concert with Rahan CCE and students, Book Launch, Drama, Guided Walks, Exhibition, 1817 Classroom & Museum, Bi Centenary Mass and Buffet. Plenty of opportunity to meet and catch up! Full details on: Killinaschool.ie (latest news) Facebook: Bicentenary Celebration Killina, Rahan, Facebook: search Killina GAA. We would appreciate if people wishing to volunteer to help with the catering would contact Mary on 0861790366 or Carmel 086 2147348

Re-enactment Group: The next meeting of the re-enactment group will take place on Monday 18th September in Killina Church at 7.00pm. The group would like to invite extra people to take part in the event. All families are invited to take part. Women and girls are asked to wear long skirts/dresses of any colour to the ankles and blouses or t-shirts and cardigans and shawls and bonnets will be provided. Men and boys are asked to wear trousers, old jackets, shirts and waistcoats. A barge will arrive at the Thatch Pub and also pony & traps and horses and carts will also be available. There is a cast of 15 people taking part in the re-enactment written by Jackie Hennessy. Many thanks for the great support of one and all.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Numbers drawn 7, 8, 11 & 12. No jackpot winner. One match three winner Aisling Eager wins €150.00 c/o Willie O'Grady. Thanks for your continued support. ALL LOTTO PROMOTERS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTE CHANGE OF DAY FOR LOTTO DRAW DUE TO PLOUGHING TO MONDAY 18TH Sept in the COMMUNITY CENTRE. ALL MONIES TO BE COLLECTED BEFORE DRAW at 8.30pm.

Mucklagh Community Development: RAFFLE: Mucklagh Community Development are hosting a raffle at this year's National ploughing championships, We will be at ROW 25 BLOCK 3 SITE NUMBER 592..... 1ST Prize is a 13'x10' PVC COATED METAL SHED, 2ND Prize is a TWIN AXLE TRAILER measuring 8'2"X4'2", 3RD Prize is A HOLIDAY VOUCHER WORTH €1,000, 4TH Prize is a 49" SONY SMART TV and 5TH Prize is a HYUNDAI SELF PROPELLED 4 IN 1 LAWNMOWER. TICKETS ARE ON SALE FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND COST €5.00 EACH OR 3 TICKETS FOR 10.00. PLEASE SUPPORT

Mucklagh Community Centre: Will be closed from Monday the 18th of September and all activities will resume as normal on Monday the 25th of September. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2018: Our 17th Annual Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Meath to the Holy Land in association with MAP Travel, led by Fr. Gerry MacCormack, Sr. Consilio Rock and Fr. Dwayne Gavin takes place from 16th – 24th April 2018. Special early booking offer of €1595.00 for all bookings before July 1st 2017 with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01 8783111 or email: patricia@maptravel.ie

Tullamore/Durrow Ploughing Competition: A competition with 80 competitors will take place on the land of Michael Connolly, Tullybeg on Sunday 17th September starting at 12noon sharp. All are very welcome to come along and be part of this great event

Silver Jubilee DVD: The DVD of Fr. Martin's Silver Jubilee of Ordination is now available with a double DVD at a price of €15. The DVD will be available through the three Church Sacristies. Many thanks to all

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers: The numbers drawn were 2,5,20 & 31. One match three. Barney Glennon (J. Kearney) wins €200. Jackpot next week €13000 and draw is in Tullybeg

Fixtures: Good luck to the minor football team on Friday night playing in the Semi Final against St. Rynagh's in Pullough at 8.00pm.

Ploughing Championships: This year the club will carry out stewarding duties at the entrances to the Ploughing Championships. If any members could make themselves available for one day service (19th – 21st) your help would be greatly appreciated. Please text you name to the club phone [0857455314](tel:0857455314)

Tax Rebate Forms: At this stage parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders should have received their letters. In 2013, there was a change in Revenue regulations. Now any self employed person or employee with a donation of €250 or more, can help the parish to attain a tax rebate. This donation greatly helps Parish funds. Many Thanks for your great generosity in contributing to the Parish.