

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st September 2014.

The reign or kingdom of God on earth calls for a change of thinking. Human thoughts are small-minded and self-centred in comparison to God's noble and generous love. *Why be envious because I am generous?*

KILLINA

Sunday 21st 10.30am:

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm:

Wednesday 24th 9.00am:

Friday 26th 9.00am:

Sunday 28th 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Philip Johnson, Goldsmith's Lot.

Mass for Patrick & Bridget Buckley, Killeranny.

Mass in the Convent.

Notices for Newsletter: Anyone wishing to send in notices for the Newsletter should now send them to rahanparish@gmail.com Most of the Newsletter is put together on Tuesday, the deadline for notices is now Wednesday night as it will be printed on Thursdays. Thank You

THE ISLAND

Saturday 20th 6.00pm:

Saturday 27th 6.00pm:

Mass for Kathleen Hickey, Brockagh.

Mass for William & Mary B. Kinahan & their sons Harry & Peter

And Henry O' Rourke & deceased family members.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 20th 7.30pm:

Sunday 21st 9.00am:

Sunday 21st 12noon:

Tuesday 23rd 9.00am:

Wednesday 24th 7.30pm:

Thursday 25th 9.00am:

Friday 26th 7.30pm:

Saturday 27th 7.30pm:

Sunday 28th 9.00am:

Sunday 28th 12noon:

Mass for Margaret, Harry & John Comerford, Ballard & Michael Cooney, Clonad.

Mass for Sonny & Margaret Mc Grath, Adam's Villas.

Mass for Martin Finnerty, Mucklagh.

Mass for Alo Cannon, Mucklagh.

Mass for Fergus Conroy, Killurin & Joe McKeon, Killurin.

Mass for the deceased members of the Maher Family, Kilgurtin.

Month's Memory mass for Liz Kelly, Killiskea

And Dolores Keyes & her daughter Carmel, Screggan.

Churchgate Collections: Epilepsy Ireland will take place this weekend. The **MRI** Community Games collection is on the 4th/5th October.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

New Envelope Year Starts on 1st Sunday in Oct. The new boxes are now ready for distribution. Once again we will be relying on the good will and generosity of Area Helpers to deliver boxes to the various areas in the Parish with the accompanying Parish Letter. Once again the computer may have allocated a new No to you this year. A Big Thank You

Offertory/Plate: Killina €205.00 The Island €125.00

Mucklagh €675.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €220.00

Mucklagh €600.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **James Walsh**, (brother of Michael Walsh, Screggan) who died Tues 16th Sept, Requiem Mass and Funeral in the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Moycullen, Galway on Saturday 20th Sept. **Betty Martin Cullen**, Kildare and formally Dillon St, Tullamore who died on the 14th September. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church with burial afterwards in the New Cemetery on the 16th September and **Robert Blake**, 1 Beechmount Park, (C of I), who died on the 17th September. His funeral took place on the 20th September in St. Catherine's Church of Ireland, Tullamore with burial in St. Columba's Cemetery. Durrow. May they rest in peace.

Farewell for Fr Johnny: The organising Committee for this event has, in consultation with Fr Johnny, decided there will be a Thanksgiving Mass in Mucklagh on the evening on Monday 6th October at 7.00pm followed by a cup of tea in the School. Anyone who has a photo etc, can you e-mail mucklaghcd@gmail.com or bring them to the meeting on Monday in Mucklagh GAA at 7.30pm. Thank You.

Do this in Memory: This year 41 children from St Colman's School Mucklagh and 28 from St Carthage's School, Newtown will make their 1st Holy Communion. The Do this in Memory Programme will commence soon. A meeting with the parents of the children in Mucklagh School will take place on Tuesday 23rd September and their 'Do This in Memory Enrolment Mass on Sunday 28th Sept. Letters will be sent out from the Schools.

Support for the Homeless: Two of our parishioners (with many others) are going to sleep out rough on the night of 26th Sept in order to raise much needed funds for the Homeless in the Midlands. The shelters in Tullamore and Athlone are overcrowded and more accommodation is needed badly. If anyone wishes to support this worthy cause can leave a donation into the presbyteries. Thank You.

Mucklagh Community Development: LOTTO: Tuesday 16/09/14 no's drawn 5 - 7 - 22 - 32. No jackpot winner and no Match 3 winner. Next week's Jackpot is €9,800 and Match 3 win/share €300. Thanks to all who support our Lotto.

Mucklagh Schoolboys/girls Soccer: The club is appealing for players to join in the following age groups - U10 boys (born in 2004) contact Brendan 0879804357. U16 boys (born in 1999) contact Alan 0857883362. U10 girls (born in 2004), U12 girls (born in 2002) and U14 girls (born in 2000) Contact Marcus 0857371802.

Rahan Farmers Market: The Rahan Farmers Market will recommence on Saturday 27th Sept. in the Rahan GAA Car Park from 10.00am to 1.00pm. We wish the vendors well and encourage all to support this local enterprise.

The Durrow-Tullamore Ploughing Match: Will take place in one of David Hutton Bury's fields, Mucklagh this Sunday 21 Sept. We welcome all who will be here turning the brown sod this Sunday.

Rahan Badminton: Rahan Junior Badminton resumed in Rahan Hall on Friday 12th September. All existing members group times are the same as last term. New members who would like to join can contact Martina on 086 0832751 or Helen on 087 6392292. Places are limited.

Social Badminton: Resumes on Tuesday 16th September at 8pm, new members welcome. For further information contact Martina on 086 0832751.

Rahan Comhaltas: Culture Night on 19th of September "this Friday", We are running a Seisiún in Charleville castle from 8PM, all ages welcome so why not join us from some ceoil agus craic, no cover charge. Music and Dance classes: there are still some places left in Fiddle, Flute and Keyboard, classes run every Friday evening from 5 to 8:30PM in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan. Also Set dancing classes have resumed in the GAA rooms, Tullabeg and are running each Thursday night from 9PM, for more details you can contact Mike on 086 3883156. You can always catch up with all our news and events www.rahamcomhaltas.com.

Rahan Community Alert: Our meeting on Wed 17th Sept was attended by 40 people including our 20 area agents for the launch of Local TextAlert which is now activated. Our Agents reported great enthusiasm from door to door for this service to help combat crime in the area. If you do receive a Text just be on the alert and if you see anything suspicious call 9327600 or for emergency the usual 999. Watch out for strangers offering odd jobs and also be alert when you get a fill of fuel/oil.

Mountbolus Community Alert: Meeting in Mountbolus Community Centre at 8.00pm on Thursday 25th September. All welcome.

Clodagh Active Retirement: Our group is off to the Brandon Hotel in Tralee, Co. Kerry for mid-week break, Sept 29th – Oct 2nd, Mon to Thurs. 3 nights B&B and 3 Dinners and 4 days tours. Cost €240 p.p.s. and single cost €260. To book places please contact Carmel on 087 9530377 a.s.a.p. A deposit of €50 due now and balance by the 23rd Sept.

The Carers Association: is providing legislative Patient Moving and Handling training in your area. For further information please contact 057 9322920 or e mail training@carersireland.com

Tullamore Child Contact Centre: is a safe, warm and neutral space for divorced or separated parents to spend time with their children. We exist to allow non resident parents to keep contact with their children and a safe, comfortable place for resident parents to do handover. We use the halls of Tullamore Presbyterian Church at the top of High Street as a place for handover or where parents can play with their children on Saturdays. Use of the centre is free. We are looking for families to take part in an eight week pilot programme. If you are interested call Julie on 0860773465

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 11, 14, 28 & 29. There was one match three winner, Roger Molloy c/o R. Molloy. The jackpot next week is €9,800 and the draw next week will take place in Kelly's Roadhouse.

Congratulations: There was great scenes of jubilation on Sunday last in Durrow when Shamrocks Ladies lifted the U16B County Final Cup. Having already lost out to Clara earlier in the season the Shamrocks girls were out to seek revenge with an outstanding team performance and a huge work rate they defeated Clara by the narrowest of margins with the final score reading 3-9 to 3-8. **Fixtures: U14 Football** Shamrock's V's Ballinamere/Durrow, Tuesday 23rd In O' Brien Park at 7.30pm. **U16 Football (B)** 17th Sept, Result Shamrock's 1-13 to St. Ryanagh's 1-10

Diocesan News:

Upcoming Ordinations: Rev. Declan Kelly and Rev. Ciaran Clarke will be ordained to the priesthood on 21st (today) and 28th September (next Sunday) respectively. Please pray for these two young men in their future vocation.

Wednesday 24 September: As part of the Cathedral Jubilee celebrations, Bishop Colm O'Reilly will conduct an hour of prayer for priests at 7pm in the Cathedral. It is hoped that all priests will be able to come. Lay people should also be invited, especially members of St Joseph's Young Priests Society, those involved in prayer for vocations and family members of clergy.