

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his followers, 'No one can be the servant of two masters, you cannot be the slave of God and Money.' The choice offered here is of one or the other: the two are mutually exclusive. There is much wisdom in this teaching, as money can easily become a substitute for God in our lives, and has formed the basis of the secular religion of our time, that of progress

### KILLINA

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Kathleen Lynam, Ballincloghan

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Patrick & Bridget Buckley & deceased family members, Killeranny

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Kathleen Hickey, Brockagh

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Sonny & Margaret McGrath, Adam's Villas

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Pauric McDonald, Screggan

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Mick Bryant, Ballard

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Fergus Conroy, Killurin and also for Aggie White, Adam's Villas

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Alo Cannon, Mucklagh

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Monica Hughes, Charleville View, Tullamore

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** €170.00

**The Island** €80.00

**Mucklagh** €615.00

Development:

**Killina & The Island** €110.00

**Mucklagh** €355.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Carley Rae Colsh**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 14<sup>th</sup> September

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Michael Kelly**, Daingean and **Lynn Jaffray**, Tullamore who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20<sup>th</sup> September. We wish them many happy years together

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> July farewell event for the Presentation Sisters is now on sale at a cost of €15. Please contact Kathleen to book your DVD on 087 8518184

Coffee Afternoon: In aid of Offaly Hospice will be hosted on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September in Rahan Hall from 2.00pm-5.00pm. All money raised goes to local hospice. Your support is greatly appreciated

Visit of St. John Paul II to Ireland : 1979: Pope John Paul II visited Ireland from Saturday, 29 September to Monday, 1 October 1979, the first trip to Ireland by a Pope. Over 2.5 million people attended events in Dublin, Drogheda, Clonmacnoise, Galway, Knock, Limerick, and Maynooth. It was one of John Paul's first foreign visits as Pope, who had been elected in October 1978. The visit marked the centenary of the reputed apparitions at the Shrine of Knock in August 1879. Next weekend we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the visit and we ask St. John Paul II to intercede for all of our prayers

**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 envelopes are now ready for collection. Many Thanks to all for your great generosity**

**Rahan Community Alert:** A public AGM will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto Results:** Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Match 3 share or win €150 MCDC .numbers drawn 17<sup>th</sup> September - 6 - 7 - 8 - 21. 2 March 3's. Mary Dunne C/O Martin Condon. Noel Cleary C/O Noel Cleary. Thanks for your continued support.

**Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert and Leaving cert, higher and lower is up and running on Tuesday evenings from 4.15. **Music Lessons.** Is up and running every Wednesday afterschool in the centre.

**Offaly Mens Shed Showcase** had a huge turn out on Wednesday and was a huge success. Thank to all who helped out.

**Social Dancing.** Is on every Thursday night 9pm to 11pm. **Knitting and crochet circle.** If you are interested please contact the centre. **Local Historical night** October 15<sup>th</sup> 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. These classes will be on Sunday mornings 11am to 12pm is up and running. Contact Maria Lambe 086 3582066. **Contact [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or 057 93 56886**

**Acquired Brain Injury Ireland:** are hosting a fundraising table quiz on October the 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm ( sharp) in Tullamore Golf Club, table of 4 is €40.00 please contact Alison on 0877548981 to book your table. Raffle on the night with fantastic prizes to be won. All proceeds go to Acquired Brain Injury Mountbolus midlands service

**Rahan Drama News:** Could you be the new Daniel Day Lewis or maybe Brenda Fricker? Could you see yourself on-stage, and enjoying it? Maybe you have the talent for Stage management or making 'props'. If you live in our parish or are working in the parish, Rahan Drama would like to have you on board for 2020, as we plan ahead for our 9th production. Contact any of the regulars in Rahan Drama, if you're interested.

**Tullamore BPW:** are hosting an open meeting on 'Eye Health' in the Bridge House, Wed 25th Sept at 8.00pm. Speakers are Mr. Ayman Saeed, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon & Pat Costigan, Irish Guide Dogs. All welcome. Raffle to aid Irish Guide Dogs. Admission free.

**Kilcormac Parish:** Mass and the blessing of the graves in Ballyboy Cemetery, Kilcormac will take place on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September at 3 p.m.

**West Offaly Training:** are running some great courses in the Autumn - 8 week beginners Tai Chi course starting 3<sup>rd</sup> October 18:30 – 19:30 Cost €80, Hairdressing starting 25<sup>th</sup> September, ECDL starting 23<sup>rd</sup> September, professional photography through smartphones workshop 25<sup>th</sup> September and Afterschool Coding 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly).

**Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO:** The numbers drawn were 7,15,25,30. No jackpot winner. One match 3. Declan Guilfoyle (J Guilfoyle) wins €200. Jackpot is €4600 next week and the draw is in Kelly's.

**Results:** Minor Football Championship vs Na Fianna Full Time Score – Shamrock's 7-8 Na Fianna 1-3

Junior Football Championship vs Kinnitty Full Time Score – Shamrock's 1-07 Kinnitty 1-10

Senior Football Championship vs Ferbane. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 0-09 Ferbane 1-12

Well done to the U9 Footballers who played at half time in BNM O CONNOR PARK on Sunday at the Junior final.

**Fixtures:** Senior Hurling relegation is on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September against K/K at 12pm in Killeigh

**Important Dates for 2019/2020:**

**Mission Sunday:** 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

**Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving:** Rahan Church of Ireland on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at 4.00pm

**Confirmation:** In Mucklagh Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 at 11.00am

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mucklagh:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020 at 11.30am

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Killina:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 at 11am