

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th September 2017

The parable of the labourers in the vineyard is one of those tricky ones. We are drawn into the story, and we feel some sympathy for the crowd who end up grumbling at the landowner. These early birds who were hired at daybreak have done the most work. They have toiled all day in the heat, doing far more labour than those who were hired only at the last minute – yet they all receive the same pay. It's hardly fair, is it?

KILLINA

Sunday 24th 10.30am:

Mass for Nellie Dunne & deceased members of the Hickey Family, Roscore

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for Patrick & Bridget Foran & deceased family members, Killina

Wednesday 27th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 29th 9.00am:

Sunday 1st 10.30am:

Mass for Michael Hickey, Killeranny

Sunday 1st 3.00pm:

Mass for the Bi Centenary of the Presentation Sisters, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Owen Malone, Ballybruncullen

Saturday 30th 6.00pm:

Mass for Kathleen Hickey, Brockagh

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 24th 9.00am:

Mass for Bill Power, O' Molloy Street, Tullamore

Sunday 24th 12noon:

Mass for Michael Cooney, Clonad

Tuesday 26th 9.00am:

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for Dolores Keyes, Screggan Cross & her daughter Carmel

Thursday 28th 9.00am:

Mass for Tracy Ward & Baby Ellen, Kilcruttin & Michael Myers, Derry

Friday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for Alo Cannon, Mucklagh

Saturday 30th 7.30pm:

Mass for Fergus Conroy, Killurin

Sunday 1st 9.00am:

Sunday 1st 12noon:

Mass for Liz & John Kelly, Killiskea

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 €135.00 The Island €140.00

Mucklagh €737.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €130.00

Mucklagh €675.00

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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Michael Mc Conigley**, Rosskirk, Fanad, Donegal (father of James, Roscore) who died on the 4th September. His funeral took place on the 7th September in St. Patrick's Church, Ballinacrick with burial afterwards in Fanavolty Cemetery, **Nuala Murray (nee Fox)**, Tullamore (mother of Bernice O' Brien, Newtown) who died on the 17th September. Her funeral took place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on the 20th September and **Kathleen Lynam**, Ballincloghan (mother of Michael & Catherine) who died on the 19th September. Her funeral took place on the 22nd September in St. Carthage's Church, Killina followed by burial in Rahan Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Ploughing Championship Screggan 2017: Many congratulations to the National Ploughing Championship Committee and all involved in a very successful Championships. It was a wonderful spectacle of many aspects of farming and everyday life. Well done 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

Killina Presentation Bicentenary Celebrations: It's all systems go now on the countdown to Friday 29th September when the weekend of events will be officially launched at 7:30 pm. The celebrations will continue through Saturday afternoon and night and finish on Sunday late afternoon. Copies of the full schedule have been left into the local churches and may be checked out on: Killinaschool.ie (latest news) or on [Facebook: Bicentenary Celebration Killina, Rahan](#). All are welcome to attend any or all of the events, so please come along yourself and encourage others to participate too! **Please note that due to the re-enactment of the arrival of the first Sisters, there is likely to be some disruption to traffic in the Killina area between approximately 1:30 and 3:00pm and diversions will be in place during the re-enactment.** Many thanks to the Gardai and those helping with the parking for their great help. Parking for those attending the re-enactment will be available in the car park of the parish church and Killina Secondary School. For those unable to walk far, a shuttle bus will operate between the Thatch and Killina. Anyone who would like to bake for this event, can leave in food to Killina Sec. School on Friday afternoon (1-4pm) or on Saturday morning (10am-1pm). It will be much appreciated. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Mary (086) 1790366 or Carmel (086) 2147348.

Re-enactment Group: 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. **The final dress rehearsal for all those who are taking part in costume for the re-enactment, will take place at Newtown School at 7.00pm on Thursday 28th September. Everybody is invited along.** Many thanks to each and every person taking part and for the great support. Please bring along suitable costumes for the re-enactment and more will be available. **A barge will arrive at the Thatch Pub at 2.00pm on Saturday 30th September and also pony & traps and horses and carts will be available.** There is a cast of 16 people taking part in the re-enactment written by Jackie Hennessy. Every good wish to all involved in all of the celebrations over the weekend of the 29th September – 1st October. Great efforts are being made by one and all

Meath Diocesan Pioneers Spirituality Afternoon: will be held on Sunday 1st Of October 2017 At 2pm In Holy family Church Ballsgrrove, Drogheda, Co Louth.

Rahan Community Alert: The group wish to congratulate the Presentation Sisters on their Bicentennial celebrations, 200 years is a long time and what great work they have done in helping to educate the children of our Parish. Let's hope the weather is fine and we see lots of flags and bunting on display to make it a party to remember. Well done.

Clodagh Active Retirement: Offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Kathleen Lynam who was a long standing member of our Active Retirement Group. May she rest in peace

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 19/09/17 numbers drawn 2, 12 ,14,22. No jackpot winner, 5 match 3 winner's each win €30. Kathleen Deegan, Darryl Hooper, Carmel Healion, Breda Kinnarney ,Mick Grennan. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Mucklagh Community Development: Speak Out Drama Lessons: Will start in Mucklagh Community Centre on September the 27th with Sonia Cuddy advance booking needed anyone interested can contact Sonia on 085 825 7339.

Children's Circuit Classes: Maria Lambe is now teaching children's exercise classes in the Centre ages 5-12 yrs. €5 per class and is on every Friday at 4.45pm – 5.45pm all welcome.

Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre: Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee & toast All Welcome.

Mucklagh Active Age Group: Every Tuesday from 3.00p.m to 5.00p.m in Mucklagh Community Centre. Everybody Welcome.

Mucklagh Community Centre: All bookings will resume in the Centre from the 25th of September

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

B.P.W. Mental Health Talk: Prof. James Lucy, (St. Patrick's Hospital) will address the September meeting of Tullamore Business & Professional Women on the subject of Mental Health in The Bridge House, Tullamore on Wednesday 27th September at 8:00pm. All are very Welcome. Admission Free.

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 9,11,21,27. Three match 3's. Liz Fox (K O'Meara), Bridget Conway (Kellys) & Con Finnerty (J Kearney). €70 each. Jackpot is €13000 and the draw is in Kelly's next week. Ploughing Championship: Thank you to all the people who volunteered and helped out doing the stewarding over the 3 days of the ploughing. It was greatly appreciated. Underage: U6 hurlers and footballers took part in the end of year blitz with Ballinamere/Durrow on Saturday. Great fun had by all. A big thank you to our hosts who as usual made everyone welcome.