

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October 2017

Sunday, 1st October 2017: Mission Month of October 2017: Sunday marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 1 October and will focus on the theme: 'Fostering a Culture that Protects Life and Respects Women'.

KILLINA

Sunday 1st 10.30am:

Mass for Michael Hickey, Killeranny

Sunday 1st 3.00pm:

Mass for the Bi Centenary of the Presentation Sisters, Killina

Tuesday 3rd 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace

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

Wednesday 4th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Thursday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

(please note change from Friday to Thursday 7.30pm Mass)

Mass for Jack & Anne Buckley, Goldsmith's Lot

Sunday 8th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 30th 6.00pm:

Mass for Kathleen Hickey, Brockagh

Friday 6th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 7th 6.00pm:

Mass for Michael & Christina Conroy, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 30th 7.30pm:

Mass for Fergus Conroy, Killurin

Sunday 1st 9.00am:

Mass for Joe & Ellen Healion, Spollenstown

Sunday 1st 12noon:

Mass for Liz & John Kelly, Killiskea

Tuesday 3rd 9.00am:

Wednesday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Anne & John Kelly, Adam's Villas & Michael & Tom Kelly

Thursday 5th 9.00am:

Friday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & for Bill Daly, St. O' Hara's

Saturday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for Joe Mc Keon, Killurin

Sunday 8th 9.00am:

Mass for The Maher Family, Kilgurtin

Sunday 8th 12noon:

Mass for Ollie Larkin, St. Colman's Terrace

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 €210.00

The Island €310.00

Mucklagh €645.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €325.00

Mucklagh €570.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Nan (Ann Mary) Larkin (nee Molloy)**, Callary Street, Tullamore (wife of the late Paddy Larkin, Rahan) who died on the 22nd September, her funeral took place in the Church of the Assumption on the 25th September with burial afterwards in The Old Cemetery, Mucklagh and **Hannah (Nan) Hughes (nee Prendergast)**, Marian Place, Tullamore (mother of Siobhan Mollen, Agall) who died on the 23rd September. Her funeral took place in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on the 25th September with burial in Clonminch Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Adam James Dunne**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 23rd September

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in the Island for October: 7th Oct: A. Minnock, 14th Oct: M. Minnock, 21st Oct: G. Minnock, 28th Oct: K. Looby

Presentation Sisters, Killina Bi Centenary Celebrations: A very warm congratulations to the Presentation Sisters as they celebrate this weekend the Bi Centenary of their formation. Every good wish and a huge word of thanks to all the Sisters associated with Killina down through the last 200 years. You have greatly enhanced our community with your presence and your great legacy of handing on education at primary and secondary level schools. The parish and each and every person in this whole locality send their very good wishes for a wonderful celebration over this weekend and wish you every success for the future

Killina Presentation Bicentenary Celebrations: The celebrations continue through Saturday evening with a concert in the school and finish on Sunday late afternoon with a con celebrated Mass at 3.00pm in Killina Church. The Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo will be in attendance. Our own Bishop Michael Smith and the Bishop of Kilmore Diocese Leo O' Reilly will also be in attendance with other Priests and Religious. Copies of the full schedule are available in the local churches and may be checked out on: Killinaschool.ie (latest news) or on Facebook: [Bicentenary Celebration Killina, Rahan](https://www.facebook.com/Bicentenary-Celebration-Killina-Rahan). All are very welcome to attend any or all of the events, so please come along 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 Secondary School. It will be much appreciated. Anyone wishing to help, please contact Mary (086) 1790366 or Carmel (086) 2147348.

Ark of Divine Mercy Athlone: will have St Padre Pio's Glove for the First Saturday in honour of our Lady of Fatima in Church of the Holy Family, Tubber, Co Offaly (off junction 6 of the M 6) on Saturday 7th of October 2017 starting at 2.00pm with Rosary, Adoration Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confessions concluding with holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr Tony Gavin. Individual Blessings will take place with the Glove. All are most welcome. Details from Kathleen O' Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283.

Killina Presentation Secondary School Zambia Emersion Programme: Next weekend the 7th & 8th October students who took part in a recent trip to Zambia will speak at the 6.00pm Mass in the Island and also at the 10.30am Mass in Killina on Sunday. The students will speak at a later date in Mucklagh Church. Many thanks

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

Irish Rural Link: are running a Free Basic Computer Training Course/IT Skills Course for Farmers. Classes will run for five weeks one morning per week starting soon in Tullamore/Rahan/Moate. For further information please contact Mary on 090 6482744

Lost & Found: A gold wedding ring was found in Mucklagh Church. Please contact the Parish Office for more information

Set Dancing Lessons: With Nora Carroll takes place every Thursday evening at 8:30pm from 28th September in Rahan GAA rooms, Tullabeg. If you want a good workout with loads of laughs?, then forget the GYM and say hello to set dancing. Dancers of all levels welcome to join in the fun. Contact 086 3883156". Also " Set dance workshop taking place in Aras an Mhuilinn Mullingar 21st October, €15 to cover workshop, refreshments and ceili, Sets covered in workshop: Rahan set and Moycullan set."

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 26.9.17 Numbers drawn 3-4-27-31 No jackpot winner One match Three winner Catch Flaherty wins €150.00 C/O Alison O'Kelly. Thanks to all for their continued support.

Mucklagh Community Development: Speak Out Drama Lessons: 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

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.

New Envelope Year: Starts on the 1st Sunday in October. Please remember to put your name, address and/or envelope number on the envelope if you are using an ordinary envelope so that it can be recorded to your name. 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