

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

The rich man's sin in today's gospel parable was not the fact that he was wealthy but that he showed no concern for the poor and the suffering and had become preoccupied and self-centred. He forgot what Moses and the prophets had taught – love God above all things and his neighbour as himself.

### KILLINA

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm: **Children's Mass in Honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Catherine Doolan, Cornalaur (**No morning Mass**)

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Michael Hickey, Killeranny

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Kathleen Hickey, Brockagh

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Peter, Rita & Danny Egan, Deerpark

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Cooney, Clonad & Fergus Conroy, Killurin

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Dolores Keyes, her daughter Carmel & her son Paul, Screggan Cross

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am -----

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Bernie & Margaret Ward, Their sons John, Paddy & Lawrence  
Their daughter in law Tracy & their grand daughter Baby Ellen

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Alo Cannon, Mucklagh

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Bill Daly & The Boylan Family, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am: Mass for Joe & Ellen Healion, Spollenstown, Tullamore

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 12noon: Mass for Johnny & Mary Kate Cummins & John Quinn, Dernanaugh

### 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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €225.00	The Island €165.00	Mucklagh €728.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €360.00		Mucklagh €415.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Sr. Veronica Gilsean**, Convent of Mercy, Tullamore and Moynalty, Co. Meath who died on the 16<sup>th</sup> September. Her funeral took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> September in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore with burial afterwards in St. Mary's Cemetery, Moynalty and **Edward (Ned) Gath**, Whigsborough, Fivealley, Birr (father of Stella Grennan, Killina) who died on the 20<sup>th</sup> September. His funeral took place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September in St. John's Church, Rath with burial afterwards in Rath Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Rosary Prayers:** The Rosary will be recited after the 7.30pm Mass each Tuesday evening in Killina Church for the prevention of suicide

**Our Lady Queen of Peace: Prayer Group for Children and their families:** We invite all children and their families of Rahan Parish Community to gather to celebrate a Children's Mass in Killina Church on the 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm and also to gather on the last Thursday of each month at 7.00pm for a monthly Children's Mass with their families. It is hoped that this group in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace will be a great blessing for all involved. All are very welcome to come along.

**Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in the Island for October:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct: M. Minnock, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct: G. Minnock, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct: K. Looby, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: A. Minnock, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: M. Minnock

**Tax Rebate Forms:** By now, 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 forms. 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. Thanks again for your generosity in contributing to the parish at all times.

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents:** A meeting will take place for the parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Children of St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm in Mucklagh Church and a meeting for the parents of the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown will take place in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6.15pm. Many thanks to all.

**Mucklagh Community Lotto:** Because of the ploughing this week, the Mucklagh Community LOTTO draw was postponed until Friday. The results will be on the Mucklagh Community Development Facebook page.

**Rahan Social Services:** Chiropodist will be in Rahan Community Centre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am-12.30pm and from 1.00pm onwards. All toes are welcome.

**Clodagh Active Retirement:** Our group are going to The Whitford House Hotel in Wexford, on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Pick-up points are as follows, Rahan Hall 9.30am, Killina 9.40am, Mucklagh 9.50am and Tullamore Court Hotel 10.00am

**Social Badminton:** On Tuesday nights at 8.30pm in Rahan Hall. New members are very welcome. Contact Martina on 086 0832751

**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 2016:** from 19<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> December 8 nights. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,374. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

**Sleep Out for Simon:** are holding a Sleep Out for Midlands Simon in O' Connor Park, Tullamore on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Registration at 9pm. Requirements on the night, Sleeping Bag and Cardboard, Pillow, Warm Clothes and Hot Water Bottle. For information and Sponsorship Cards contact Noel Greene on 087 9615766

**Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving Service:** A Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place in the Church of Ireland, Rahan at 4.00pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. The service will be officiated by The Most Reverend Pat Storey, Church of Ireland, Bishop of Meath and Kildare. Many thanks to all involved and well done in all the great efforts. All are very welcome to attend.

**Easter Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017:** Under the leadership of Sr. Consilio Rock and Frs. Gerry McCormack & Dwayne Gavin: Easter Tuesday 18 – Wednesday 26 April 2017. 9 day Pilgrimage will begin in Jerusalem - the Via Dolorosa, the Holy Sepulchre, Mount Zion and the Holocaust Museum Yad Vashem, Bethlehem and a day in the desert visiting Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and taking a dip in the Dead Sea. Visit Emmaus on way to Tiberias - Nazareth, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Mount Tabor, Capernaum and a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee itself. Price: €1,559.00 per person sharing

**National Ploughing Championships: Screggan:** A huge word of congratulations to all involved in The National Ploughing Championships, Screggan on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016. It was a very spectacular event and it was a showcase for Irish Farming and Produce and many other areas of enterprises. It is believed that 283,000 people came to event over the three days. Many thanks to the Ploughing Championship Committee, and to the many volunteers from the whole locality who worked so hard in preparations on the site for the last number of months. All of the huge efforts were greatly appreciated by all who came to the Championships. It was a very memorable three days for the Whole Parish Community of Rahan. Well done and many thanks to all.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 3, 24, 28 & 31. No match three. €400 for match three next week. Jackpot €13,000 draw next week in Kelly's.

**Results:** Our u16 Footballers having qualified for the Semi Final of the Championship ended up in a three way play off with K/K and Gracefield to decide placings on the table. With St Broughan's finishing top of the group, the win see's Shamrocks second, with Gracefield and K/K playing off for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place. Hard luck to the minor footballers who lost in the B quarter final on Saturday against Clara. Final score Shamrocks 0-08 Clara 3-18. Well done to the Shamrock's Under 8 hurlers who were fantastic on Saturday. The boys displayed all the great skills that they have worked on all year. A special word of thanks to John Monaghan, John Corcoran, Diarmuid Guinan, Tom Dowling and Brian Kinnarney for the work they have done with the lads all year. Thanks to all the parents for supporting the team during the year. With matches against Kinnitty, Ballyskenach/Killavilla, Shinrone and Lusmagh the lads proved they are as good as all of them. We are very proud of you all. Enjoy the break but don't leave down the hurls. Hon the Rocks!!

**Ploughing:** Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the parking and helped selling tickets to make it such a great success.

**New Envelope Year:** Starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October. 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. The boxes are now ready for collection. Thank you to all