

# OPARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

Talk, even holy talk, is cheap. Actions speak more loudly than words. Ideals don't work unless we do. Public house pundits know the answer to every problem...apart from their own. Hurlers on the ditch, armchair politicians, theologians armed with the *sensus infidelium*. They know where everybody else is wrong. But what are they doing to improve the quality of life in the little corner of the universe they are responsible for?

### KILLINA

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Ned Grennan, Rahan Demesne.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Michael Hickey, Killerany.

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for William & Mary B. Kinahan & their sons Harry & Peter And Henry O' Rourke & deceased family members.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm:

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Peter Egan, Deerpark.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

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

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Month's Memory mass for Liz Kelly, Killiskea And Dolores Keyes & her daughter Carmel, Screggan.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Aggie White, Adam's Villas.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Ollie Larkin (Jnr), St. Colman's Terrace.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Month's Memory Mass for Susan Guinan, St. Colman's Terrace & also for her husband Tom.

**Churchgate Collections:** The MRI Community Games collection is on the 4th/5<sup>th</sup> October.

**Notices for Newsletter:** Anyone wishing to send in notices for the Newsletter should now send them to [rahanparish@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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.

**Offertory/Plate:** Killina €155.00 The Island €108.00

Mucklagh €935.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €145.00

Mucklagh €560.00

**In Memory:** Please remember the repose of the soul of **Fr Thomas P. Gavin**, retired Parish Priest of Summerhill. Requiem Mass and funeral was on Thursday last in Dangan. **Peter and Michael Lyons**, cousins of Mary Minnock, Clonshanny, who died within a few days of each other in Romford, England. They will be buried together on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. May they rest in peace.

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Kate Frances Mooney**, Lynally and **Brendan Joseph Dooley**, Ross, Screggan who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Niamh Flaherty**, Screggan and **Liam Higgins**, Tullamore who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 20<sup>th</sup> September. Good wishes to you both.

**End of Year Envelopes:** Our Envelope Year begins next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of October. Boxes of Envelopes for each family in the parish are now being distributed to each house by Area Helpers. We express our thanks and appreciation to these Area Helpers for helping us to distribute these envelopes and the general letter from the priests. Once again the computer may have allocated a new No to you this year. We are forever grateful to you for your ongoing support towards the running of the parish by means of your weekly contributions. Thank You.

**Dates to keep in mind for 2014:** Confirmation for our Class 6s in both Schools - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 at 1pm.  
First Holy Communion Killina –Saturday May 9, 2015. First Holy Communion Mucklagh – Saturday May 16, 2015.

**A date for your diary:** "The Bazaar is Back". An old style bazaar will be held in Rahan Hall on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November. More information to follow.

**Mucklagh Community Development:** **LOTTO:** Tuesday 23rd September no's drawn 3-6-10-11. No Jackpot Winner. Three Match 3 Winners win €100 each, Deirdre Hunt c/o James Moran, Marie Sweeney c/o Margaret Dunne, Thady Walsh c/o Paddy Tyrell. Next week's Jackpot €10,000 & Match 3 win/share €150. Thanks to everyone who support us.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Rahan Badminton:** Rahan Junior Badminton has resumed in Rahan Hall on Friday nights. 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:** has also resumed every Tuesday at 8pm, new members welcome. For further information contact Martina on 086 0832751.

**Rahan Comhaltas: 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](http://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.

**Rahan Women's Group:** Are hosting a Style Night, with clothes from Fashion Cabin, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct in Rahan Hall starting at 8.00pm sharp. All welcome.

**The Mucklagh, Rahan, The Island Community Games:** AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th October at 8.30pm in Shamrocks GAA Clubhouse, Mucklagh. All new members welcome.

**Clodagh Active Retirement:** Our group is off to the Brandon Hotel in Tralee, Co. Kerry for mid-week break, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mon to Thurs. We wish all involved a safe and pleasant trip. Enjoy.

**The Ballycumber Area Defibrillator Scheme:** will hold ten minute update CPR AED training on Wednesday (October 1st) between 8pm and 9pm in the Ballycumber GAA Centre meeting rooms. Anyone who has ever received training is asked to attend in order to keep their training validated."

**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](mailto:training@carersireland.com)

**Offaly Domestic Violence Support Services:** provide information, support and advocacy to women affected by Domestic Abuse. We offer one to one confidential support, information Line telephone support. Accompaniment to court and other services. We can meet you at our office in Tullamore, or at any of the following centres: Birr, Edenderry, Ferbane, Banagher, Shannonbridge and Clara. For appointment contact 057 9351866, Monday to Friday 10am-4pm.

**A Special Day:** in honour of Our Blessed Lady will take on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2014, at the Ark Centre 23 Mitchell Athlone. Starting with the Rosary at 1.30 Mass at 2.00pm Celebrant Canon Liam Devine. The Ark Centre will remain open until 10.00pm with Adoration and Individual Prayer All are welcome. Contact Paul Woods 087 7828283.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Irish WheelChair Association Offaly Branch:** Invites you to a TEA PARTY from 2.00pm - 5.00pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015, with music, afternoon tea and raffle prizes which will take place in the Central Hotel, Tullamore. R.S.V.P. Marie Kirwan 057 9341018 or Jean 087 6722077.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 2, 12, 20 & 24. There was one match three, Sean Thornton c/o The Goalpost. Jackpot next week will be €10,000 and the draw will take place in Tullybeg Golf Club.

**DVD:** of Intermediate Hurling Final may be purchased for €15. To order a copy contact Tom Buckley at 087 7993635, Dermot Buckley on 086 6021801 or Brendan Minnock on 087 7641711.

**Congratulations to Fr. Declan Kelly on his Ordination:** Fr. Declan Kelly (26) has become the newest priest in the Diocese of Meath. He was ordained on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014 at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar, which earlier this month celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its consecration. The new priest was joined in the Ceremony by Rev. Ciaran Clarke (32) from Dysart, who will be ordained today and Rev. Robert McGivney (27) who will become a priest in 2015.