

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2019

The readings this weekend provide a challenge to us, with their stark language of the dangers of being rich and comfortable while indifferent to the needs of the poor. St. Ignatius of Loyola, in his rules for making good decisions, notes that the good spirit will console us when we are on the right path. We live in a time of unprecedented luxury for those of us living in the first world.

KILLINA

Sunday 29th 10.30am:

Tuesday 1st 7.30pm:

Friday 4th 7.30pm:

Sunday 6th 10.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorge

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Mass for Michael Hickey, Killeranny & his parents Michael & Margaret

THE ISLAND

Saturday 28th 6.00pm:

Friday 4th 6.30pm:

Saturday 5th 6.00pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Mass for Peter, Rita & Danny Egan, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 28th 7.30pm:

Sunday 29th 9.00am:

Sunday 29th 12noon:

Tuesday 1st 9.00am:

Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm:

Thursday 3rd 9.00am:

Friday 4th 7.30pm:

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

Mass for Alo Cannon, Mucklagh

1st Anniversary Mass for Monica Hughes, Charleville View, Tullamore

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

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & for Patsy Condron, Bunatarn
And Kay Condron, Holmshill

Mass for Joe McKeon, Killurin

Mass for Oliver Larkin (Jnr), St. Colman's Terrace

Month's Memory Mass for Terry O' Neill, Arden Vale & Douglas, Cork

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 €235.00	The Island €160.00	Mucklagh €595.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €260.00		Mucklagh €470.00
Cemetery Devotions:	Killickfehan	€650.00	

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Maureen Gorman (nee Hyland)**, Killeigh (mother of Angela Keenaghan, Kilpatrick) who died on the 27th September. Her funeral takes place on the 29th September in St. Mary's Church, Raheen followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace

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 20th September, 2019. Could all notices for the bulletin be in the office by 12noon on Friday. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Thank you

Churchgate Collection: The annual churchgate collection for Mucklagh, Rahan & The Island Community Games will take place on the 5th & 6th October (Next Weekend)

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 7th 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

40th Anniversary of the 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 apparition at Knock in August 1879. This weekend we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the visit and we ask St. John Paul II to intercede for all of our prayers

New Envelope Year: Starts on the 1st Sunday in October (Next Sunday). 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 2nd 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

Ray Larkin Camino Walk to Santiago de Compostela: Recently, Ray took part in a walk of 119km over 7 days with people from all over Ireland to break down the stigma of mental health and a total of €24,000 was raised for Aware and Ray has been invited to take part in the presentation of the cheque to Aware. A huge word of thanks from Ray to the group leader Drew Flood and to many people from all over Ireland for their great and wonderful efforts. The Aware helpline is 1800 80 48 48. Well done to Ray Larkin and all involved

Rahan Parish Art Exhibit at Tullamore Library: from 1 October to 31 October by local artist, Beth Carroll. "Rahan in Colour" exhibit features paintings of Presentation Convent, Killina Church, The Thatch and local scenes. Prints and greeting cards of the Presentation Convent available now. Call 083 409 5792 or visit www.fb.com/bethcarrollart

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto Results: Numbers drawn for 24/9/2019. 7-10-13-25. No Jackpot winner. 2 Match 3's. Ita O Kelly c/o Fiona Murray, Ann Dunican c/o Philip Barron. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Match 3 share or win €150. **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 @ 3.15 to 4.15 in the centre. **Pilates classes** are up and running and all classes are full. **Offaly Mens Shed Showcase** had a huge turn out on Wednesday and was a huge success. Thanks 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 15th @ 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 take place on Sunday mornings from 11am to 12pm and are up and running. Contact Maria Lambe 086 3582066. **Offaly County Council** is giving a talk at Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm on Litter, Waste & Recycling. Your obligations regarding how to manage your household waste and tips on recycling will be provided. Come and see how you can make Mucklagh greener. **Contact adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or 057 93 56886**

The Stoma Support Group: meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th October 6.30-8.30pm in the Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group Centre. Please contact Anne on 086 3074846. All are welcome

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland: are hosting a fundraising table quiz on October the 4th 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.

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

West Offaly Training: are running some great courses in the Autumn - 8 week beginners Tai Chi course starting 3rd October 18:30 – 19:30 Cost €80, Afterschool Coding 2nd 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.

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 24,25,28,29. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Next weeks jackpot is €4800 and match 3s win/share €400. Draw is in Rahan Clubhouse.

Results: Senior Hurling relegation vs K/K. Full Time Score - Shamrocks 3-10 K/K 0-20

Important Dates for 2019/2020:

Mission Sunday: 20th October, 2019

Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving: Rahan Church of Ireland on Sunday 20th October, 2019 at 4.00pm. All are very Welcome

Confirmation: In Mucklagh Church on Thursday 12th March, 2020 at 11.00am

1st Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 2nd May, 2020 at 11.30am

1st Communion Killina: Saturday 9th May, 2020 at 11am