

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September 2018

If we were to take every word of Jesus in the gospel literally, there'd be a lot of blind, lame and maimed people about. 'If your hand, or your foot, or your eye, should cause you to sin, tear them off' – so says Jesus in today's gospel reading. Clearly, we're not intended to take these words to the letter. But not taking words literally doesn't mean not taking them seriously. It doesn't actually take too much effort to get to the meaning of those strong words: Jesus is telling us that if something that is a part of our life is causing us to sin, or has become a problem, we may need to cut it off

KILLINA

Sunday 30th 10.30am:

Tuesday 2nd 7.30pm:

Wednesday 3rd 9.00am:

Friday 5th 7.30pm:

Sunday 7th 10.30am:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorge

Mass in the Convent

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

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

THE ISLAND

Saturday 29th 6.00pm:

Friday 5th 6.30pm:

Saturday 6th 6.00pm:

Mass for Kathleen Hickey, Brockagh

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 29th 7.30pm:

Sunday 30th 9.00am:

Sunday 30th 12noon:

Tuesday 2nd 9.00am:

Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm:

Thursday 4th 9.00am:

Friday 5th 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Patsy Condrón, Bunatarn & Kay Condrón, Holmshill

Saturday 6th 7.30pm:

Sunday 7th 9.00am:

Sunday 7th 12noon:

Mass for Fergus Conroy, Killurín

Month's Memory Mass for Patsy Murphy, Fivéalley, Birr

Mass for Alo Cannon, Mucklagh

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

Mass for Joe Mc Keon, Killurín

Mass for the Maher & Byrne families, Kilgurtin

Mass for Joe & Ellen Healion, Spollenstown

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 €240.00	The Island €110.00	Mucklagh €580.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €290.00		Mucklagh €495.00
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Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Daniel John Rock**, Adam's Villas who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 22nd September, **Piper Sky Kelly**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 22nd September and **Amy Marie Keyes**, Loughroe, Rahan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 23rd September

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Thomas (Tommie) Ward**, Baylough, Athlone (husband of the late Annie Jo Conroy, Ballindrennan) who died on the 23rd September. His funeral took place on the 25th September in Ss Peter & Paul Church followed by burial in Clonown Cemetery and **Mona Hughes (nee McNeice)**, Charleville View, Tullamore who died on the 26th September. Her funeral took place on the 28th September in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Parking outside Killina Church: A meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd October at 8.30pm in Killina Church.

All are very welcome to attend

Harvest Thanksgiving 2018: Will take place on Sunday 21st October at 4.00pm in the Church of Ireland, Rahan. All are very welcome

Confirmation & First Communion Dates 2019: The Confirmation Ceremony will take place at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church on Wednesday 13th February, 2019 and The 1st Communion Ceremony for the children of St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh will take place at 11.30am on Saturday 4th May in Mucklagh Church and The 1st Communion Ceremony for the Children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa will take place in Killina Church on Saturday 11th May at 11.00am

Ordination to the Priesthood: Deacon Fergal Cummins from Rolestown Parish, Dublin Archdiocese near Ashbourne, Co. Meath will be ordained a priest of the Meath Diocese by Bishop Tom Deenihan on Sunday 30th September at 3pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne. Fergal will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish, St Brigid's Church, Rolestown, Dublin on Monday 1st October at 7pm. Please keep Fergal and his family in your prayers at this time. We also pray for our three Seminarians in Rome and for an increase in vocations for the Diocese of Meath. We wish Fr. Fergal every good wish and many happy years for the future

Booking Masses: Due to the large amount of people who are booking Masses for the Parish of Rahan it is a fact in the future, people may be asked to share a Mass in the three churches of the Parish. Due to the demand for Masses to be said for our deceased loved ones, we would like to facilitate all families who request a Mass. Also, we usually give priority for a 1st Anniversary Mass and a Month's Memory Mass to families who have had a recent bereavement. In these cases families who have booked a Mass for a particular day may be asked to share their Mass with another family. Many thanks to one and all for your great and wonderful support for the whole Parish of Rahan throughout all the years

Midland Drama School: Now enrolling for new term. Phone 087 2924719 or visit www.dramaschool.ie. Singing classes are available to students from 7 years upwards. Adult classes also available. Private and group lessons are available. Audition training and grade exam preparation is also catered for

"Cumann na bhFiann": is the largest nationwide youth service through Irish, running weekly youth clubs and events all year round through the medium of Irish. At the moment there are youth clubs in 60 towns around the country, with membership of over 3,000 students. The club in Tullamore takes place every Wednesday from 7:30-9pm in The Charleville Community Centre. This is an excellent opportunity to practise your oral Irish through fun and games and we extend a warm welcome to anyone who is interested. For details call Órlaith at 0877839853."

Annual Bazaar: On Sunday 25th November in St Carthage's Hall Rahan. More details will follow in coming weeks

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Last week's numbers 16, 23, 24, 26 No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3 , John Cusack c/o Alison O' Kelly, Kathleen Cleary c/o Noel Cleary, €75 each. This week's numbers 14, 20, 22, 28. No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3, Frank McEvoy c/o Fergie's, Michael Kenaney, Melbourne, Australia (online) €75 each. Thank you for your continued support. **Tuesday:** Coffee morning 9.30am to 11am. **Active Age:** 3.00pm to 5.00pm, All Welcome. **Wednesday: RINKA Kids Fitness:** 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Contact 087 925 9919. **Thursday: Adult Badminton:** 9pm to 10.30pm. Contact 087 410 7425. **Friday: Pilates:** 9.45am to 10.45am. Contact 086 353 2240. **Kids Circuit Classes:** 5pm to 6pm. Contact 086 358 2066.

Caretaker Mucklagh Community Centre: Job ref number 2085410. If you are interested in applying for this position please contact your local Employment Services, quoting the job reference number. The Employment Services Office is located in the Department of Social Protection, Tara Buildings, Castle Street Tullamore. You can contact the scheme supervisor on 05791-35512 for further information

Thanks to everyone who supported us by buying a ticket for our Raffle, Draw took place Friday 28th September, winners announced on next bulletin.

Tea Party: Coming up on 10th November. For more information contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com.

New Altar Servers for Mucklagh: Anyone wishing to serve Mass in Mucklagh Church for the coming year 2018/2019 contact Breda on 087 6333830

PPN (Public Participation Network) Tullamore Municipal District Meeting: Tullamore 10th October at 7.30pm in the Bridge House Hotel Tullamore. **Topics** Funding Applications, Dealing with Illegal Dumping, Email set up for groups and Question & Answer session. Contact Offaly PPN @ 0871198591 info@offalyppn.ie for more information

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 4,6,14,25. No match three or no jackpot winners. Jackpot €12600 and match 3 is €400 next week. Draw is in Rahan Clubhouse on Monday 1st October

Results: U17 Hurling Championship vs K/K: Full Time Score – Shamrock's 0-11 K/K 1-18

Senior Hurling Championship vs Tullamore: Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-11 Tullamore 0-12

U15 Football vs St.Vincent's: Full time score – Shamrock's 4-07 St.Vincent's 1-20

Senior Hurling Championship: Good luck to the Senior Hurlers as they take on Ballinamere in the B county final on Saturday October 6th at 4.00pm in BNM O' Connor Park. Please show the team and management your support.

Ladies: Also Good luck to our Junior Ladies in the County Final against St .Manchan's on Saturday October 6th at 12noon. Venue to be confirmed

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