

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd October 2016

'Increase our faith.' The request of the apostles comes immediately after the exhortation of Jesus to offer forgiveness seven times a day if necessary to someone who says 'I'm sorry.' A tall order...which is why they ask for an increase in faith. Jesus replies that the tiniest seed of faith will provide the power to uproot negative reactions. Casting into the sea is repeating the image of Luke, the dramatic way of protecting the community from those who mislead young lives.

KILLINA

Sunday 2nd 10.30am:

Mass for Michael Hickey, Killeranny

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm:

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

Wednesday 5th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 9th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 1st 6.00pm:

Mass for Peter, Rita & Danny Egan, Deerpark

Friday 7th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 8th 6.00pm:

Mass for Michael Conroy, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for Bill Daly & The Boylan Family, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 2nd 9am:

Mass for Joe & Ellen Healion, Spollenstown, Tullamore

Sunday 2nd 12noon:

Mass for Johnny & Mary Kate Cummins & John Quinn, Dernanaugh

Tuesday 4th 9.00am

Wednesday 5th 7.30pm:

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

Thursday 6th 9.00am:

Friday 7th 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Gerard Colgan & his dad Patsy, Beechmount Park

Saturday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park

Sunday 9th 9.00am:

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

Sunday 9th 12noon:

Mass for Carthage (Carrie) Morrissey, Spollenstown & the deceased members

Of the Morrissey & Moran Families

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: Mucklagh Church on Monday evening 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of the Month)

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €140.00 The Island €180.00

Mucklagh €697.00

Dev Fund:

Killina & The Island €350.00

Mucklagh €555.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **John Rigney**, Tyrellspass and Ballymore Eustace who died on the 25th September. His funeral took place on the 28th September in Ballymore Eustace with burial in the local cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Aine Delia Flanagan**, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny, who was baptised on the 24th September, **Dara Stephen Craven**, Glaskill Avenue, Screggan and **Katie Rose Healion**, Spollenstown, Tullamore who were baptised on the 25th September in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in Mucklagh for October: 7.30pm: Saturday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th: Eileen Byrne, Maura Dolan & Sean Heaney. **9.00am:** Sunday: Jo Kelly & Marie White. **12noon:** Sunday: Mary Mc Donnell, Teresa Mc Mahon & Tom Cunningham.

Our Lady Queen of Peace: Prayer Group for Children and their families: A very sincere word of thanks to all who came along to celebrate the Children's Mass in Killina Church on the 29th September at 7.00pm. Well done to all the children and their family members. A monthly Children's Mass will take place on the last Thursday of each month at 7.00pm in Killina Church. Let us pray to Our Lady Queen of Peace for the intentions of all. Many thanks.

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

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. Many Thanks again for all who have returned their forms and for your great generosity in contributing to the parish at all times.

Rahan Parish Community Remembrance Mass: A reminder to all that the Remembrance for the entire Parish Community and for all who have died will take place in Mucklagh Church on the 3rd November at 7.30pm. Remembrance forms are available at the doors of the churches from this weekend. The names of all our loved ones who have died will be called out at the Mass and a remembrance candle will be provided on the night. Photographs in frames of our loved ones who have died are also very welcome to be included and can be placed with a candle at the front of the altar. Remembrance forms can be dropped into the parochial houses or the three sacristies of the Parish.

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 27/09/16 numbers drawn 1-10-16-23. No Jackpot winner. Two match three winner win €150 each Eileen Garry & P J Martin. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and Match Three win/share €150. Thanks for the continued support.

Liam Lawton in Concert: St. James' Church Kilbeggan on Sunday October 23rd. Renovation Fund of St. James' Church. Liam will be joined by the Kilbeggan and Rahugh Church Choirs. Starts at 8.00p.m. sharp. Doors open at 7.30p.m. The cost is €20 for tickets from Parish Pastoral Council, or Fr. Brendan Parochial House, Kilbeggan.

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

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 19th-27th 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

Meath Diocesan Pioneer: Spirituality day will be held in St. James Church, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath on Sunday the 9th of October from 2.00-6.00pm. The theme is 'Merciful like the Father'. Everyone welcome and we encourage all Pioneers to attend.

Bazaar in Rahan Hall: on Sunday 20th November starting at 3.00pm with Wheel of Fortune, Sale of Work, and more, and Santa might even call to check on the kiddies to see how good they all are

Sleep Out for Simon: are holding a Sleep Out for Midlands Simon in O' Connor Park, Tullamore on Friday 21st 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 16th 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

Mucklagh Community Development: would like to send our most sincere thanks to all the volunteers who sold catalogues during the National Ploughing Championships. The NPA generously gave €1 commission for every catalogue sold. Over 100 volunteers gave over 800 hours of their time to sell catalogues. All funds raised go to Mucklagh Community Centre. Thank you to all.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 3,8,21,26. One match three. PJ Malone, Mullingar (c/o Goalpost) receives €400. Jackpot next week will be €13,000 and the draw will take place in Kelly's Mucklagh. **Results:** Well done to the Minor Hurling team on a great win against Shinrone putting them through to the Semi Final. Final score Shamrock's 2-15 Shinrone 2-06. Well done to the Senior Hurling team who had a close win against Ballinamere in a relegation match. Final score Shamrock's 1-12 Ballinamere 0-14. **Fixtures:** Minor Hurling Saturday 8th Shamrock's vs K/K in Kinnity at 2.00pm

New Envelope Year: Starts on the 1st Sunday in October (Today). A huge word of thanks to the envelope distributors who have worked so hard in handing out the envelopes to the family homes and many thanks also to each and every person who donates in any way to the upkeep of the Parish Community of Rahan.