

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Life) 4th October 2015.

Day for Life: At the end of life, there are **two thoughts** which can help guide us all: **The first is that we love life.** Every person is loved by God and every life is a precious gift never to be destroyed or neglected. It is wrong to hasten or bring about death. God will call us in his good time. **The second is that we accept death.** This means there is no obligation to pursue medical treatment when it no longer has any effect or, indeed, harms the patient, or where the risks or burdens of the treatment outweigh the likely benefits. We need to prepare to face life-threatening crises. Ideally these difficult and important decisions need to be faced with others – our spouse, our siblings, our extended family members. The family, after all, should be the privileged place where mutual support and understanding occurs. Sometimes difficult decisions need to be made and the views of family and experts are needed. But in such situations these two questions can guide us: “is this decision loving life?” and “is this decision accepting the inevitability of death?” Depending on the situation we should seek ways to answer yes to both, as life itself is a gift from God, and death but the gateway to new life with Him.

KILLINA

Sunday 4th 10.30am: Mass for Michael Hickey, Killeranny.
Tuesday 6th 7.30pm: Mass for Patrick & Bridget Buckley & deceased family members, Killeranny.
Wednesday 7th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent.
Friday 9th 9.00am: -----
Saturday 10th 1.00pm: Mass followed by Burial of Ashes in Rahan Cemetery of Catherine Doolan, Cornalaur.
Sunday 11th 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 3rd 6.00pm: Month's Memory Mass for Carthage Minnock, Oldham, Manchester & The Island And his parents Hugh & Sarah Kate & his son Kevin.
Saturday 10th 6.00pm Mass for Michael Conroy, Deerpark.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 3rd 12noon: 1st Anniversary Mass for Mary Brady, Charleville Road & Dublin.
Saturday 3rd 7.30pm: Mass for Joe McKeon, Killurin.
Sunday 4th 9.00am: Mass for Ollie Larkin (Jnr), St. Colman's Terrace.
Sunday 4th 12noon: Mass for Joe & Ellen Healion, Spollenstown, Tullamore.
Tuesday 6th 9.00am: -----
Wednesday 7th 7.30pm: -----
Thursday 8th 9.00am: -----
Friday 9th 7.30pm: Mass for Bill Daly & The Boylan Family,
Saturday 10th 7.30pm: Mass for Ita & Frank Dunne, Roscore.
Sunday 11th 9.00am: Mass for Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park.
Sunday 11th 12noon: 1st Anniversary Mass for Susan Guinan & also remembering her husband Tom, St. Colman's Tce.

Killina Presentation Secondary School Zambia Emersion Programme: Students from the school will give a talk at the 10.30am Mass in Killina and photographs and a cup of tea will be available in the school afterwards on this Sunday 4th October.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Holy Hour/Adoration and Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month)

Offertory/Plate: Killina €150.00 The Island €125.00 Mucklagh €695.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €190.00 Mucklagh €510.00

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Anna Galvin**, Geashill and **Anthony Condron**, Glaskill who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 25th September. We wish them many happy years

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Patrick Brendan Hughes**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 26th September and **Grace Isobel Cronly**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 27th September.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls **John Hume**, Tullamore and formally Clonbullogue who died on the 27th September. His funeral took place on the 29th September in St. Colman's Church with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery, **Teresa Cunningham**, St. Carthage's Nursing Home and Tullamore who died on the 28th September. Her funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 1st October with burial afterwards in Moore Cemetery, Co. Roscommon, **Susan Mahon**, Mullacrew, Mountbolus (mother of Breda Grennan, Killina and Pat Mahon, Bunatarn) who died on the 28th September. Her funeral took place in Mountbolus on the 1st October with burial afterwards in Lowertown cemetery and **Jim Mahon**, Roselawn, Tullamore who died in St. Carthage's Nursing Home on the 28th September. May they rest in peace.

Pioneers of Meath Diocese: Gathering/Spirituality Day in Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar on Sunday 4th October 10.30am-6.30pm. Lunch/Evening Tea included. Tickets €25. All pioneers of the diocese who are over 18 are invited to attend. Tickets available from your local and regional secretaries. Local secretary: Joan Gallagher.

Eucharistic Ministers on duty in the Island for October: 3rd Oct: K. Looby, 10th Oct: M. Minnock, 17th Oct: G. Minnock, 24th Oct: A. Minnock, 31st Oct: K. Looby

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 29/09/15 no's drawn 9-12-20-28. No Jackpot Winner. Five match three winners win €30 each - Marie Barron, Colin & Cep Burke, Chris and girls, Martina Casey & Mairead Molloy. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks for the continued support.

Healing Meditation: on every Wednesday evening at 8.15pm in The Darmah Centre, Tullamore. Cost is €7. For more details please call Ger on 086 9871898.

Mucklagh Community Alert: Mucklagh Community Alert: All are welcome to attend a meeting on Wednesday October 7th at 8pm in Mucklagh Community Centre to establish 'Text Alert' in Mucklagh and surrounding areas. The service is well established in Rahan and throughout the county with proven benefit. A good attendance will ensure an efficient running of this valuable service. Garda Graham Kavanagh will be in attendance.

Mucklagh Community Centre: To complete phase I and open Mucklagh Community centre the following need to be completed, Sports Floor, ladies and gent's toilets, showers, basketball court, hard core car park. To raise funds Mucklagh Community Development are running 'Buy A Brick' and we are looking for your support. Representatives from the Community will be calling to you over the next couple of weeks, here is a list of the representatives and their areas. **Brocca Road to Cloonagh Rd:** Philip Barron 0877632509, Deirdre Heavey 0868619831. **Cloonagh Rd to Ross Screggan:** Philip Barron, Deirdre Heavey. **Cloonagh Rd to Golf Rd:** Caroline Bryant 0868364523, Brendan Galvin 0879804357. **Screggan to Bunatarn:** Alison O'Kelly 0877548981. **Screggan Cross to Mucklagh Bridge:** Maureen Lawless, Gretta Flynn 0879448623. **Tegan Court:** PJ Barron 0863252924, Akash 0866028123. **Lynally Grove 1** David Philips 0868290631, Brian Dolan 08632391200. **Lynally Road:** Francis Neville 0863402003. **Charleville Rd** Philip Barron 08776325409, Ollie Bryant 0863287354. **Charleville** Declan Murray 0868834414. **St. Colman's Terrace:** Aidan Larkin 0863479410, Paddy Tyrell. **Beechmount:** Margaret Guinan 0879244379. **The Bungalows:** Willie O'Grady 0879974510, Anne Teehan 0863081716

Mucklagh Foróige: The purpose of Foróige is to enable young people to involve themselves consciously and actively in their own development and in the development of society. This purpose challenges and supports young people to involve themselves in, Developing their character and talents, Thinking for themselves, reflecting on their actions and taking responsibility, Having fun and making friends, Building positive and helpful relationships, Acquiring knowledge and skills for life, Improving the community. Children between 12 years and 18 years are welcome to join Mucklagh Foróige, which will recommence in the coming weeks, if you are interested or would like to volunteer please ring 0868364523 or 086 340 2003 or call to see Alison at Mucklagh Community Centre for further information.

World Youth Day: WYD Krakow, Poland 2016! World Youth Day is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis in July 2016. It is for young people (18---35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. Would you like to travel with the Diocese of Meath for this amazing event, please find information and booking forms @ www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth or contact priests of the parish.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: for Christmas 2015 taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Jericho, Nazareth, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,324 payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216 or call Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159

Irish Wheelchair Association Offaly Branch: Afternoon Tea Party in Central Hotel on Sunday 11th October at 3.00 to 6.00p.m. With good music by Paddy Foy and P.J. Smith. Donations are Accepted and prizes too.

Shamrock's Notes: **Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 6,19,23,31. 2 match 3's, John Quinn c/o Goalpost and Ray Daly c/o Kelly's €200 each. The jackpot €4400 in Kelly's next week. Confirm numbers 6,19,23,31

AGM: Shamrocks Gaa AGM will be held on Friday 9th October at 8pm in Mucklagh Clubhouse. All members welcome.

U16 Football: County Final here we come!!! Well done to our u16 footballers who put in a savage hard working team performance to beat Na Fianna in the County Semi Final on a score line of 4-4 to 3-8.

U-10/12 Finals Day: Finals day of the league has served up the 2 best matches so far with both teams in each match showing off some great skill. Every player displayed true grit and determination to try to win their match, and the hurling was of the highest standard.

B Final Clare v Limerick: Clare 2-2 to Limerick 1-1

A Final Waterford v Cork: Cork 3-4 to Waterford 2-2. A big thank you has to be given the managers of each team, to the umpires and refs, some of who were called upon more than once, Jackie Hennessey for his time and effort, parents for going to the matches and last but not least, all players for putting on great performances in every match.

Lynally Cemetery Mass & Devotions: Thanks to everyone who turned out on the evening. Unfortunately it rained, so we were obliged to accept Matt Mooney's hospitality and celebrate Mass in his house. We express our appreciation to the County Council for mowing the grass and cleaning up the cemetery for the occasion.