

OPARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th October 2014.

October, Mission Month, reminds us that there are millions of people who don't have the opportunity to hear the message we have heard today, to know how close God is, to feel his care and accept his invitation. They will not offer up their bread and wine, as we do in the Mass today, as a reminder of the Feast to which we are all invited or receive the nourishment God gives us to keep up our strength on the way.

KILLINA

Sunday 5th 10.30am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Michael Hickey, Killerany.

Tuesday 7th 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Martina Minnock, College View.

Wednesday 8th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 10th 9.00am:

Sunday 12th 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & May O'Brien, Goldsmith's Lot.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 4th 6.00pm:

Mass for Peter Egan, Deerpark.

Saturday 11th 6.00pm:

Mass for Michael Conroy, Deerpark.

Churchgate Collections: The MRI Community Games collection is on the 4th/5th October. (This Weekend)

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road.

Sunday 5th 9.00am:

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

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

Monday 6th 7.00pm:

Farewell Mass for Fr. Johnny.

Tuesday 7th 9.00am:

Wednesday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Ann & John Kelly, Adam's Villas.

Thursday 9th 9.00am:

Friday 10th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Feery, Ballydaly.

Saturday 11th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Bill Daly, St. O'Hara's.

Sunday 12th 9.00am: Mass for Carthage Morrissey & deceased members of the Morrissey & Moran families.

Sunday 12th 12noon:

Mass for Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park.

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.

Notices for Newsletter: Anyone wishing to send in notices for the Newsletter should now send them to 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

Offertory/Plate: Killina €209.00 The Island €68.00

Mucklagh €1115.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €180.00

Mucklagh €440.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Mary Brady**, Dublin and formally of Co. Cavan (aunt of Pat Farrelly, Charleville Road) who's Requiem Mass was in Glasnevin on 1st October and her burial took place in Mucklagh Cemetery also on the 1st October and **Fr. Joseph Brilley** late P.P. of Drumraney Parish who died on 28th September and who's funeral Mass took place on 1st October in Drumraney

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Fionn Joseph Thompson**, Dublin who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 27th September.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in The Island: 4th Oct: M. Minnock, 11th Oct: G. Minnock, 18th Oct: B.Bracken, 25th Oct: K. Looby, 1st Nov: A. Minnock.

Farewell for Fr Johnny: Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Monday 6th October at 7.00pm to pay tribute to Fr. Johnny's contribution to the people of the parish and surrounding areas and to wish him well in the future. There will be tea and light refreshments in Mucklagh school immediately afterwards. All are most welcome. Anyone who is bringing baking etc. can leave them off at the school from 5pm onwards. Thanks indeed – The Organising Committee.

October 11 - Feast day of St John XXIII. October 22 - Feast day of St John Paul II.

October 19th Mission Sunday.

Killina goes Global/International: In June 2015, three teachers and ten students from Killina Presentation Secondary School, along with one member of the Global Education Experience (GEE), will make the long journey from the midlands of Rahan, Co. Offaly to the small town of Kaoma in the Western Province of Zambia in southern Africa. Over the course of two and a half weeks, the group will immerse themselves in the culture and customs of life in a developing country. There, they will visit local towns and villages, schools and orphanages, farms and businesses, while observing the tireless work being done by the Presentation Sisters in very challenging conditions. The aim of the programme is to develop an appreciation for all that we have, and to experience firsthand the inequalities that exist in the world. The group will share their experiences with the school & all upon returning home.

A Special Word of Thanks: to Martin Hand of T. E. F. for sponsoring the lights for the Cross on St. Colman's Church. Thanks also to Sammie McMorris & Martin Condron for erecting the same. It's good to see the Cross lit up again.

Pioneers of Meath Diocese: Gathering / Spirituality Day in Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar on Sunday 5 October from 10.30 am - 6.30 pm. Talks, Panel Discussion with Pioneer President, Robert Shannon and Spiritual Director Fr. McGuckian. Mass with Bishop Smith. Lunch / Evening Tea included. Tickets €25

Rahan Comhaltas: would like to wish Fr Johnny the very best in his new life after Rahan and to thank him for all his support over the years he has been with us

Seanós Dancing Lessons: by Sharleen Mc'Caffery in the GAA rooms, Tullabeg, Rahan on Wednesday nights. Juniors from 7 – 8PM and Seniors from 8 – 9PM. Please contact 086 0886648 if interested. Start date to be confirmed later.

Mucklagh Community Development: LOTTO: Tuesday 30/09/14 no's drawn 10-20-31-32. No Jackpot Winner No match three Winner. Next week's Jackpot €10,200. Next Week's Match Three €300. Thanks to everyone who support our weekly lotto.

Mucklagh Foroige: There will be an information evening for young people and their parents who are interested in Foroige in Mucklagh GAA on Tuesday October 7th at 7.30 pm . Please note, young people must be with their parents on this evening.

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 Women's Group: Are hosting a Style Night, with clothes from Fashion Cabin, on Monday 13th 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.

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

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. Contact 057 9351866, Monday to Friday 10am-4pm.

40th Anniversary Irish WheelChair Association Offaly Branch: Invites you to a TEA PARTY from 2.00pm - 5.00pm on Sunday 5th 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.

Divine mercy healing Mass: will take place at the Ark Centre 23 Mitchell Terrace Athlone on Friday 10th of October 2014 starting at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr Thady Doyle (Curates Diary). Blessings will take place afterwards with Fr Thady. All are most welcome. Further details from Paul Woods on 087 7828283.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 10, 13, 24 & 29. No match 3's. €400 next week for match 3 and the jackpot will be €10,200 and the draw will take place in Kelly's Roadhouse.

U16 (B) Final Result: Kilcormac/Killoughy 4-6 to Shamrocks 1-13.

Intermediate Football Final: All roads lead to O' Connor Park on Saturday 11th October for the mouthwatering clash against Raheen. Throw in is at 3.00pm.

Minor Hurling: The minor hurlers lost to Seir Kieran Og last Sunday in Mucklagh by 3 points. They have one group game to play against St. Rynaghs.

Rosary Sunday: Rosary Sunday will be celebrated in parishes this Sunday 5 October 2014 (also the Day for Life 2014). It is the Sunday closest to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (7 October) and it coincides with the 60th anniversary of the Rosary Rally of Father Peyton, as well as the Marian Year of 1954. Rosary Sunday is an invitation to people in parishes, in homes, in religious congregations to pray the Rosary for the intention of the Family, linking in with those gathered in Rome for the Synod on the Family. The once-common tradition of the family Rosary links very well with the theme of the Synod on the Family in Rome. Resources including *How to Pray the Rosary* are available on www.catholicbishops.ie.

Synod on the Family: The Third Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which will take place at the Vatican from 5 to 19 October, to discuss the topic: 'The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelisation.' Bishops invite the faithful to offer their prayerful support to the synod fathers. The Bishops' Conference website is hosting a special section on the synod which includes a special prayer by Pope Francis for the Synod of Bishops, please see www.catholicbishops.ie