

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th October 2019

We don't hear much about God's plan anymore, yet it was a big part of our lives when we were younger. Teachers, priests and parents told us that God had a specific and unique intention for each of us. A destiny. A vocation. A mission. God wanted us to be happy. They told us that we could truly thrive and be content only if we said our prayers, listened carefully to his call and had courage to follow where he led

KILLINA

Sunday 6th 10.30pm: Mass for Michael Hickey, Killeranny & his parents Michael & Margaret

Tuesday 8th 7.30pm: -----

Friday 11th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 13th 10.30am: 'Do this in Memory of Me' Enrolment Mass, for Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

THE ISLAND

Saturday 5th 6.00pm: Mass for Peter, Rita & Danny Egan, Deerpark

Saturday 12th 6.00pm: Mass for Michael & Christina Conroy, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 5th 7.30pm: Mass for Joe McKeon, Killurin

Sunday 6th 9.00am: Mass for Oliver Larkin (Jnr), St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 6th 12noon: Month's Memory Mass for Terry O' Neill, Arden Vale & Douglas, Cork

Tuesday 8th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 10th 9.00am: -----

Thursday 10th 7.00pm: 'Do this in Memory of Me' Enrolment Mass for St. Colman's School, Mucklagh

Friday 11th 7.30pm: Mass for Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park & also for Gerry McMahon, Tullamore & Roscrea

Saturday 12th 7.30pm: Mass for Bill Daly & the Boylan family, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 13th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 13th 12noon: Mass for Michael Clavin, Lynally

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 €160.00	The Island €110.00	Mucklagh €750.00
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Development:	Killina & The Island €75.00		Mucklagh €305.00
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In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Doreen Byrne (nee Bowles)**, Coolbanagher, Emo, Co. Laois (grandmother of Lynne and Gary Hutchinson who are members of the Shamrock's Club) who died on the 2nd October. Her funeral took place on the 5th October in St. John's Church, Coolbanagher followed by burial in the adjoining Churchyard. May she rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Aine Gemma Tully**, Tullamore and **Roisin Margaret Kneafsey**, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 28th September and **Allison Kate Mooney**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 29th September

Parish Office: Change of office time and day: The parish office hours has now changed to Friday from 2.00pm to 10.00pm. 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 this weekend

Rosary: Every Monday night at 7.30pm in Cahill's, Adam's Villas. Cahill's is the 4th house on the left. All are very welcome to attend

Pioneer Association: The Meath Diocesan Pioneer Association will have an afternoon of Prayers and Reflection followed by Mass in the Church of the Nativity, Kilcormac on Sunday 13th October from 2-6.00pm. All are very welcome to attend

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

New Envelope Year: Starts on the 1st Sunday in October (Today). 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. Many Thanks to all for your great generosity

Rahan Community Alert: Monitor Alarm & Bottle in the Fridge Schemes: Are still available. Please contact Ann on 087 9851819

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 1/10/2019 were 3-14-19-26. No Jackpot winner. 2 Match 3's. Claire Finn c/o Martin Condron. Ronan & Mark O Grady c/o Willie O Grady. Next weeks 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.

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, please contact us if you are interested. We have a couple of places left.

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 be on Sunday mornings 11am to 12pm is 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.

Fashion Show in aid of Acquired Brain Injury Ireland on October 10th @8pm in Bridge House Tullamore. Tickets €15. Contact Alison on 0877548981 or Vanda on 0862418016.

Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group: will host a Bereavement Information Evening, for those who have been bereaved through cancer. This takes place in the Dóchas Centre Thursday 17th October 7.30-9pm. All are welcome. For more information please contact 057 9328268 or info@dochasoffaly.ie

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 7,8,20,23. No jackpot winners or match 3 winners. Jackpot next week is €5000 and match 3's win/share €600. Draw is in Kelly's

Results: Minor Football Semi Final against St. Rynagh's. Full Time Score- Shamrock's 1-11 St. Rynagh's 2-3 Well done to the U13 Hurlers on winning the B Championship Shield against Gracefield. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 3-07 Gracefield 0-06

Ladies: Shamrock's Ladies Football Club created history last Saturday when the U16 girls won the clubs first ever U16 A County Final. Under the guidance of Lisa Flaherty, Helen Watkins and Pat Heffernan the girls put in an outstanding second half performance to overcome Clara. Having lost to Clara by 2 points in round 6 of the championship the Shamrocks girls sent out a strong signal from the throw in that they meant business. Shamrocks raced into a four point lead before Clara opened their scoring with a sloppy goal totally against the run of play. Shamrocks replied immediately with a goal of their own when Lauren Martin chased in on a long ball and palmed it into the Clara net. With Kaithlynn Spain and Lauren Leonard lording it at midfield Shamrocks added the next eight points. The inspirational Becky Watkins and the youthful Ellen Dolan were causing all sorts of problems for the Clara defence. With 8 minutes left on the clock in the opening half Shamrocks took the foot off the pedal and allowed Clara kick four unanswered points. Shamrocks went in at half time winning on a score line of 1-12 to 1-5. Second half started at a frantic pace and it was all Shamrocks, the twin Glavins Ellie and Emma, Ava Dolan, Marie Cantwell and Ciara Heffernan put in a massive second half shift. The defence cut out every attack Clara threw at them. Their movement of the ball was exceptional and the never say die attitude of the Shamrocks girls ensured they ran out comfortable winners. Ciara Glackin was solid in the Shamrocks goals, the two Megan's, Daly and Maxwell dealt with everything that came their way. Sophie Thornton and Isabelle Mitchell worked tirelessly upfront before being replaced by Emily Thomas and Caoimhe Conroy. Other panel members included Liadhann Murray, Keila O'Toole, Sarah Lee and Leah Gleeson. Shamrocks finish the U16 season as U16 A League and Championship winners.