

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

We continue with Mark's section on the qualities of following Christ on the way. Today we hear his teaching on marriage. *What God has united.* Christian marriage is more than a contract. It is a sacrament: a visible sign of the presence and power of God's relationship of two people. God's grace invites human co-operation. People must work at marriage, giving time, communication, generosity, forgiveness etc. What are the chief obstacles to good marriages?

### KILLINA

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Maura & Pat Finnerty & Theresa Condon, Rahan

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm: Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation for 6<sup>th</sup> Class Pupils Scoil Charthaigh Naofa

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Pat Cunningham, Killina, Rahan

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for John Daly, Killimor, Co. Galway & Ballindrennan  
And his parents Mary & Michael Daly

### MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Joe Mc Keon, Killurin

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for the Maher & Byrne families, Kilgurtin

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Joe & Ellen Healion, Spollenstown

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Feery, Ballydaly

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Oliver Larkin, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Paddy, Mary & Breda Fahey & Ann Crowley, Charleville Road  
And also Month's Memory Mass for Agnes Brady, Beechmount Park

### 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 €260.00	The Island €80.00	Mucklagh €585.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €220.00		Mucklagh €560.00
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**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Shane Philip Matthews**, Lynally Grove who was baptised on the 29<sup>th</sup> September in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh and **Sophia Grace Cunningham**, The Derries, Rahan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Rahan

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls **Andrew Boland**, Clara Road, Tullamore (son of Andy & Kathleen nee Cunningham) who died on the 30<sup>th</sup> September. His funeral took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> October in the Church of the Assumption followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery and **Martin Galvin**, Gortnamona Blueball, (brother of Bridget Healion, Glaskill) who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. His funeral took place on the 5<sup>th</sup> October in St. Brigid's Church, Mount Bolus followed by burial in Lowertown Cemetery. May they rest in peace

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

**Rahan Social Services:** Chiropodist will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am-12.30pm & from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome

**October 21<sup>st</sup> is Mission Sunday:** We pray for all who are involved in handing on the Gospel message to many nations of the world. **The annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at the end of all Masses at the Church doors on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> October. Many thanks to all**

**New Envelope Year:** Starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October. A huge word of thanks to all of the envelope distributors for their many hours of helping to distribute the envelopes to the houses of the Parish. Your great work is deeply appreciated. Many thanks also to each and every person who contributes constantly each week to the Parish Envelopes. Your great support for the entire Parish of Rahan is also greatly appreciated

**Rahan Parish Remembrance Mass:** A reminder to all that the Remembrance Mass for the entire Parish Community and for all who have died will take place in Mucklagh Church on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Remembrance forms are now available at the doors of the churches. 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 (available on the night) at the front of the altar. Remembrance forms can be dropped into the parochial houses or the three sacristies of the Parish.

**Ordination to the Priesthood:** Deacon Fergal Cummins from Rolestown Parish, Dublin Archdiocese near Ashbourne, Co. Meath was ordained a priest of the Meath Diocese by Bishop Tom Deenihan on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne. Fergal has been appointed as Catholic Curate to St. Mary's Parish, Drogheda. We wish him many happy years for the future

**Midland Drama School:** Now enrolling for new term. Phone 087 2924719 or visit [www.dramaschool.ie](http://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."

**Wedding Fair:** In Mucklagh Community Centre on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 1.00pm – 6.00pm. For more information contact Gerard Mahon on 085 2471416

**Rahan CCE:** Set Dancing Classes are back in full swing in The Rahan GGA Rooms Tullabeg, starting at 8.30pm every Thursday. Beginners are always welcome.

**Children art classes:** On Thursday and Friday evenings in the Bunatarn/Blueball area. For more information please contact Regina on 087 22249410

**Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith:** This Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm Please join at one of the 129 locations around Ireland and with 42 other countries around the world to pray for the protection of Life and the restoration of Faith. Please check this website to find a location near you: [coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://coastalrosaryireland.ie) I attach a poster also. All welcome.

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

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 13, 14, 25, 31. No Jackpot winner and No match 3. 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. **Irish Dance Classes:** Thursdays 4.45-5.45 contact 085 7474255

**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 28<sup>th</sup> September, winners announced on next bulletin.

**UPCOMING:** November 10<sup>th</sup> Tea Party, December Christmas Fair/Bazaar, Contact centre for more information

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@offalyppn.ie) for more information

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 8-17-22-26. No Jackpot Winner. 2 match 3's win €200 each. Joe Cooke (J. Kearney) & Edel Gorman (J. Kearney). Jackpot €12,600 next week. Draw is in Kelly's on Mon Oct 8th.

**Results: U17 B Football County Final:** vs St. Manchan's Final Score – Shamrock's 3-05 St. Manchan's 1-11

**Senior Football Championship Semi Final:** vs Erin Rovers Final Score - Shamrocks 1-12 Erin Rovers 0-10

**Underage:** Thank you to James Healion and Midland Windows for sponsoring our U11 And U13 teams with tops, which were presented to the boys last Friday night. **Ladies:** Well done to the U14 girls winning the B Shield Final last Sunday against Tullamore. **Football Finals:** Good luck to both the Minor and Senior Footballers in the Championship Finals on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Both match's are being played in O' Connor Park. The Minor match is at 2.30pm followed by the Senior match at 4.30pm. Please show your support for both teams.