

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Today's gospel speaks of God's generosity and the people's shameful response. See the way the landowner's servants were treated by the tenants. They became greedy. So greedy that they committed the heinous crime of murder! Is our consumerist greed leading us down the same path?

### KILLINA

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Jack & Anne Buckley, Goldsmith's Lot

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Michael & Christina Conroy, Deerpark

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry, Castletown

### MUCKLAGH

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Joe Mc Keon, Killurin

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for The Maher Family, Kilgurtin

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Ollie Larkin, St. Colman's Terrace

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Mary Feery, Ballydaly, Tullamore

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Rose Dunne, Ross, Screggan, & formally, Ballycowan, Castle

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Carthage (Carrie) Morrissey, Spollenstown & the deceased members of the Morrissey & Moran Families

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Paddy & Carmel Reynolds, Ballard & the deceased members of the Reynolds & Derham 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

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €120.00	The Island €90.00	Mucklagh €725.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €145.00		Mucklagh €365.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Rachel Spain**, Hillside, Birr who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> September. Her funeral took place on the 5<sup>th</sup> October in St. Brendan's Church, Birr with burial afterwards in Clonohill Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Cara Ann Mc Nally**, Lynally Grove who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Aisling Cooke**, Erry, Clara and **Daniel Keyes**, Ballymahon, Longford who were married in The Island Church on the 5<sup>th</sup> October. We wish them many happy years together

**Killina Presentation Secondary School Zambia Emersion Programme:** This weekend students who took part in a recent trip to Zambia will speak at the 6.00pm Mass in the Island and also at the 10.30am Mass in Killina on Sunday. The students will speak at a later date in Mucklagh Church. Many thanks

**Irish Rural Link:** are running a Free Basic Computer Training Course/IT Skills Course for Farmers. Classes will run for five weeks one morning per week starting soon in Tullamore/Rahan/Moate. For further information please contact Mary on 090 6482744

**Lost & Found:** A gold wedding ring was found in Mucklagh Church. Please contact the Parish Office for more information

**Rahan Community Alert: Personal Alarms:** We advise all those with personal alarms either wrist or pendant to get in the habit of wearing them at all times, we've had a couple of incidents recently of people falling while not wearing them and very lucky help arrived in time. Part of your wardrobe should be your alarm and be in touch with the outside world. Dark evenings moving in now so be vigilant and watch for elderly neighbours. Some new road markings at Killina and Newtown schools so obey them and no cutting corners, thanks.

**Mucklagh Tidy Towns:** table quiz next Friday Night the 13<sup>th</sup> October in the Golf Club. Table of 4 €40 or €10 each. Students half price. We would really like your support as this is always a great community gathering and raises good funds in order to help us carry out our work during the year. **New members are also needed.** We also have our church gate collection next weekend in Mucklagh at Saturday and Sunday masses. We thank you for your continued support.

**Presentation Sisters Bi Centenary:** A warm congratulations to the Presentation Sisters Killina on the occasion of their Bi Centenary Celebrations last weekend. Huge efforts were made in each and every aspect of the whole weekend. It was a privilege to see and take part in so many aspects of the celebrations. Well done to each individual person for the great and wonderful efforts that were made by one and all. It was a fantastic and wonderful event for all involved

**Re-Enactment Group:** A huge well done to all who made such huge efforts for the re-enactment last weekend. To the Presentation Sisters and to the many many people who took part in costume, and those who attended and provided food, the stewards, An Garda Siochana, Rahan Comhaltas, The Church Choir, those who provided the Barge, the pony and traps and horses, donkeys and carts, and to all the cast members and the script writer Jackie Hennessey, your great efforts are deeply appreciated by the whole community and many visitors who came along

**Set Dancing Lessons:** With Nora Carroll takes place every Thursday evening at 8:30pm from 28<sup>th</sup> September in Rahan GAA rooms, Tullabeg. If you want a good workout with loads of laughs?, then forget the GYM and say hello to set dancing. Dancers of all levels welcome to join in the fun. Contact 086 3883156". Also " Set dance workshop taking place in Aras an Mhuilinn Mullingar 21<sup>st</sup> October, €15 to cover workshop, refreshments and ceili, Sets covered in workshop: Rahan set and Moycullan set."

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 3.10.17.** Numbers Drawn 6-8-20-23. No Jackpot winners  
Three match three winners: Nellie Comerford c/o Helen Hayes, Pat Flood c/o Paddy Tyrell and Noel Cleary c/o Noel Cleary. Thanks to all for their continued support.

**Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre:** Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee & toast All Welcome.

**Mucklagh Active Retirement:** are back in action from 3pm to 5pm every Tuesday. We would be delighted if you could join us for Boccia, Card games, Table Tennis and much more. We hope to have a special event each month beginning with a Musical afternoon on the 24<sup>th</sup> October when we will be joined by many local musicians and entertainers. So come along to Mucklagh Community Centre and bring your friends. All Welcome.

**Social Dance:** In Ballinamere/Ballykilmurray Hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Dancing to Peter Burke from 9.30pm-12.30am. All are welcome

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** All bookings will resume in the Centre from the 25<sup>th</sup> of September

**The Voice of the Community Sector:** To all Community & Voluntary groups from sports to Active Retirement Groups and everyone in between: You are invited to attend PPN Municipal District Meetings: Information and Q & Ans. Session. **Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, **Venue:** Clara Family Resource Centre, **Time:** 8.00 pm, **Topics:** PPN Information & Representation, Community Security, Insurance, Sustainable Energy & Healthy Ireland

**Local Training Initiatives:** Applied Construction Skills (QQI level 4 Award). St. Rynagh's College of Further Education, Banagher are running the above course for 26weeks starting on November 13<sup>th</sup> 2017. This course will provide skills in construction to include: Concreting, Laying Kerbs Flags & Pavers, Woodcraft, Safe Workplace Practices, Work Experience, Horticulture Tools & Equipment, Plant Identification, Care & Maintenance and Communications. Through a series of practical projects on site and a work placement with an employer, learners will develop the necessary skills to assist them in gaining employment in this industry. Additional Training/Certification: Safe Pass, Manual Handling, Abrasive Wheels, GOALS Programme, CV Preparation. For further information /details, please contact 087 683 5561

**Anam Cara:** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 18th October at 7:30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

**Silver Jubilee DVD:** The DVD of Fr. Martin's Silver Jubilee of Ordination is now available with a double DVD at a price of €15. The DVD will be available through the three Church Sacristies. Many thanks to all.

**Shamrocks Notes: Lotto:** 1-6-22-27. No Jackpot Winner. One Match 3 wins €200. John Mahon (C Healion). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Tullybeg. **Results:** Our u16's made the eagerly awaited journey to Banagher on Saturday to participate in the U16 B Hurling County Final. A massive well done to all involved. Final score Shamrock's 2-13 Seir Kieran/Drumcullen 1-7

**Congratulations:** To Ger Keyes upon his appointment to referee this year's Senior A Football Final. Shamrock's wishes you well on the day.

**Ladies Club:** Pride of place this week goes to our U14 girls who created history by winning the clubs first ever U14 A Championship final. Massive congrats to all involved. Final score Shamrock's 3-6 to Edenderry 2-8. Great weekend for the club with 2 county titles in the one day. Congratulations to all involved.