

# Rahan Parish

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Your choice of seat at Mass this morning was not made randomly. You gave it thought. Maybe you are near the door so that you can escape quickly if something goes wrong, or if I go on too long?

### KILLINA

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

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm: -----

Harvest Thanksgiving. Church of Ireland, Rahan. All are very welcome

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Michael & Christina Conroy, Deerpark

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry & deceased family members, Castletown

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Remembrance Mass for Ita Haynes (nee Higgins), Ballybrumcullen & U.S.A.

### MUCKLAGH:

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

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

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Michael Clavin, Lynally

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Mary Feery, Ballydaly

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for James & Maisie Deegan, Annaghmore, Blueball

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for the Maher & Byrnes families, Kilgurtin

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Liz & John Kelly, Killiskea

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 €175.00      The Island €165.00**

**Mucklagh €720.00**

**Development:**

**Killina & The Island €865.00**

**Mucklagh €540.00**

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **William Stones**, Kilcoursey, Clara (brother of Tommy) who died on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. His funeral took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> October in St. Brigid's Church, Clara followed by burial in the Monastery Cemetery, **Enda O' Brien**, Cloneygowan (brother of Brendan, Tullymore,) who died on the 5<sup>th</sup> October. His funeral took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> October in St. Mary's Church, Raheen followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery and **Marcella (Cella) Morrissey**, Spollenstown (wife of the late Carrie Morrissey) who died on the 7<sup>th</sup> October. Her funeral took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> October in St Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Bobby Gerard Cooney**, Bunatarn, Screggan who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 5<sup>th</sup> October, and **Anna Dolores Lynam**, Ballincloghan, Rahan and **Caelan Trish Hepburn**, Western Australia who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Aisling Lambe**, Roscore, Blueball and **Finbarr Coffey**, Kilbeggan who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. We wish them many happy years together

**Remembrance Mass:** For the late Ita Haynes, (nee Higgins) U.S.A., & Ballybrumcullen, (sister of Denis Higgins and Carmel Mollin,) will be celebrated in The Island Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon. May she rest in peace

**Church Gate collection:** on behalf of Irish Motor Neuron Disease will take place at all Masses in the parish this weekend

**Churchgate Collection:** Mary's Meals will hold a churchgate collection at all Masses in Mucklagh, Killina, The Island & Durrow churches on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Mary's Meals provides a hot meal for children in school in the Third World. Your support would be greatly appreciated

**Parish Office: Change of office time and day: The parish office hours has now changed to Wednesday from 12.00noon to 8.00pm. Could all notices for the bulletin be in the office by 12noon on Wednesday. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Thank you**

**Churchgate Collection:** Many thanks to one and all for your great generosity last weekend for the Community Games collection

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

**October 20<sup>th</sup> is Mission Sunday:** We pray for all who are involved in the handing on of the Gospel message to the 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 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks to all**

**Killina Convent:** As a result of an elected steering group, putting in a submission to the Presentation Sisters about Killina Convent and its future, we are now looking for help from the community and wider area on future local needs as people see them. For this end we will have questionnaires at all masses this weekend and we would appreciate people taking their time to fill in and return these questionnaires. If sending back by email please contact [noelkeyes@gmail.com](mailto:noelkeyes@gmail.com) or phone 085 1311524 to arrange collecting. Thanking everyone in advance

**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 13<sup>th</sup> October from 2-6.00pm. All are very welcome to attend

**Fatima comes to Kilcormac:** A 24 hour Vigil will take place in Kilcormac Church from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm and closing Mass will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm. Devotions will continue throughout the vigil and all are very welcome to attend

**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 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Remembrance forms are available at the doors of the churches. The names of all of 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.

**Irish Wheelchair Association Offaly Branch:** Invites you to the Annual Afternoon Tea Party on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 from 3.00pm-6.00pm in the Central Hotel, Main Street, Tullamore. There will be entertainment and a raffle on the day.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Set Dancing resumes every Thursday night With Nora Carroll in the Rahan GAA Rooms, Rahan Come along and join in the craic. The AGM of Rahan Comhaltas will this year take place in The Rahan GAA Rooms on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of October, at 8.30pm.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto Results:** Numbers drawn for 8/10/2019 were 11-14-15-24. No Jackpot winner and no match 3's. Next weeks Jackpot €12,000. Match 3 share or win €150. **Coffee Morning "cups against breast Cancer"** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.30am. This is a fundraiser coffee morning and all proceeds will go to the Irish Cancer Society. All Welcome, Bring a friend. **Active Age** meet every Tuesday 2pm to 4pm, All Welcome.

**Toddler Group** meet every Wednesday morning 10am to 11am, All welcome. **Local Historical night** October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm. All welcome for a very interesting and informative evening about local monastic sites plus lots more with Darrell Hooper. **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. **Social Dancing.** Is on every Thursday night 9pm to 11pm.

**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 take place on Sunday mornings from 11am to 12pm and are up and running. Contact Maria Lambe 086 3582066.

**Irish dancing** for children every Friday 5.45pm to 6.45pm with Ricky Lawless. Contact [adminmcc@mucklagh.ie](mailto:adminmcc@mucklagh.ie) or **057 93 56886**

**Unplanned Film:** A box office hit in the U.S.A. this year will be shown in Athlone and Tullamore from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Based on a true story of pro-life speaker Abby Johnson, who became pro-life

**Colaiste Choilm Secondary School Tullamore:** Open Night for students enrolling in Post Primary School September 2020 is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 7.00pm. Enrolments will be taken on the night and closing date for enrolment applications is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm.

**International Youth Conference:** Conference starts at 2.00pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December and ends on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm. The Conference takes place at Clongowes Wood College and price for the 4 day event is €150 all included.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30-9pm. All are welcome. For more information please contact 057 9328268 or [info@dochasoffaly.ie](mailto:info@dochasoffaly.ie)

**Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO:** The numbers drawn were 6,14,23,27. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3's win €200 each. Jason Gavin (J Kearney), Ryan McCarthy (P Kearney) & Siers Newman (J Kearney). Jackpot next week is €5200 and match 3's win/share €200. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse next week. **AGM:** Shamrock's GAA Club Annual General Meeting will be held in Mucklagh Clubhouse at 8.00pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Hoping for a big attendance of members. **Minor B Football Championship Final:** Good luck to the minors in the final on Sunday at 12pm in Durrow against St. Manchan's