

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th October 2017

What people want is at the heart of today's parable. A king invites people to his son's wedding banquet, but their minds are on other things; they don't see the value of the invitation. They don't want it. Jesus' story tells us that rather than being an imposition, our faith is an invitation, a gift

KILLINA

Sunday 15th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 17th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 18th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 20th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 22nd 10.30am: 'Do this in Memory of Me Enrolment Mass' for the Children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa
And also Month's Memory Mass for Kathleen Lynam, Ballincloghan

Sunday 22nd 4.00pm:

Harvest Thanksgiving, Church of Ireland, Rahan. All Welcome

THE ISLAND

Saturday 14th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry, Castletown

Saturday 21st 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 14th 7.30pm:

Mass for Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park

Sunday 15th 9.00am:

Mass for Carthage (Carrie) Morrissey, Spollenstown & the deceased members of the Morrissey & Moran Families

Sunday 15th 12noon:

Mass for Paddy & Carmel Reynolds, Ballard & the deceased members of the Reynolds & Derham Families

Tuesday 17th 9.00am:

Mass for a Special Intention

Wednesday 18th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 19th 9.00am: -----

Friday 20th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 21st 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 22nd 9.00am: -----

Sunday 22nd 12noon:

'Do this in Memory of Me Enrolment Mass' for the Children of St. Colman's N.S.
And also 1st Anniversary Mass for Colm Dunne, Roscore

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 €240.00	The Island €180.00	Mucklagh €680.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €590.00		Mucklagh €465.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Pat Cunningham**, Killina, Rahan who died on the 9th October. His funeral took place on the 12th October in Killina Church with burial afterwards in Rahan Cemetery. May he rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Emily & Sophia Sanders and Walter Markavs**, Tullamore who were baptised on the 7th October in St. Colman's Church and **Khloe Marie Helion**, Spollenstown and

Peter Joseph Delaney, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 8th October

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

13th October 2017 Fatima: The 13th October 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The great miracle of the sun took place with a crowd of 70,000 witnesses. We ask Our Lady of Fatima and Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto to intercede for all of our prayers and we also remember Lucy of Fatima

St. John Paul II: the 22nd October is the Feast Day of Saint John Paul II. We ask his intercession for all of our prayers

Harvest Thanksgiving Church of Ireland Rahan: The Harvest Thanksgiving takes place in the Church of Ireland, Rahan on Sunday 22nd October at 4.00pm. Members of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and Choir members from the Parish of Rahan will take part in this celebration of Thanksgiving. All are very welcome to attend.

October 22nd 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 21st/22nd October. Many thanks to all**

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 9th 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.

National Ploughing Championships 2018: It was announced last Sunday 8th October that the 2018 National Ploughing Championships will take place in Scraggan, Co. Offaly once again. Every good wish to the National Ploughing Championships Committee and to the committee members of the Offaly Ploughing Association. We wish all involved in all areas of preparation every success for 2018

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

Mucklagh Active Retirement: A speaker from Tullamore Citizens Information will be in attendance in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday 17th October at 3.30pm. They will speak on entitlements, benefits etc for older citizens. The event is being hosted by Mucklagh Active Retirement, so please come along, it may be of interest to you. Everybody welcome

Set Dancing Lessons: With Nora Carroll takes place every Thursday evening at 8:30pm from 28th 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 21st October, €15 to cover workshop, refreshments and ceili, Sets covered in workshop: Rahan set and Moycullan set."

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 10.10.17. Numbers Drawn 1-12-21-31 No Jackpot Winner. One Match Three Winner Carmel Healion c/o Liam Mooney. Thanks for your continued support

Community Games: The Mucklagh Rahan The Island Community Games AGM is scheduled for Wednesday 8th November at 8.30pm. Venue to be confirmed. Some of our existing members have indicated that they will be stepping down this year. Therefore, to ensure sustainability of the Community Games in the area we will require new members. If your children partake in community games activities we would welcome your contribution to the AGM and our incoming committee for the next 12 months.

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 24th 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 13th 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 25th 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:** 16th Oct, **Venue:** Clara Family Resource Centre, **Time:** 8.00 pm, **Topics:** PPN Information & Representation, Community Security, Insurance, Sustainable Energy & Healthy Ireland

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 before Tuesday 17th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Shamrocks Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 4-15-16-25. No Jackpot or match 3 winners. €400 win/share for match 3 next week. Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Kellys.

Results: Congratulations to the Minor Football team on Sunday beating K/K and winning another County title for the Club. Final score Shamrock's 3-12, K/K 1-12