

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th October 2016

Support; an important word in our vocabulary today and very much so in our families. Where would any of us be without the support of the family which is the bedrock of society? Moses had his family, the Israelites of old, and note how they supported him, holding his hands on high, as he interceded for his people when they were engaged in defending the people. No cameras to record it, but what a sight it must have been and a wonderful family story.

KILLINA

Sunday 16th 10.30am: -----

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

Tuesday 18th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 19th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 21st 9.00am: -----

Sunday 23rd 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 15th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry, Castletown

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 15th 7.30pm:

Mass for Joe McKeon, Killurin

Sunday 16th 9.00am:

Mass for The Maher Family, Kilgurtin

Sunday 16th 12noon: -----

Tuesday 18th 9.00am -----

Wednesday 19th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 20th 9.00am: -----

Friday 21st 7.30pm:

Mass for Kay Condron, Holmshill

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Ita & Frank Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 23rd 9.00am:

Mass for Ted Maxwell, Screggan

Sunday 23rd 12noon:

Mass for John & Elizabeth Kelly, Killiskea

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 €290.00	The Island €160.00	Mucklagh €779.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €240.00		Mucklagh €560.00
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In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Tom Fletcher**, Glaskill who died on the 12th October. His funeral took place on the 15th October in St. Colman's Church with burial afterwards in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May he rest in peace

Rosary Prayers: The Rosary will be recited after the 7.30pm Mass each Tuesday evening in Killina Church for the prevention of suicide

Our Lady of Queen Peace Prayer Group: The monthly Parish prayer group in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace will meet at 7.30pm, in Killina Church, with a Mass and Devotions and Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration and the Rosary. We welcome people from the whole Parish Community of Rahan and all local parishes as well and a very warm welcome to everybody who comes along.

Churchgate Collection: Mucklagh Tidy Towns are having a Church Gate collection this weekend at all Masses at Mucklagh Church. All money raised in aid of Mucklagh Tidy Towns. We thank you all for your continued support.

List of the Dead: Envelopes are now available at the church doors. All those on the List of the Dead are included in the First Friday Masses in the three Churches of the Parish

October 23rd is Mission Sunday: We pray for all who are involved in handing on the Gospel message to many different nations of the world. The annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at the end of all Masses at the Church doors

Rahan Parish Community 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 the 3rd 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 at the front of the altar. Remembrance forms can be dropped into the parochial houses or the three sacristies of the Parish.

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 4/10/16. Numbers drawn were 13/20/24/28 no jackpot winner. 5 x match winners. Kathleen Galvin/Marie Barron/Mick Hogan/Laura Dunne/Tom Feehan each win €30 each. Next week's jackpot €12,000 and match 3 win/share €150. Thank's for all the continued support

Liam Lawton in Concert: St. James' Church Kilbeggan on Sunday October 23rd. Renovation Fund of St. James' Church. Liam will be joined by the Kilbeggan and Rahugh Church Choirs. Starts at 8.00p.m. sharp. Doors open at 7.30p.m. The cost is €20 for tickets from Parish Pastoral Council, or Fr. Brendan Parochial House, Kilbeggan.

Rahan Community Alert: At our last meeting the committee agreed to draft a letter to the Co. Council requesting that road markings be put in place at Newtown Primary School and Killina Secondary School as a matter of urgency. With the volume of traffic at both schools we feel it's important to have proper markings and road signage for traffic calming and of course people and especially children's safety. We now have an I D booklet in which you can list valuables in case of theft so you can identify later if recovered by Gardai. They are available from Ann at 087 985 1819 at a cost of €3. Be alert as usual and report anything suspicious to Gardai. Thanks.

Social Badminton: On Tuesday nights at 8.30pm in Rahan Hall. New members are very welcome. Contact Martina on 086 0832751

Rahan Hall Committee: A.G.M. will take place on Wednesday 26th October at 8.00pm in Rahan Hall. All are very welcome

Rahan I.C.A. Guild Open Night: Will take place on Tuesday 18th October at 8.00pm in Rahan Community Hall. All are very welcome to attend

Mucklagh Active Retirement Group: Now that Mucklagh Community Centre is up and open for business, Mucklagh Active Retirement Group are holding their weekly meetings there every Tuesday from 3.00pm-5.00pm. We would welcome new members, so come along and join us. All are very welcome

Meath Diocesan Pioneers: Spirituality day will be held in St. James Church, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath on Sunday the 9th of October from 2.00-6.00pm. The theme is 'Merciful like the Father'. Everyone welcome and we encourage all Pioneers to attend.

Bazaar in Rahan Hall: on Sunday 20th November starting at 3.00pm with Wheel of Fortune, Sale of Work, and more, and Santa might even call to check on the kiddies to see how good they all are

Sleep Out for Simon: are holding a Sleep Out for Midlands Simon in O' Connor Park, Tullamore on Friday 21st October. Registration at 9pm. Requirements on the night, Sleeping Bag and Cardboard, Pillow, Warm Clothes and Hot Water Bottle. For information and Sponsorship Cards contact Noel Greene on 087 9615766

Anam Cara: Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 18th of October from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. The guest speaker for the evening is Carmel Battigan. This is a free event. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 17th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Clonmacnois Prayer Vigil: Night Prayer Vigil in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre in Clonmacnois on Friday 21st October. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers follow. Finishes at 2.10am. All Welcome. Enquiries Dave; 085-7746763.

Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving Service: A Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place in the Church of Ireland, Rahan at 4.00pm on Sunday 16th October. The service will be officiated by The Most Reverend Pat Storey, Church of Ireland, Bishop of Meath and Kildare. Many thanks to all involved and well done in all the great efforts. All are very welcome to attend

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: 10-11-24-26. No Jackpot Winner. 1 x Match 3 = €200. Bernie & Josh (Nancy Thornton). Jackpot next week €13,000. Draw in Kelly's. **Results:** Hard luck to the minor hurling team last Saturday in the A semi final against K/k. Final score Shamrocks 1-08 K/K 1-20. Hard luck to the U16 football team who lost against K/K on Monday evening in the B semi final. Final score Shamrocks 3-11 K/K 2-15. **Underage:** Shamrock's were representing Offaly last Saturday after winning a day out in Croke park which was sponsored by Centra. 38 children and 10 coaches travelled to croke park and had a great day out being coached by Maurice Shanahan, Shane Dooley, Richie Hogan and pauge Collins. Well done to everyone involved. **Seasons Ticket:** 2017 GAA season tickets can now be purchased. An adult ticket is €99, U16 €20 and an adult club is €200. For more details visit gaa.ie/seasonticket.