

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a time to highlight the importance of sharing the Good News. The theme of this year's Mission Sunday is 'Abundant life', a phase which brings to mind a fullness of life and a spirit of joy. Is this how we go about our mission?

### KILLINA

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

**Enrolment Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Scoil Chartaigh Naofa.**

Mass for Harry & Margaret Corrigan & their daughter Helen, Killina  
And Dan & May O' Meara, Killurin.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm:

**Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Church of Ireland, Rahan.**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for present & deceased members of  
Rahan Comhaltas Ceeolteoiri Eireann

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry, Castletown.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Dan & Mary Boland & their son Patrick & deceased family members, The Bawn

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Fahey, Charleville Road, her husband Paddy, her daughter Breda  
And her sister Anne Crowley.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for the Maher Family, Kilgurtin.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

**Enrolment Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. St. Colman's National School**

Mass for a Private Intention.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Kay Condron, Holmshill.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Denis & Katherine Conroy & deceased members of the Conroy family, Ross.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Tom, Rose, Mary, Philip & Nan Lynam, Screggan.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Mary Dempsey, St. O' Hara.

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**The Island** - every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

**Mucklagh** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

**Holy Hour** Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €150.00	The Island €145.00	Mucklagh €880.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €710.00		Mucklagh €395.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Susan Pidgeon**, Clara Road, Tullamore (aunt of Charlotte Buckley, Killina) who died on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. Her funeral took place on the 17<sup>th</sup> October in Durrow Church with burial afterwards in the adjoining Cemetery and **Eddie Brazil**, Ferbane (uncle of Brendan McEvoy, Mucklagh) who died on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. His funeral took place on the 15<sup>th</sup> October in St. Mary's Church, Ferbane with burial afterwards in Kilrehan Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** If anyone would be willing to become a Eucharistic Minister to support the present Eucharistic Ministers in Killina, Mucklagh or the Island Churches please come forward after Mass to Fr. Carley, Fr. Guinan or the three sacristans so you can be included on the next list for Eucharistic Ministers. Thank You.

**November Mass of Remembrance:** A meeting will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in Mucklagh Church at 8.30pm for all those who would like to help with our Parish Community Mass in November. All are very welcome to attend.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service:** An Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place in the Church of Ireland, Rahan on the 18<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm (Today). All are very welcome to attend.

**The annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at the end of all Masses at the Church doors**

**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.

**Killina Presentation Secondary School:** Transition Year and 5<sup>th</sup> Year students will perform the Hollywood classic, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October inclusive. The show curtain will open at 7p.m. sharp. The past few weeks have been very busy with rehearsals and preparation for what promises to be a fantastic show. The directors Donna Swanepoel, Maryrose Finlan and Niamh Kavanagh have been busy at work once again to put a unique Killina twist on this well reknowned musical and students are eagerly anticipating the event. We look forward in anticipation. Tickets are on sale at the school at a cost of only €10 or phone the school to reserve tickets on 0579355706

**Scoil Carthaigh Naofa:** Halloween party, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 2.00pm-5.00pm in the school hall. €3 per child or €10 per family. Spot prize for the best fancy dress.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Preparations are going well for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert in the Tullamore Court Hotel Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> where we will be joined on stage both by Rahan Drama group and one of Irelands hottest touring acts Dermot Byrne, Steve Cooney and Trevor Hutchinson, tickets €10 adult, €5 OAP/child, €30 family, are on sale now from most of our members or contact Mike on 086 3883156 or Sinéad on 086 8246046, for more information on concert check out <http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com/20th-anniversary-concert/>. Also our AGM has been postponed until after the concert and details will follow.

**Community Games:** After one of our most successful years, Mucklagh, Rahan, The Island Community Games AGM will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the new Community Centre, Mucklagh. New members welcome to help out with the coming year. Tea/Coffee and refreshments will be available on the night.

**Mucklagh Tidy Towns Group:** has been awarded an Endeavour prize in the recent National Tidy Towns competition in recognition of our large increase in marks this year. We would like to thank the group of volunteers who gave so willingly of their time over the year. We would be grateful for any new volunteers – even if you only have a small amount of time to help on individual projects. We would also like to thank the Residents Associations and the general community – the adjudicators had many positive comments to make including a reference to the contribution that residents make to the appearance of Mucklagh by their attention to their house fronts, and the maintenance of the three estates. Mucklagh TT Group would also like to congratulate Beechmount Residents on their award for Best Medium Estate in the Tullamore CU TT competition.

**The Island Church Committee:** A meeting will take place at 9.00pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in the meeting room of the Island Church.

**Halloween Activities:** Mucklagh Tidy Towns group are hosting a trio of activities on bank holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. A 5k run/walk, the return of last year's 'Create a Creature' competition and a 'Tricks & treats' event for 4-10 year olds. For further information see the posters in the local shops or check out the Mucklagh community development Facebook page.

**Mucklagh Community Development:** Lotto: 13/10/15 numbers 2-5-16-18. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Mel Fogarty. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks for the continued support.

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** Volunteers from Mucklagh Community Development are currently calling to the community looking for support for 'Buy A Brick for Mucklagh Community Centre. A competition will be run in St Colman's School among the pupils and a feature will be erected at Community Centre with name of all who support 'Buy A Brick.'

**Rahan Drama Group:** Well done to all involved in the preparations for their upcoming production in support of Rahan Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann celebration night on the 6<sup>th</sup> November in the Tullamore Court Hotel.

**Rainbows Ireland:** - a peer support programme to assist children grieving a death or separation: Information night Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm Youth Centre. Phone 0871039292

**Healing Meditation:** on every Wednesday evening at 8.15pm in The Darmah Centre, Tullamore. Cost is €7. For more details please call Ger on 086 9871898.

**Mucklagh Foróige:** Invite you to an open meeting for young people between 12 and 18 years, along with their parents in Mucklagh School on **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**. Bernie MacHugh from Offaly/ Westmeath Foróige will give an insight into Foróige at this meeting. For further information, Ring; 086 836 4523 or 086 340 2003 or call to see Alison at Mucklagh Community Centre.

**Shamrock's Notes:** **Lotto:** Numbers 2-14-15-21. No Jackpot Winner. NO MATCH 3's!!! €600 win or share for match 3's next week. Jackpot €4,800 next week. Draw in Kelly's Roadhouse.

**Division 3 Hurling:** Congratulations to the junior hurling team on a great win against Clodagh Gaels. Shamrock's started off with a goal in the first few minutes which boosted their confidence. They put up a great fight right to the end and worked well together as a team. With two minutes to go to the full time whistle Clodagh Gaels came back to draw the match. In true warrior style Shamrocks were determined to give everything they had and came back with two great points scored by Brian Kearney in injury time. It was great to see so many supporters behind the team and see the lads bring home the silverware. Well done to the team, management and everyone involved and wish the lads the best of luck as they move up into division 2. Final score 2-15 4-7