

OPARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) 19th October 2014.

Mission Sunday message from Pope Francis: 'Dear brothers and sisters, on this World Mission Day my thoughts turn to all the local Churches. Let us not be robbed of the joy of evangelization! I invite you to immerse yourself in the joy of the Gospel and nurture a love that can light up your vocation and your mission. I urge each of you to recall, as if you were making an interior pilgrimage, that "first love" with which the Lord Jesus Christ warmed your heart, not for the sake of nostalgia but in order to persevere in joy. The Lord's disciples persevere in joy when they sense his presence, do his will and share with others their faith, hope and evangelical charity. Let us pray through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization, that the Church may become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples and the source of rebirth for our world'.

KILLINA

Sunday 19th 10.30am:

Enrolment Mass for 1st Holy Communion. Scoil Chartaigh Naofa.

Mass for Harry, Margaret & Helen Corrigan Killina &

Dan & Mary O' Meara, Killurin.

Tuesday 21st 7.30pm:

Mass for John & Molly Kelly, Derrycooley & deceased family members.

Wednesday 22nd 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 24th 9.00am:

October 22 - Feast day of St John Paul II.

Sunday 26th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 18th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry, Castletown.

Saturday 25th 6.00pm:

Mass for Peter & Margaret Brazil, Clonshanny.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 18th 7.30pm:

Mass for Ita & Frank Dunne.

Sunday 19th 9.00am:

Mass for Joe & Ellen Healion, Spollenstown, Tullamore.

Sunday 19th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Josephine Molloy, Roscore.

Tuesday 21st 9.00am:

Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm:

Thursday 23rd 9.00am:

Friday 24th 7.30pm:

Mass for Kay Condron, Holmshill.

Saturday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for Stephanie Hayden

Sunday 26th 9.00am:

Mass for Ted Maxwell, Screggan.

Sunday 26th 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 2pm to 3pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

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

Notices for Newsletter: Anyone wishing to send in notices for the Newsletter should now send them to rahanparish@gmail.com Most of the Newsletter is put together on Tuesday, the deadline for notices is now Wednesday night as it will be printed on Thursdays. Thank You

Offertory/Plate: Killina €267.00 The Island €136.00

Mucklagh €840.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €515.00

Mucklagh €355.00

The usual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up after Masses on this Sunday

Mucklagh Tidy Towns: Will hold a churchgate collection at all Masses in Mucklagh this weekend.

Adoration in The Island Church Time Change: Please note, from Tuesday 21st of October the time for Adoration in The Island Church will change to 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

List of Dead Envelopes: The Month of November is around the corner – when we remember the Holy Souls on 2nd Nov. – All Souls Day and indeed throughout the month. Our Parish List of the Dead Envelopes are available in our churches this weekend.

Killina Pantomime: We are doing a pantomime version of the fairy tale Sleeping Beauty with music and a Killina twist. Our show runs next week from Tues 21st till Thurs 23rd Oct inclusive and begins at 7.30 sharp. Tickets are available from the school or on the door each night. Tickets are €8 each and all proceeds will go towards the schools Zambia Immersion Project.

Mucklagh Community Development: LOTTO: Tuesday 14/10/14 no's drawn 3-8-14-25. No Jackpot Winner. No match three Winner. Next week's Jackpot €10,600. Next week's match three €600. Thanks to everyone for the continued support in our weekly lotto. Join in some Monster Fun this bank holiday Monday! Mucklagh Community Development are hosting a trio of spooky themed events for all the family. Create a Creature(all day) a 5k run/walk at 12 noon, and a storytelling Witch Walk at 4pm. Full details can be seen on our Facebook page or on posters in local shops.

Rahan Community Market: Rahan Community Market takes place every Saturday from 10am to 1pm, at Rahan GAA Car Park. This week we are delighted to welcome a new butcher to the market and wish him every success. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the market since its relocation and look forward to welcoming new faces.

Rahan Bazaar: will be held on Sunday 23rd Nov almost to the date of the last one held in the Jesuit Retreat House on Nov 22nd, 1985. If anyone would like to help either on the day or during the preparation for it, please contact any member of Rahan Hall Committee. Thank You.

Rahan Social Services: Chiropodist will be on Friday 24th October. People from Mucklagh will be seen between 10.30am and 12.30pm and Rahan people will be seen from 1pm onwards. All toes are welcome.

Rahan Comhaltas: Congratulations to our grupa cheoil, ceili bands, singers and musicians that qualified to compete at Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann and who now are being honoured at the Offaly Co Board awards night which takes place in the Bridge house Millennium room from 5 PM this Sunday 19th Oct, if you are free why not come in and support them, the event will be aired on Midlands Radio 3 Coppers & Brass program. Rahan Comhaltas membership is now due and can be paid at the music and dance classes, which run each Friday evening in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan. You can always catch up with all our news and events www.rahamcomhaltas.com.

Shamrocks Scór: It is Scór time of year again and we are looking for both Junior (U17) and Senior participants in the following categories Figure/Céilí Dancing, Solo Singing, Instrumental Music, Recitation/Scéalaíocht, Ballad Group, Novelty Act, Question Time and Set Dancing, so let the preparations begin as our local round is due on Nov 22nd, all wishing to take part contact Breda on 086 1097153.

Seanós Dancing Lessons: by Sharleen Mc'Caffery are up and running in the GAA rooms, Tullabeg, Rahan on Wednesday nights. For the moment the class for all ages runs from 7PM, Please contact 086 0886648 if interested.

The Carers Association: are holding a Fundraising Night in Hugh Lynch's, Tullamore on the 25th Oct. Doors open at 9pm. Featuring DJ Proud Mary, raffle and light refreshments on the night. Admission €5. Tickets available from The Carers Association, Market Square or contact 057 9322920 and also we have a Care Support training module starting in Tullamore October 15th. We also provide one day specific workshops. For further information please contact the above number or e mail training@carersireland.com

Teagasc, EPA, Dept. of Agriculture & Food and the Marine: and Local Authorities are providing this service to allow Farmers dispose of any Hazardous Waste they may have on their farms. Text:- "Farm Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Friday 31st of October at Golden Vale Mart, Tullamore, Co. Offaly from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Items accepted include waste oils, electrical equipment, pesticides, vet meds etc. Please contact Tara @ Teagasc Tullamore on 057 9321405 for further info."

Shamrocks Notes: The numbers drawn 1, 11, 21, 29. There was no jackpot winner and no match three winners this week. The jackpot is up to €10,600 and the match three prize is €400. The draw is in Kelly's next Monday night.

Bowling: Team times are filling up, if you still haven't got a time contact Brendan on 086 8174851. It's on next Tuesday and Wednesday night in Cosmic Bowl Tullamore. Teams of 4 with adults costing €20 and minors and younger €10. All welcome it promises to be a good night. **Error:** The winner of the guess the score competition was actually Seamus Foy from Clonmore Harps. Well done Seamus and apologies for any confusion caused.

Bishop Michael Smith appoints four new Parish Priests: Diocesan Changes: September/October 2014.

Fr Michael Meade, Parish Priest of Donore to Parish Priest of Summerhill

Fr Tony Gonoude, Curate in Holy Family, Drogheda to Administrator of Donore

Fr Oliver Devine, Parish Priest of Ballivor-Kildalkey to Parish Priest of Drumraney-Tang

Fr Mark Mohan, Curate in Trim to Parish Priest of Ballivor-Kildalkey

Fr Barry Condon, Curate in Tyrrellspass to Parish Priest of Castletown-Geoghegan-Tyrrellspass

Fr Ciaran Clarke, recently ordained to Curate in Dunboyne

Fr Declan Kelly, recently ordained to Curate in Trim.