

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) 22nd October 2017

World Mission Sunday: Today is Mission Sunday and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.

KILLINA

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

Tuesday 24th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 25th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 27th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 29th 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 21st 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 28th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH

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

Tuesday 24th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 25th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 26th 9.00am: -----

Thursday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for Enrolment of Confirmation, 6th Class, St. Colman's National School

Friday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for Kay Condron, Holmshill & Patsy Condron, Bunatarn

Saturday 28th 7.30pm:

Mass for Frank & Ita Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 29th 9.00am:

Mass for Stephanie Keyes & her grandparents Daniel & Clara & all deceased family members

Sunday 29th 12noon:

Mass Teresa O'Connell & her brother Eddie Feery, St. Colman's Terrace

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 €165.00

The Island €150.00

Mucklagh €623.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €175.00

Mucklagh €635.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **John Mahon**, Newtown, Rahan (brother of Molly & Bridget) who died on the 15th October. His funeral took place on the 18th October in Killina Church with burial afterwards in Rahan Cemetery and **Bridie O' Brien**, Goldsmith's Lot who died on the 19th October. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Michael Oliver Dunne**, Adam's Villas who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 14th October and **Sadie Mai Molloy**, Roscore, Blueball who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 14th October

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. **Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m or any hour.** For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

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 this Sunday 22nd October at 4.00pm, in the Church of Ireland, Rahan. 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.

Rahan Parish Remembrance Mass: A reminder to all that the Remembrance Mass for the entire Parish Community and for of our dead from inside and outside of our Parish, 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.

Set Dancing Lessons: With Nora Carroll takes place every Thursday evening at 8:30pm 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: 6-14-19-27. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Mary Keyes €150.00 c/o Community Centre. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three win/ share €150.00. Thanks to all for their continued support.

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 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.

Annual Bazaar: will be held in Rahan Hall on Sunday 26th November. Doors open 2.00pm

Community Games: The Mucklagh Rahan The Island Community Games AGM is scheduled for Wednesday 8th November at 8:30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. 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.

Mucklagh Community Centre: All bookings will resume in the Centre from the 25th of September

Killina Bicentenary Celebrations: The Presentation Sisters and the organising committee wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the recent weekend of celebration. It proved to be a really memorable tribute to the work of the Sisters over the last two centuries. We believe that it was a true community endeavour made possible by the overwhelming voluntary efforts of a large number of people. To all of you who helped out in any way, please take a bow – you helped make it a great success! The book 'Killina1817-2017' is available from nearby shops and the parish sacristies at €10 each.

Rahan Comhaltas News: Rahan Comhaltas will hold its AGM next Wednesday night 25th October 2017 at 8.30PM in Rahan GAA hall Tullybeg Rahan. We are looking for as many to attend as possible and would like to encourage parents of music students in particular to attend as we need assistance on Fridays with running classes and monitoring the kids at the school. As a committee we are open to new ideas and this requires new participants on the committee. Many hands make light work and if enough people volunteer, no one person has to shoulder too much of a burden. Please come along. We welcome and value your opinion and ideas. Hope to see you there to report on the year gone by and plan for the New Year.

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Parent's Association: are hosting their Annual Halloween Party on Monday 30th October from 3-5pm in the School Hall. Lots of family fun & games, fancy dress, prizes for best adult & children's costumes. Disco with DJ Llyod. €5 per child

Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group: Information evening on Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm at "Teach Dochas" Offaly Street, Tullamore. Our bereavement Support Programme will continue every Wednesday night beginning 15th November 2017

Shamrocks Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 8-14-31-32. No Jackpot or match 3 winners.. €600 win/share for match 3 next week. Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Tullybeg.

Results: Hard luck to the U16 football team last Saturday in the B County Final against St. Broughans. Final score Shamrock's 1-08 St. Broughan's 3-10. Congratulations to Mucklagh boys team who won the Schools Final on Wednesday.

AGM: Shamrocks GAA AGM takes place on Friday 17th November at 8.00pm in Mucklagh Clubhouse. All members are invited 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
