

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of Migrants and Refugees) 14th January 2018

Today is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and this year's theme is 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and Church, to welcome everyone, particularly those who have been forced to leave their home in search of a better future. In today's gospel Jesus invites the disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation, and to spend time with others in friendship

KILLINA

Sunday 14th 10.30am:

Mass for Elizabeth & Martin Byrne, Derrycooley

Tuesday 16th 7.30pm:

Mass for James Gibbons, Newtown

Wednesday 17th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 19th 9.00am:

Sunday 21st 10.30am:

Mass for Fr. Seamus Dunican, P.P., Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 13th 6.00pm:

Mass for Peter Hickey, Brockagh

Saturday 20th 6.00pm:

Mass for James & Molly Minnock Clonshanny Hill

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 13th 7.30pm:

Mass for James & Catherine Loonam, Killina

Sunday 14th 9.00am:

Month's Memory Mass for Sean Healion, Spollenstown

Sunday 14th 12noon: Mass for Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly & their daughters Breda, Kitty, Mayanne & Nora, Ballard

Tuesday 16th 9.00am:

Wednesday 17th 7.30pm:

Mass for John Gonoude, Mucklagh

Thursday 18th 9.00am:

Friday 19th 7.30pm:

Mass for Maura Rigney, Leabeg, Ballycumber

Saturday 20th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Carter, Charleville Road

Sunday 21st 9.00am:

Month's Memory Mass for Breda Larkin, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 21st 12noon:

Mass for Ted Flynn, Charleville Road

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 €265.00	The Island €540.00	Mucklagh €790.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €810.00		Mucklagh €450.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Dean Cobbe**, Acontha, Durrow, Tullamore who died on the 3rd January. His funeral took place on the 6th January in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore with burial afterwards in Durrow Cemetery, **Madeline Margaret (Peg) Lochrin**, formerly Charleville Road, Tullamore and more recently Carrick Manor, Monkstown, Co. Dublin who died on the 7th January. Her funeral took place on the 11th January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by cremation in Dublin on Friday 12th January and **Eileen Bracken (nee) Carty**, Roscore, Blueball who died on the 9th January. Her funeral took place on the 12th January in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the New Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **John Michael Tully**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 6th January

Forthcoming Collections: Those seeking permits for Church Gate collections please take note the following are Diocesan and Parish special collection days. Peter's Pence, Mission Sunday & Vocations Sunday. Parish Offering Days: Sunday June 2nd & 3rd, September 1st & 2nd, November 3rd & 4th, Christmas, Candlemas (3rd & 4th Feb) and Easter Sunday 31st March & 1st April. We request that organisations planning church gate collections do not seek Garda Permits on these days.

Rahan Drama Group: Our annual play will be staged in Rahan Community Hall, on Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of March next. The three-act comedy is titled 'Anyone Could Rob A Bank', by Tom Coffey. The cast are: Karen Monahan, Aidan Grennan, Carol Robbins, Michéal Gleeson, Eddie Grennan, John Gaffey, Liam Byrne and Martin Minnock. Check out our new website rahandrama.com.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto Numbers: The numbers drawn were 9-18-23-27. No jackpot winner. 3 match three's. Nathan Moran C/O Community Centre-Bridget Conway x 2 C/O Kelly's. Each get €50. Thanks for your continued support.

Mucklagh Walking Group: Keen to take up walking after Christmas but don't like going on your own? Interested in walking 3-5KM each morning Monday-Friday after the kids are dropped to school? Contact Brigid on 086 8452318. Beginners welcome

Acquired Brain Injury Irelands Midlands: Is hosting a Valentine's Ball, Black Tie Event. MC on the Night. Live Music by The Secrets followed by live Dj, Dave Cooke from Apres Match and also John Colleary from The Savage Eye. Saturday 10th February 2018 in The Tullamore Court Hotel. Tickets €60. Drinks Reception 7.15pm

Community Games: Basketball training will continue on Sunday 14th January in Killina School for the following age groups: u-11 mixed 5:15pm - 6pm and u-13 boys/girls 6-7pm. Further details on Mucklagh, Rahan, The Island Community Games Facebook page.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 9.01.18 numbers drawn 3-23-24-28 no Jackpot winner and no match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €12,000 and next week's match three is €300.

World Meeting Of Families: Dublin 21st-26th August 2018: Apply to volunteer call 01 567 6800 or visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Pilgrimage: Visiting Eucharistic Miracle Santarem and St. Anthony's shrine in Lisbon. Spiritual Director: Fr. Tony Gavin, Tubber, Moate. 10th-17th September, 2018. 7 nights full board, Hotel Santo Amaro €799pps. Single room supplement €160 (limited availability). Deposit to secure a place - €100 by Friday 4th May 2018. For further details contact Mrs. Anna Condrón (090) 6482228

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2018: Our 17th Annual Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Meath to the Holy Land in association with MAP Travel, led by Fr. Gerry MacCormack, Sr. Consilio Rock and Fr. Dwayne Gavin takes place from 16th – 24th April 2018. Special early booking offer of €1595.00 for all bookings before July 1st 2017 with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01 8783111 or email: patricia@maptravel.ie

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 7, 8, 28, 29. One match three wins €200. "The Boys" (T Connolly). Jackpot €5200. Draw next week in Kelly's.

Shamrock's Awards: Thank you to everyone that helped out on Sunday with the presentation of trophies and medals to make it a great success. All help was greatly appreciated. It was great to see so many underage there and get so much support from the parents. Also a huge thank you to Nigel Dunne, Daithi Regan, Michelle Guinan and Gary Hutchinson who presented both medals and trophies. Congratulations to the following whom received trophies for player of the year and most improved : U12 hurling player of the year David O'Rourke, U12 hurling most improved Jack Bates, U12 football player of the year Darragh Bryant, U12 football most improved Aaron Keyes, U14 hurling player of the year Sean Mooney, U14 hurling most improved Daniel Corcoran, U14 football player of the year Ben Brady, U14 football most improved Mathew Curry, U16 hurling player of the year John Kinahan, U16 hurling most improved Colin Bryant, U16 football player of the year Kieran Dolan, U16 football most improver Darra Daly, Minor hurler Mark Buckley, Minor footballer of the year Shane O' Toole

Underage Table Quiz: The underage committee are running a family table quiz on Friday the 19th January in Tullamore Golf Club at 8.00pm. Tables of 4 at €40. All proceeds will be going to the development of underage players. Please come along and show your support.

Lotto Ticket The Shamrock's yearly lotto ticket can now be got for €100 which also covers you as a non playing member. Anyone interested please contact a committee member.

Club Membership: Club membership is now due. Seniors must have it paid before the League starts in February. €70 Senior, €50 Apprentice, €40 Full time student, €20 U6, €20 Social member, Third child Free

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

Confirmation: for 6th Class in both Schools, Sunday 29th April at 3pm in Mucklagh Church.

First Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 5th May, 2018 at 11.30am

First Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 12th May, 2018 at 11.00am

Tullamore Show: Sunday 12th August

Papal Visit: Pope Francis will visit Ireland for the World Meeting of Families for the week of 19th-26th August

National Ploughing Championships 2018 Scraggan: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September