

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**TODAY: World Day of Migrants and Refugees:** The desire to live in safety, to build a future and to seek hope is a natural, fundamental aspect of the human experience. It was this desire for safety that led Mary and Joseph to spend the first two years of Jesus' life in exile from their homeland, this quest for hope that brought the crowds in their thousands to hear the words of the Messiah and be healed by him. Throughout history, these needs have driven people from the lives that they built to wander in search of something better. Today is no different. As we face this grand scale migrant crisis, we are reminded of the displaced, invaded and exiled Jewish people, the refugee Holy Family, the wandering Magi in search of hope and those disciples who left everything behind to follow Jesus. More importantly, we are also reminded of Jesus' treatment of outcasts who had been trodden down by circumstance. His mercy to those whom society had cast down knows no bounds. Hence, in the words of Pope Francis, those who find themselves displaced, invaded, exiled and in search of refuge 'challenge us'.

### KILLINA

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for James Gibbons, Newtown.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for John Minnock, The Clover.

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

Mass in the Convent.

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

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Fr. Seamus Dunican P.P. with his family.

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Molly & James Minnock, Clonshanny Hill.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Camillus Corcoran, Killina.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Rickard, Mucklagh.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Ted Flynn, Charleville View.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Brigie Molloy, Murrough.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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

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

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Maura Rigney, The Beg, Ballycumber.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Ina Glynn, Mucklagh

And Mass for James & Christina Conway, Beechmount Park.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly & their daughters Breda, Kitty & May Anne, Ballard.

**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 incl 6<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Killina €270.00

The Island €330.00

Mucklagh €863.00

**Dev Fund:**

Killina & The Island €860.00

Mucklagh €300.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Margaret Rosney**, Lispopple and Malahide, Dublin (mother of Peadar, Tegan Court) who died on the 8<sup>th</sup> January. Her funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Rolestown on 11<sup>th</sup> January with burial afterwards in Rolestown Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: August 19<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:** The diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome will take place from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Reservations to: - Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel 044 9340587 or email [connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie)

**World Youth Day Krakow, Poland 2016:** WYD is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis. It is for young people (18-35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. From **18th July to 2nd August** the youth of the Diocese of Meath will be participating in this amazing event. Please find information and booking forms available @ [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth)

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 12-01-16. Numbers drawn were 3-7-13-29. No Jackpot Winner One match three winner, C Heeney c/o Flynn's. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

**Mucklagh Operation Transformation: Weigh in and Circuit Training:** Monday at 7.00pm in Centre. **Walk:** Meet at School at 7.00pm on Wednesday. **Couch to 5K** Meet at the School on Sunday Mornings at 9.30am.

**'Buy A Brick':** for Mucklagh Community Center. Anyone who wishes to buy a brick for Mucklagh Community Center may do so by calling to the center from Monday to Friday from 9.30 until 12.30. Also you may email mucklaghcd@gmail.com, or by phone: 086 836 4523, 087 6355409 or 087 9448623. Thank you for your continued support.

**Killina Parent's Association** are holding a Table Quiz fundraiser in the Blueball Pub on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 7.30pm. Adults €40, students €20 for table of 4. Spots prizes and raffle on the night. Come along and banish the January blues. Your support is always appreciated. All monies raised will go towards school sports facilities. Donations of Spot Prizes are most welcome and can be left in to Killina School beforehand.

**Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group:** Offaly St, Drop In Centre. Mon-Thur 10am-2pm. Phone Support 9328268.  
**Ballykilmurray Community Presents Operation Transformation:** in association with Edgewater Clinic. An 8 week individual programme, with group sessions. Medical Screening on first night with GP. Body Fat analysis, individual weigh ins, food plans and exercise plans each week along with group sessions. Open to all ages. Cost: €100 per individual, €200 per family. All funds raised will go towards Ballykilmurray Community Centre. Commencing on 06-01-2016. For more information contact 087 994 2571.

**Shamrocks Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 3-4-24 & 28. There was no Jackpot Winner. 2 match 3's = €100 each. Pat Kearney c/o (Himself), Marie Walsh c/o (Kay O' Dwyer). The Jackpot will be €7,400 next week and the draw will take place in Tullybeg. **Membership:** Membership for 2016 is now due and MUST be paid to Registrar, Brian Kearney, or any committee member BEFORE the league or Championship begins in U21 or Senior. €20 Social Members, €25 Full Time Student, €50 Senior, €25 Underage. **Croke Park Draw:** The Croke Park draw is on again shortly with all Ireland tickets and other great prizes up for grabs. Members of the committee will be calling shortly to look for your support where possible. Tickets are priced at €10 and all monies go directly to Shamrocks. So all support would be greatly appreciated. **Lotto Tickets:** Anyone interested in purchasing a shamrocks yearly lotto ticket please contact a committee member. A ticket for the year costs €100 and your in with a chance every week of winning the jackpot.

**Useful Local and National Services:**

**AA:** Mon, Thurs, Sat, Mercy Convent, 8.30pm.

**Accord-marriage counselling:** 057 9341831 057 9341831 .

**Al-anon:** Thurs 8.30pm at the presbytery Tullamore.

**Accord Centre,** Parochial House Tullamore: 0579322244.

**Aware (depression)** 1890-30-33-02 & Regional Office 0598625898.

**Bereavement Support:** - Parish Secretary 9321587 / 9351510.

**Carers' Assoc:**057 9322920 057 9322920 .

**St Vincent de Paul:** Offaly St. 057 9322072 057 9322072 .

**Cura:** 0902-74272. Life Pregnancy Care.. 1890 281281.

**Minus One:** for widowed & separated, Mon, 9pm, Bridghouse.

**Parentline:** for parents under stress, 01-8733500 01-8733500 , Mon-Fri.

**Rape Crisis Centre:** Mon-Fri 10-1pm. Mon & Thurs 8-11pm. 1800 323 232.

**Samaritans:** 0902-73133.

**Drug Addiction:** Help for addicts/ family Ph. Willie 057 9351619 057 9351619

**Gamblers Anon:** Mon & Fri, Day Care Centre, 9pm.057 9346258 057 9346258

**Grow:** Thurs 7.30pm, Community Health Centre, 057 9351124 057 9351124 .

**Having problems with' debt/budgeting?** Contact MABS, Hibernian Hse, 057 9323211 057 9323211 / 935225 (free & confidential). M.o.v.e. for men who vent, violence on loved ones. 0902 72174

**Women In Crisis:** Ozanam House, Mon, Thurs, Sat,10am-1 pm; Tues & Fri 7-9pm. Ph. 9351796. Helpline 93 51886.

**Women's Refuge:** Athlone 0902-74122.Helpline 1800341900. **Teen-line Ireland:** 1800-833-634-teenagers with issues.

**Message from Pope Francis on World Day of Migrants and Refugees:** Migration movements are now a structural reality, and our primary issue must be to deal with the present emergency phase by providing programmes which address the causes of migration and the changes it entails, including its effect on the makeup of societies and peoples. The tragic stories of millions of men and women daily confront the international community as a result of the outbreak of unacceptable humanitarian crises in different parts of the world. Indifference and silence lead to complicity whenever we stand by as people are dying of suffocation, starvation, violence and shipwreck. Whether large or small in scale, these are always tragedies, even when a single human life is lost. Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and the unjust distribution of the planet's resources which are meant to be equitably shared by all. Don't we all want a better, more decent and prosperous life to share with our loved ones?