

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) 23rd April 2017

He showed them his wounded hands and side. He invited Thomas to touch the wounds. Many people have come to know the Lord once they faced their own hurts and failures. The Risen Lord is come to minister to the wounds of our sins through the ministry of divine forgiveness which he gave to the church.

KILLINA

Sunday 23rd 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for James & May Hanlon, Agall

Wednesday 26th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 28th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 30th 10.30am:

Mass for Theresa Gaye, Killeranny

THE ISLAND

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm:

Mass for Jim & Kathleen Rigney & deceased family members, The Island

Saturday 29th 6.00pm:

Mass for James & Annie Boland, Deerpark & deceased family members

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter & Elizabeth Coughlan & their son Ambrose, Cloonagh

Sunday 23rd 9.00am: -----

Sunday 23rd 12noon:

1st Anniversary Mass for Mary O' Meara, Killina & also for her parents Harry & Margaret & her sister Helen

Sunday 23rd 3.00pm:

Feast of the Divine Mercy (Devotions begin at 2.45pm)

Tuesday 25th 9.00am:

Mass for Rosy & John Horan, O' Moore Street, Tullamore

Wednesday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael & Florence Guilfoyle, Kilbeggan

Thursday 27th 9.00am: -----

Friday 28th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael O' Reilly, The Fingerboard

Saturday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for Thomas & Elizabeth Mooney, Lynally

Sunday 30th 9.00am:

Mass for The Mollin Family, Agall

Sunday 30th 12noon:

Mass for Joe, Margaret & Karl McGee, Dublin

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 €320.00	The Island €272.00	Mucklagh €1,210.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €370.00		Mucklagh €565.00
Trocaire:	Killina & The Island €1,710.00		Mucklagh €2,766.00

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

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes George Christopher Glynn, College View who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 15th April

Feast Day of the Divine Mercy: The Annual Celebrations for Divine Mercy Sunday will take place in the parish this Sunday April 23rd in Mucklagh Church. Devotions begin at 2.45pm and the Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm.

Pioneer Association: The Annual Pioneer Association Mass date has been changed due to Adoration in Knock on the same day (30th April). It will now take place in Mucklagh Church on Sunday 7th May at 3.00pm. All are very welcome

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Invites you to join them in their Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 30th April. Bus from Tullamore. For more information please contact P.J. Martin on 087 6386270

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Centenary year pilgrimage to Fatima on October 16th for 4 nights with Marian Pilgrimages. Cost €550.00. For more information please contact Fr. Frank Guinan

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Day Chapel of the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore. Every Wednesday at 7.45pm sharp from 19th April – 31st May. Inspirational speakers each week

Reminder Trocaire Boxes: Can be handed in at Mass times. Please do not leave Trocaire boxes in the Church. Thank You.

St. Joseph's Y.P.S.: The Rahan branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society recently celebrated 25 years in existence and was presented with a commemorative certificate by the Society's President to mark the occasion. During that time, more than €50,000 has been raised by the branch for the education of student priests for the diocese. The next meeting will be held in **Killina Presentation Convent on Tuesday 30th May after 7.30pm Mass** and, as always, new members are very welcome. Sr. Oliver and the committee would like to thank all current and past subscribers for their support and prayers. The annual subscription is €10 and new subscribers can contact the promoters: Joan Gallagher 9351923, Nellie Comerford 9341053, Breda Mooney 0879286698, Kathleen O'Brien 087 8518184 and Deirdre (Craven) Wallace 086 0703184.

Calling all weekly Adorers: The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee invites all weekly Adorers to a Eucharistic Assembly in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Saturday, June 10th from 9.50am – 4.30pm to hear amazing talks and testimonies, to be inspired, affirmed, and nourished spiritually and to hear how to address adoration concerns, needs and growth. You will also get the details of Pope Francis visit to Ireland for the Year of the Family. All will receive a special pack. Donation will cover cost including lunch. **You must book in advance with your local Adoration contact person as there are only limited spaces available**

Rahan I.C.A Tour: Will be on Saturday 27th May, 2017. We will be going to Altamont Gardens and Chocolate Factory in Co. Carlow. The cost is €69 per person including Tea, Scones & a Three Course Meal. Men welcome. Enquiries to Aine on 086 0875490 or Alberta on 087 6565404

Coffee Morning/Day at Coleman's: 12 Tegan Court, Mucklagh, from 10am to 6pm on Sat 13 May. This is a fundraiser for Voluntary Services Abroad, a Charity run by medical students from NUI., Galway. This summer Sorcha Coleman will be working as a volunteer in Chikankata Mission Hospital, Zambia. Sorcha has covered all her own travelling and living expenses but must raise a personal target to fund hospital supplies and equipment. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 18/04/17 numbers drawn 7, 8 ,19 ,26. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner, Joe Dooley wins €150. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Mucklagh Active Retirement Group: Do you like a game of Cards, indoor bowls, gentle exercises or just like to sit and chat? Then come along to Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesdays at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre: Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee and Toast, All Welcome.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Are now catering for Birthday Parties so why not have your Party here in the centre with full use of the Hall for Basketball or Football. We also have our lovely Meeting room to rent out to sit down and enjoy party food for more information Call:05793 56886 or 085 1261216 to get more Information on our Birthday party packages.

Mucklagh Community Centre Social Dancing: Classes have started with Gerry Tynan in the Community Centre here in Mucklagh at a cost €10 for the two hours. Come along to the Centre on a Sunday from 3.30- 5.30pm all welcome.

Good Friday Card Drive: A huge word of thanks to Liam & Breda Mooney, Rahan Hall Committee, those who prepared the food and hall, and all who came along to the card drive for Rahan Parish Insurance. The great and wonderful efforts of everyone is deeply appreciated

Tullamore Gospel Choir: The Tullamore Gospel Choir will reform after a 3 year absence for one night, and one night only for a spectacular Final reunion concert at the Tullamore Court Hotel on Sunday 23rd April at 8pm. Tickets are only €10 and are available from the hotel or call [085 1916416](tel:0851916416) Proceeds to charity after costs.

Farm Contractors of Ireland Annual Charity BBQ: on James Geoghegan's farm at Cornaher, Tyrrellspass, Co. Westmeath on Sunday April 30th from 2pm to 6pm. Super family fun day out. Live music including Ruaile Buaille. Tickets are €10 and children are free. Contact James on 086 2616018 for info and tickets. All proceeds go directly to Hospice Care and Down Syndrome Ireland. All support will be greatly appreciated.

Starting your own Business Course (Tullamore): Commencing in Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday, 8th May followed by Tuesday 16th & 23rd May 2017 from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Course fee only €70, or free with JSB or JSA payment recipients. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or visit our website www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2-20-23-32. No Jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot €13,000 next week & €400 win/share for match 3's. Draw in Tullabeg.

Colin Dunne Golf Classic: We would like to pay special thanks to everyone who Participated, supported and helped out in any way for this very successful event. We had over 60 teams supporting this very successful event but this event is held to remember the loss of a young life in our Club who was an excellent player and also Club member and supporter. We look forward to welcoming back everyone in 2018 and want to pay special thanks to the Dunne family for their support in every way for the event.

Results: The Senior Hurlers went out on Sunday to play their first match of the Championship against Lusmagh. With full time up Shamrock's were down 12 points and somehow Nigel Dunne still managed to get 2 more points and a goal in injury time. Hard luck to the team and management. Final score Shamrocks 1-11 Lusmagh 0-21.

Underage: U6 Training begins after Easter: 1. Hurling in Rahan pitch at 6:30pm on Tuesday 25th April. 2. Football in Mucklagh pitch Friday 28th April at 6:15pm **Fixtures:** 2nd Round of Senior Football Championship. Sunday 23rd Shamrock's vs Ballycumber in Clara at 12noon