

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd October 2016

Mission Sunday: Today is Mission Sunday. The theme this year is 'Every Christian is a missionary'. Throughout the world the faithful will reflect on the universal call to Mission of all the baptized. They will be invited to contribute what they can to support the development and growth of young churches internationally. Mission Sunday is celebrated by every Church worldwide, including the poorest. This special Sunday in October provides Catholics with the opportunity to unite with their missionary sisters and brothers overseas, and to recommit themselves to bringing the Joy of the Gospel to everyone they meet in their daily lives at home and at work. In October and especially on Mission Sunday Catholics are invited to be specifically conscious of the Church's missionary activity abroad (Ad Gentes) through prayer, sacrifice and financial contributions.

KILLINA

Sunday 23rd 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 25th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 26th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent
Thursday 27th 7.00pm: **Monthly Parish Community Children's Mass**

Friday 28th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 30th 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 29th 6.00pm: Mass for John, Maura & Peter Kinahan, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 22nd 7.30pm: Mass for Ita & Frank Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 23rd 9.00am: Mass for Ted Maxwell, Screggan

Sunday 23rd 12noon: Mass for John & Elizabeth Kelly, Killiskea

Tuesday 25th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 26th 7.30pm: Mass for James & Maisie Deegan, Annaghmore, Blueball

Thursday 27th 9.00am: -----

Friday 28th 7.30pm: Mass Teresa O' Connellk & her brother Eddie Feery, St. Colman's Terrace

Saturday 29th 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Mattie Smyth, Charleville Road

Sunday 30th 9.00am: Mass for Stephanie Keyes, Bunatarn

Sunday 30th 12noon: Mass for mary & Farrell Dunne, Cloonagh

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 €125.00	The Island €160.00	Mucklagh €.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €380.00		Mucklagh €.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Sheila Delaney**, St. Cormac's Park, Kilcormac (mother of Kieran Delaney, College View) who died 19th October. Her funeral took place on the 22nd October in Kilcormac with burial afterwards in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcormac. May she rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Andy Seamus Minnock**, Canada, **Aoibhin Carol O' Reilly**, Tullamore and **Margaret Mary Ward**, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 15th October.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Sinead Carroll, Brocca & Patrick Conroy**, Ballard who were married on the 20th October in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh. We wish them many happy years together

Rosary Prayers: The Rosary will be recited after the 7.30pm Mass each Tuesday evening in Killina Church for the prevention of suicide

Rahan Parish Community Remembrance Mass: A reminder to all that the Remembrance Mass for the entire Parish Community and for all who have died will take place in Mucklagh Church on the 3rd November at 7.30pm. Families also who have had a funeral in the parish of Rahan during the last year will be contacted and asked if possible to take part in this Mass. 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 at the front of the altar. Remembrance forms also for all of our loved ones who have died over all the years can be dropped into the parochial houses or the three sacristies of the Parish.

List of the Dead: Envelopes are now available at the church doors. All those on the List of the Dead are included in the First Friday Masses in the three Churches of the Parish

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 19/10/15 numbers drawn 18-21-24-26. No Jackpot winner. Two match three winners, Fr John McEvoy and Willie White, each win €75 each. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match 3 €150. Thank you to all for the continued support.

Lost/Found: A car key has been found in the church grounds. For more information contact the parish office

Liam Lawton in Concert: St. James' Church Kilbeggan on Sunday October 23rd. Renovation Fund of St. James' Church. Liam will be joined by the Kilbeggan and Rahugh Church Choirs. Starts at 8.00p.m. sharp. Doors open at 7.30p.m. The cost is €20 for tickets from Parish Pastoral Council, or Fr. Brendan Parochial House, Kilbeggan.

Rahan Community Alert: With the volume of traffic at both schools we feel it's important to have proper markings and road signage for traffic calming and of course people and especially children's safety. We now have an I D booklet in which you can list valuables in case of theft so you can identify later if recovered by Gardai. They are available from Ann at 087 985 1819 at a cost of €3. Be alert as usual and report anything suspicious to Gardai. Thanks.

Social Badminton: On Tuesday nights at 8.30pm in Rahan Hall. New members are very welcome. Contact Martina on 086 0832751

Rahan Hall Committee: A.G.M. will take place on Wednesday 26th October at 8.00pm in Rahan Hall. All are very welcome

Clodagh Active Retirement: Express our deepest sympathy to the Fletcher Family on the passing of Thomas (Tom) Fletcher. Tom was a long standing member of our Active Retirement Group. May he rest in peace

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 Tuesday at 3.00pm. All welcome

Business and Professional Women's Club Open Meeting: Monday 24th October in Bridge House at 8.00pm. Speaker, Fiona Mitchell, RTE's London Correspondent. All Welcome. €10 Admission for non members.

Bazaar in Rahan Hall: on Sunday 20th November starting at 3.00pm with Wheel of Fortune, Sale of Work, and more, and Santa might even call to check on the kiddies to see how good they all are

Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving: A word of thanks to all who helped in the Harvest Thanksgiving. Well done in particular to the members of Rahan Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann who provided the music and singing and a huge effort was made in preparation by all involved. Many thanks

Strictly come Dancing: Local Priest Fr. Barry Condron, Parish Priest of Tyrrellspass in conjunction with his Parish Committee is running "Strictly Come Dancing" on Friday night 11th November in The Tullamore Court Hotel. Local ploughman Michael Connolly is dancing to raise funds in support of Fr. Barry. Anyone wishing to give support from our Parish can buy tickets or sponsorship cards from, Deirdre Keyes 086 0886648, Iggy Fletcher 087 6707202, Nicola Mannion 087 6500716, Alison O' Kelly 087 7548981, Brendabn Scully 086 8174851, Michael Connolly 086 8562597, Trina Connolly 086 8949416, Patricia Gibbons 086 7912070 or Mucklagh Community Centre 085 1261216. Your support is much appreciated.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 1-9-14-30. No Jackpot winner. 2xMatch 3's €100 each. Tom Dunne c/o E. Yeates, Danielle Flaherty c/o Ger White. Jackpot will be €13,000 next week and the Draw will take place in Tulabeg.

Monster Draw: Our club monster draw will take place on the 29th of October in Spollen's Bar. Anyone associated with the club is encouraged to attend. There will be music and finger food on the night it promises to be a great Social night for the Club.

Results: Great win for Shamrock's U12 hurlers in the Jack Wyer tournament last Friday beating Clara 6-5 to 1-9. Three tough games next week against Kilcormac/Killoughey, Tullamore and Na Fianna.

The Annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at the end of all Masses at the Church doors