

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2015.

The story in the Gospel is not only about a healing miracle of a blind man; it is also a story of his own journey of faith that led him to be a disciple of Jesus. Indeed, the blind man Bartimaeus shows what it means to have faith in the Lord. As a result, he got his wish to have Jesus' attention that resulted to the healing from his blindness. His own journey of faith leading to becoming a true disciple of Jesus can indeed be a model for all of us to imitate. We take a look at Bartimaeus' journey of faith and see what it tells us.

KILLINA

Sunday 25th 10.30am:

20th Anniversary Mass for present & deceased members of Rahan Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann.

Tuesday 27th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 28th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 30th 9.00am:

Sunday 1st 10.30am: Mass for the Feast of All Saints & for Jim & Pat Meacle, Murrough & Devotions & Blessing of The Graves in Killina Churchyard.

Monday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of All Souls.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 24th 6.00pm:

Mass for Dan & Mary Boland & their son Patrick & deceased family members, The Bawn

Saturday 31st 6.00pm:

Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Monday 2nd 6.00pm:

Mass for the Feast of All Souls.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 24th 7.30pm:

Mass for Denis & Katherine Conroy & deceased members of the Conroy family, Ross.

Sunday 25th 9.00am:

Mass for Tom, Rose, Mary, Philip & Nan Lynam, Screggan.

Sunday 25th 12noon:

Mass for Mary Dempsey, St. O' Hara.

Tuesday 27th 9.00am:

Mass for Bridie Heslin.

Wednesday 28th 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for John Hume, Charleville Road & Arden Vale.

Thursday 29th 9.00am:

Friday 30th 7.30pm:

Mass for Teresa O' Connell, St. Colman's Terrace.

Saturday 31st 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Sunday 1st 9.00am:

Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Sunday 1st 12noon:

Mass for the Feast of All Saints & for Mary & Farrell Dunne, Cloonagh.

Sunday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of All Souls.

Monday 2nd 9.00am:

Mass for the Feast of All Souls.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island

- every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Winter Time Begins: Clocks go back 1 hour this Saturday night 24th October

Offertory/Plate: Killina €264.00

The Island €145.00

Mucklagh €815.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €205.00

Mucklagh €625.00

Mission Sunday Collection: Killina & The Island €524.00

Mucklagh €1,080.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Aidan John & Ava Sarah Doorley, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 17th October and Abigail Rose O' Connor, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 17th October.

Blessing of the Graves: At Killina Churchyard will take place after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 1st November and Blessing of the Graves at the Jesuit Cemetery will take place

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.

Chiropodist: Will be in Rahan on Friday 13th November from 10.30am-to 12.30pm and 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome.

Scoil Carthaigh Naofa: Halloween party, Sunday 1st November from 2.00pm-5.00pm in the school hall. €3 per child or €10 per family. Spot prize for the best fancy dress.

Rahan Comhaltas: Preparations are going well for our 20th Anniversary concert in the Tullamore Court Hotel Friday November 6th where we will be joined on stage both by Rahan Drama group and one of Ireland's hottest touring acts Dermot Byrne, Steve Cooney and Trevor Hutchinson, tickets €10 adult, €5 OAP/child, €30 family, are on sale now from most of our members or contact Mike on 086 3883156 or Sinéad on 086 8246046, for more information on concert check out <http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com/20th-anniversary-concert/>. Also our AGM has been postponed until after the concert and details will follow.

Mucklagh Tidy Towns Group: has been awarded an Endeavour prize in the recent National Tidy Towns competition in recognition of our large increase in marks this year. We would like to thank the group of volunteers who gave so willingly of their time over the year. We would be grateful for any new volunteers – even if you only have a small amount of time to help on individual projects. We would also like to thank the Residents Associations and the general community – the adjudicators had many positive comments to make including a reference to the contribution that residents make to the appearance of Mucklagh by their attention to their house fronts, and the maintenance of the three estates. Mucklagh TT Group would also like to congratulate Beechmount Residents on their award for Best Medium Estate in the Tullamore CU TT competition.

St. Colmans National School Mucklagh: are now taking “Pre” Enrolment for the School year 2016/2017 if you are considering enrolling your child please ring the School on 05793 41244 or alternatively you can download a form from the website www.mucklaghns.ie

Mucklagh Community Development: together with “Better together.ie” have entered a video about Mucklagh Community Centre it is only 2 minutes long, we are asking our community to go to the video daily and press the “thumbs up” button each day and we could win much needed funds for our Centre.

Boccia League 2015: Starting on Tuesday 27th October at 8.00pm in Rahan Hall. It will also run on Sunday evenings after 6.00pm. Anyone interested in taking part is very welcome.

Halloween Activities: Mucklagh Tidy Towns group are hosting a trio of activities on bank holiday Monday 26th October. A 5k run/walk, the return of last year's ‘Create a Creature’ competition and a ‘Tricks & treats’ event for 4-10 year olds. For further information see the posters in the local shops or check out the Mucklagh community development Facebook page.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 20/10/15 numbers drawn 2-3- 18-23. No jackpot winner. Two match 3's - €75 each John McLaughlin c/o Ollie Bryant and Terry Kelly c/o Fiona Murray. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Thanks to all for the continued support.

Mucklagh Foróige: Please not change of date for Mucklagh Foróige which will commence on **Wednesday 4th of November at 8pm**, in St Colman's School. For more information contact 086 836 4523 or call into Community Centre to Alison between 9.30 and 12.

Buy a Brick: Mucklagh Community Development would like to thank the community for their hospitality to our volunteers and supporting Buy A Brick for Mucklagh Community Centre. If you would like to Buy a Brick for Mucklagh Community Centre you may call to Alison, at the Community Centre from 9.30 until 12.30 each day.

Caretaker CE Scheme: Mucklagh Community Development are currently advertising the following Community Employment position: **Caretaker: Job ref no: 983254** If you are interested in applying for this position please contact your local Employment Services, quoting the job reference number. Employment Services Office is located in the Department of Social Protection, Tara Buildings, Castle Street Tullamore or alternatively you can contact your local Jobs Club. You can contact the scheme supervisor on 05791-35512 for further information

Mucklagh Schoolboys\Girls Soccer Club: Up to 10 acres of land required by Mucklagh Schoolboys\Girls Soccer Club. Lump sum payment and lease with a view to purchase available to suitable vendor. Contact Brendan on 087 980 4357. **Colaiste Choilm Secondary School Tullamore Clothes Collection:** India Immersion Programme Project. Please bag and drop your unwanted clothes to the collection points in school grounds (opposite Tullamore Court Hotel) Mon 2nd Nov to Thurs 5th Nov 8.30am - 3.30pm.

Rahan Comhaltas: Trad for Trocaire which took place in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa last Friday raised €306 for people less fortunate than ourselves, Well done to everybody who supported the event. Countdown has started to our 20th Anniversary concert in the Tullamore Court Hotel Friday November 6th where we will be joined on stage both by Rahan Drama group and one of Ireland's hottest touring acts Dermot Byrne, Steve Cooney and Trevor Hutchinson, tickets €10 adult, €5 OAP/child, €30 family, are on sale now from most of our members or contact Mike on 086 3883156 or Sinéad on 086 8246046, for more information on concert check out <http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com/20th-anniversary-concert/>. Also our AGM has been postponed until after the concert and details will follow. **Rahan Drama Group:** Well done to all involved in the preparations for their upcoming production in support of Rahan Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann celebration night on the 6th November in the Tullamore Court Hotel. New members are very welcome to come forward to take part in future productions on the stage. Please contact the secretary Mary Minnock at 087 2369175.

Tullamore Business & Professional Women's Club: are holding a meeting Friday 30th October at 8pm in the Bridge House. Speaker is Eileen Dunne, RTE Newsreader. All welcome. Admission €10. **Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 11, 16, 17 & 21. There were 3 match 3 winners, Patricia McNeill, Eric Synth & Ann Gorman. €200 each. Next week's draw will take place in Tullybeg for a jackpot of €5000. Hard luck to the minor hurlers who lost by two points to Birr . Best wishes to Luke Molloy who picked up an injury! Thanks to all management for the work they put in throughout the year. Final score 1-14 to 1-12. Good luck to the U16 football team in the B final against St.Rynaghs on the bank holiday Monday in O' Conor Park at 1pm.