

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

At the very heart of our world is a God who loves us unconditionally. This is the content of the Gospel, our Good News, brought to us by Jesus Christ and demonstrated in his life, death and resurrection. It was indeed good news for what was often a cold, cruel and heartless world. It is still something that we too need to hear today aswell. During his life on earth, Jesus taught by word and example that God is a loving God. Jesus revealed what God is like by curing all forms of human brokenness to demonstrate that God does care for individual people. He taught us by word what God is like, but especially by offering his life for us.

### KILLINA

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** -----

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Patrick & Bridget Foran, Killina & their son Thomas & deceased family members.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am:** **Mass for the Feast of all Souls.** James & Patrick Meacle, Murrough.

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Peter & Margaret Brazil, Clonshanny.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm:** **Mass for the Feast of all Saints.** Jim, Mary Kate & Sean Cooke, The Bawn.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Stephanie Hayden

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Ted Maxwell, Screggan.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Mary Dempsey, St. O' Hara.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for James & Maisie Deegan, Annaghmore, Blueball.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:** -----

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:** **Mass for the Feast of all Saints.**

William & Catherine Egan & their sons William & Joseph, Adam's Villas.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:** **Mass for the Feast of all Souls.** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary for Mary Dunne, Tullamore.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 12noon:** **Mass for the Feast of all Souls.** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary for Teresa O' Connell, St. Colman's Terrace.

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**The Island** - every Tuesday from 2pm to 3pm.

**Mucklagh** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

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

**Offertory/Plate:** Killina €210.00      The Island €182.00

Mucklagh €820.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €390.00

Mucklagh €490.00

**Mission Sunday Collection:** **Killina & The Island €385.00**

**Mucklagh €1,275.00**

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Caitriona Keyes**, Screggan and **Keith Morrow**, Donegal who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 25<sup>th</sup> October. We wish them long and happy lives together.

**Notices for Newsletter:** Anyone wishing to send in notices for the Newsletter should now send them to [rahanparish@gmail.com](mailto:rahanparish@gmail.com) Most of the Newsletter is put together on Tuesday, the deadline for notices is now Wednesday night as it will be printed on Thursdays. Thank You

**New Priest for Rahan Parish:** A new priest Fr. Frank Guinan of West Palm Beach, America will be helping out in the parish beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014. He will reside in the Parochial House, Mucklagh. We wish him well for the future.

**Adoration in The Island Church Time Change:** Please note, from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of October the time for Adoration in The Island Church will change to 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

**List of Dead Envelopes:** The Month of November is around the corner – when we remember the Holy Souls on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. – All Souls Day and indeed throughout the month. Our Parish List of the Dead Envelopes are now available in our churches.

**Mucklagh Community Development: LOTTO:** Tuesday 21/10/14 no's drawn 16-17-24-27. No Jackpot Winner. Two Match three winners win €300 each Kathleen Cleary c/o Kelly's and J. O'Meara c/o Flynn's. Next week's Jackpot €10,800 Match 3 win/share €150. Thanks to everyone for the continued support every week. Join in some Monster Fun this bank holiday Monday! Mucklagh Community Development are hosting a trio of spooky themed events for all the family. Create a Creature (all day) a 5k run/walk at 12 noon, and a storytelling Witch Walk at 4pm. Full details can be seen on our Facebook page or on posters in local shops.

**Youth Suicide Prevention Ireland (YSPI):** Daniel Britten, Scraggan, would like to thank everyone who sponsored his recent charity skydive for YSPI. He completed the tandem skydive on Sat 11th Oct with the Irish Parachute Club in Clonbollogue. Daniel is a past pupil of both Mucklagh and Killina schools.

**Rahan Macra:** are re-opening and are having a meeting on Friday the 31st of October at 8:30pm in Tullybeg Golf Club. All is welcome to attend. For further details contact Secretary Carthage on 087 6151248.

**Rahan Community Alert:** are hosting a demonstration by John Byrne of EYEONYOU SECURITY in Rahan Hall on Tues 12th November @ 8PM of low cost Home @ Personal Security Products. Products will include- Door wedge alarms. Personal alarms for kids. Adult personal alarms. Anti lost alarms. Etc. ALL WELCOME

**Rahan Community Market:** Rahan Community Market takes place every Saturday from 10am to 1pm, at Rahan GAA Car Park. This week we are delighted to welcome a new butcher to the market and wish him every success. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the market since its relocation and look forward to welcoming new faces.

**Rahan Bazaar:** will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov almost to the date of the last one held in the Jesuit Retreat House on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1985. If anyone would like to help either on the day or during the preparation for it, please contact any member of Rahan Hall Committee. Thank You.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Our branch Annual General Meeting takes place on Tue 28th Oct in the GAA rooms Tullabeg, Rahan from 8PM, all new and existing members are encouraged to attend as it is a great opportunity to voice your opinion and get involved in the shaping and running of our branch. Also membership is now due and can be paid at the AGM. Our Trad for Trocaire event raised €452.66, which is a testament to the generosity of all who attended and the proceeds will be passed onto Trocaire where it will be put to good use helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

**Shamrocks Scór:** It is Scór time of year again and we are looking for both Junior (U17) and Senior participants in the following categories Figure/Céilí Dancing, Solo Singing, Instrumental Music, Recitation/Scéalaíocht, Ballad Group, Novelty Act, Question Time and Set Dancing, so let the preparations begin as our local round is due on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. Seanós dancing lessons by Sharleen Mc'Caffery are up and running in the GAA rooms, Tullabeg, Rahan on Wednesday nights. For the moment the class for all ages runs from 7PM, Please contact 086 0886648 if interested. All wishing to take part contact Breda on 086 1097153.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Rahan Comhaltas membership is now due and can be paid at the music and dance classes, which run each Friday evening in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan. You can always catch up with all our news and events [www.rahancomhaltas.com](http://www.rahancomhaltas.com).

**The Carers Association:** are holding a Fundraising Night in Hugh Lynch's, Tullamore on the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. Doors open at 9pm. Featuring DJ Proud Mary, raffle and light refreshments on the night. Admission €5. Tickets available from The Carers Association, Market Square or contact 057 9322920 and also we have a Care Support training module starting in Tullamore October 15<sup>th</sup>. We also provide one day specific workshops. For further information please contact the above number or e mail [training@carersireland.com](mailto:training@carersireland.com)

**A special Day in honour of our Blessed Lady:** will take place at the Ark Centre 23 Mitchell Terrace Athlone on Saturday November 1st Starting @ 1.30pm with The Rosary. 2.00pm Mass Celebrant: Fr Freddie Warner. After Mass the Centre will remain open until 10.00pm with Adoration and individual Prayer. All are most welcome. Further details please Phone Paul Woods on 087 7828282.

**Teagasc, EPA, Dept. of Agriculture & Food and the Marine:** and Local Authorities are providing this service to allow Farmers dispose of any Hazardous Waste they may have on their farms. Text:- "Farm Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Friday 31st of October at Golden Vale Mart, Tullamore, Co. Offaly from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Items accepted include waste oils, electrical equipment, pesticides, vet meds etc. Please contact Tara @ Teagasc Tullamore on 057 9321405 for further info."

**Shamrocks Notes:** The numbers drawn 5, 8, 16 & 31. There was no jackpot winner and 1 match three winner. Mark Kinahan c/o Nancy Thornton who received €400. The jackpot next week will be €10,800 and the draw will take place in Tullabeg.

**Leinster Junior Hurling Championship:** on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 12.45pm in O' Connor Park. Shamrock's v's Clontarf. Let's get a big crowd in there to cheer on the team.

**November Offerings:** Will be taken up at all Masses from next weekend. Please use the envelope marked November Offerings and if you are not using this please put your envelope number on it so it can be recorded to your name on the parish system. As always, thanks again for your ongoing generosity in these difficult times.