

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th October 2018

Who is blind in today's gospel? The obvious answer, of course, is the blind man! Bartimaeus is blind and desperate. He has not been blind all his life, so he knows about the wonderful gift of sight he is now missing. His faith is strong, and his courage is stronger still; no matter how much he is scolded and silenced, he calls to Jesus all the louder. Though he is physically blind, he sees plenty

KILLINA

Sunday 28th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 30th 7.30pm: Mass for Patrick & Bridget Buckley & deceased family members, Killeranny, Rahan

Wednesday 31st 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Thursday 1st 7.30pm: Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Friday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass for the Feast of All Souls & for all those on the List of the Dead

And also for Jim & Pat Meacle, Murrough

Sunday 4th 10.30am: Mass for Michael (Mick) Boland & John & Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley, Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 27th 6.00pm: -----

Thursday 1st 6.00pm: Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Friday 2nd 6.00pm: Mass for the Feast of All Souls & for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 27th 7.30pm: Mass for Frank & Ita Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 28th 9.00am: Mass for Stephanie Keyes & her grandparents Daniel & Clara & all deceased family members

Sunday 28th 12noon: Mass for Teresa O'Connell & her brother Eddie Feery, St. Colman's Terrace
And Month's Memory Mass for Mona Hughes, Charleville View & remembering her
Husband Joe and son Brian

Tuesday 30th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 31st 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 1st 7.30pm: Mass for the Feast of All Saints (Please Note: No Morning Mass)

Friday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass for the Feast of All Souls & for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd 7.30pm: Mass for William & Catherine Egan, Adam's Villas & their sons William & Joseph

Sunday 4th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 4th 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.

**Reminder: Summertime ends this weekend
on Saturday night/Sunday morning. Clocks
go back 1 hour tonight**

Offertory/Plate: Killina €250.00 The Island €140.00 Mucklagh €620.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €185.00 Mucklagh €615.00

Mission Sunday Collection: Killina & The Island €555.00 Mucklagh €880.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Carthage Molloy**, Rhode and formally Roscore, Blueball, Tullamore (brother of Pee Molloy, Roscore) who died on the 20th October. His funeral took place on the 22nd October in St. Peter's Church, Rhode followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Ellen Doheny (nee Comerford)**, Castletown, Co. Laois and formally Ballard, Tullamore (mother of Joseph Doheny, Ballard & sister of Nuala Gallagher, Beechmount Park) who died on the 21st October. Her funeral took place on the 24th October in St. Edmund's Church, Castletown followed by burial in Churchtown cemetery, Castletown. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Darci Eve O' Neill**, Tullamore who was baptised in Mucklagh Church on the 20th October and **Demi Leigh Moran**, College View, Rahan who was baptised in Killina Church on the 20th October

List of the Dead Envelopes: Are available at the doors of the three Churches this weekend

Eucharistic Ministers on duty in The Island for November: 1st Nov: (Thurs) A. Minnock, 2nd Nov: (Fri) M.

Minnock, 3rd Nov: A. Minnock, 10th Nov: K. Looby, 17th Nov: M. Minnock, 24th Nov: K. Looby

Peter's Pence Collection: The collection deferred from June will now take place on the 17th/18th November at the doors of all three churches of the parish. Many thanks for your great kindness

November Offerings: The November Offerings Collection will be taken up next weekend and for the following few weekends. As always **Please use the special Envelope** in your boxes for this purpose. If you use a different envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded. As always we thank you for your great and very generous support throughout the year.

Rahan Parish 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 Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm. Remembrance forms are available at the doors of the churches. The names of all of 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 (available on the night) at the front of the altar. Remembrance forms can be dropped into the parochial houses or the three sacristies of the Parish.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: has recently established a global partnership with a school in Kaoma, Zambia. As part of that partnership we hope to arrange an immersion project to Zambia where a group of students and teachers will visit and work with Mahilo School in addition to other worthy projects such as an orphanage and a home-based care clinic for those with AIDS, established by the Presentation Sisters. Students will speak at all Masses of the Parish on this weekend of the 27th & 28th October. A collection will take place at all the Masses

Reparation and Adoration Vigil: to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of JESUS and Mary is in the Chapel of Our Lady's Manor, Edgeworthstown on the first Friday, the 2nd of November. The Vigil starts with the Holy Rosary and Confession at 9 pm, followed by Holy Mass in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Vigil concludes with Benediction and Holy Mass at 5am, in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This all night November Vigil provides a wonderful opportunity to pray for all our faithful departed and adore JESUS in the most Holy and Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome. For further information contact 086 0405621 or 0861900640

Fr. Ray Kelly in Concert: With the Kilbeggan & Rahugh Choir and Kilbeggan Children's Choir in The Church of the Assumption, Tullamore at 8.00pm on Sunday 11th November, 2018. Tickets €15. All proceeds in aid of St. James' Church Kilbeggan Renovation Fund. For tickets and more information contact 086 6022731

World Meeting of Families: A National Collection will take place at all Masses all over Ireland on the weekend of 10th & 11th November. Many thanks for your great kindness and generosity

Midland Drama School: Now enrolling for new term. Phone 087 2924719 or visit www.dramaschool.ie. Singing classes are available to students from 7 years upwards. Adult classes also available. Private and group lessons are available. Audition training and grade exam preparation is also catered for

Set Dancing: continues in The Rahan GAA Rooms, Tullabeg, every Thursday night with Nora Carroll at the helm, at 8.30pm. Come along and enjoy the Music Craic and of course the Set Dancing. Beginners are always welcome
"Cumann na bhFiann": is the largest nationwide youth service through Irish, running weekly youth clubs and events all year round through the medium of Irish. At the moment there are youth clubs in 60 towns around the country, with membership of over 3,000 students. The club in Tullamore takes place every Wednesday from 7:30-9pm in The Charleville Community Centre. This is an excellent opportunity to practise your oral Irish through fun and games and we extend a warm welcome to anyone who is interested. For details call Órlaith at 0877839853."

Wedding Fair: In Mucklagh Community Centre on Sunday 28th October from 1.00pm – 6.00pm. For more information contact Gerard Mahon on 085 2471416

Mucklagh Rahan & The Island Community Games: AGM will be held on Tuesday 13th November at 8.00pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. We look forward to meeting everyone there.

Children art classes: On Thursday and Friday evenings in the Bunatarn/Blueball area. For more information please contact Regina on 087 2249410

Annual Bazaar: On Sunday 25th November in St Carthage's Hall Rahan. If you would like to give a gift/ donation to our upcoming bazaar please contact any committee member or drop into Rahan Hall on the day.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 3, 4, 17, 23. Four match 3, Eddie Dwyer c/o Willie O Grady, Alo Dunne c/o Paddy Tyrell, Martin Dunne c/o Philip Barron, Alo Flaherty c/o Catch Grogan, €40 each. Thank You for your continued support. **Tuesday:** 9.30am to 11.00am Coffee morning, 2pm to 4pm Active Age, All Welcome **Wednesday:** Walking Football 2pm to 4pm, RINKA kids fitness, 4.30pm to 5.30pm, **Thursday:** 4.45pm to 5.45pm Irish Dancing, **Friday:** Pilates 9.45am to 10.45am. Kids Circuit 5pm to 6pm

Mucklagh Community Centre: Is holding an American Tea Party on Saturday 10th November in the Community Centre at 8.30pm. This promises to be a fun-filled night with music provided by Rock on Paddy. Tickets are available from the Centre or any Committee Member at 10euro each. If anyone would like to host a table please call the Centre on 93 56886. So why not come along & meet neighbours & friends at this Community gathering.

Dates for your December Diary: Sunday 9th December: Wheel of Fortune/Bazaar

Tuesday 11th December: Flower Arranging Demonstration by John Spain

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 12,15,26,27. 2 match 3s win €100 each. F. Flanagan (R Molloy) & M Dunne (M Buckley). Draw next week in Rahan Clubhouse on Monday 29th October

Results: U15 Hurling Quarter Final vs Tullamore Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-10 Tullamore 3-12.