

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th October 2016

Today's readings remind us that November is just around the corner and, just in this life, we are all linked to those who have gone on. The wonderful chain of life continues and it is great to be a link in that chain, just like the familial one. It is so comforting and hopeful, just like our faith itself. I believe and trust that I will see my family again, God willing, and in the meantime I will try and honour the things they taught me

KILLINA

Sunday 30th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of all Saints & for Jim & Pat Meacle, Morrough

Wednesday 2nd: Please note: No morning Mass in the Convent

Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of all Souls

Friday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 6th 10.30am:

Mass for Michael Boland & John & Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley

THE ISLAND

Saturday 29th 6.00pm:

Mass for John, Maura & Peter Kinahan, Deerpark

Tuesday 1st 6.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of all Saints

Wednesday 2nd 6.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of all Souls

Friday 4th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 5th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

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

Tuesday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of all Saints

Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for the Feast of All Souls

Thursday 3rd 9.00am: -----

Thursday 3rd 7.30pm:

Rahan Parish Community Mass of Remembrance for all who have died

Friday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead &

Month's Memory Mass for Tom Fletcher, Glaskill

Saturday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for William & Catherine Egan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 6th 9.00am:

Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 6th 12noon:

Mass for Patrick Casey, his son Pdraig & his grandchildren Dean & Siobhan, Glaskill

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 €150.00 The Island €150.00

Mucklagh €706.00

Dev Fund:

Killina & The Island €240.00

Mucklagh €445.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Marie Ellen Kidney, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 22nd October

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

Eucharistic Ministers on duty in the Island Church for November: 1st Nov: (Tues) A. Minnock, 5th Nov: K. Looby, 12th Nov: G. Minnock, 19th Nov: M. Minnock & 26th Nov: A. Minnock

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

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

Rahan Parish Community Remembrance Mass: A reminder to all that the Remembrance Mass for the entire Parish Community and surrounding areas and for all who have died will take place in Mucklagh Church on the 3rd November at 7.30pm. Remembrance forms are now 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 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. A word of thanks to all who are helping in the preparations for the Mass and we invite people to help with baking for the night which can be handed into the Mucklagh Community Centre during the day of the 3rd November. Refreshments will follow the Mass and many thanks to all.

Christmas Draw: The Christmas draw this year will take place on Sunday 4th December in Newtown School at 3.00pm. Draw cards will be available soon. The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100 Turkeys, Hams, Brandy, Cakes, Biscuits and we also are very grateful for those who donate prizes. Prizes are very welcome to be donated again this year.

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 on the weekend of the 12th and 13th of November and a collection will take place at the end of masses for anyone who wishes to donate. Many thanks to all.

Mucklagh Community Centre: would like to invite you all to a Coffee Morning in the Community Centre after 9am Mass in Mucklagh every Tuesday morning. €1 for tea/coffee and biscuits. Beginning Tuesday November 8th November after Mass until 11am. All welcome.

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 25/10/16 numbers drawn 10 ,15 ,25 , 31. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner Sean Sullivan wins €150 c/o Kelly's. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support

Day Care Centre Ceili: Ceili in aid of Riada House Day Care Centre, Sunday 13th November from 4.00-7.00pm in Tullamore GAA Centre. Music by Glenside Ceili Band. Refreshments and raffle. All welcome.

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

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

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

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

Strictly come Dancing: Local Priest Fr. Barry Condron, Parish Priest of Castletown -Geoghegan and Tyrellspass 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, Brendan 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.

Diabetes Ireland: In partnership with Novartis have gathered four experts from a variety of fields in the area of Type 2 diabetes to answer your questions. To do this, join us on Thursday 17th November from 7pm-9pm in The Tullamore Court Hotel, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. To register please contact Sheila at (Diabetes Ireland) on locall 1850 909 909 or 01 8428118.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 11-16-17-25. No Jackpot Winner. 4 x Match 3 = €50 each. Martin Keenan c/o Michael Kinaney, Patricia McNeill c/o Roger Molloy, Declan Doolan c/o Marie c/o Flynn's and Triona McDarby c/o Kelly's. Jackpot will be €13,000 next week and the Draw will take place in Kelly's.

Shamrock's GAA Club AGM: The AGM will be held on Friday 11th November at 8pm in Rahan Clubhouse.