

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th November 2018

Today we hear a very famous Gospel passage which we might dismiss easily because we feel we know it so well. Love God. Love your neighbor. It sounds simple, yet it can be so difficult. Loving God in our world today means being counter-cultural; often we are afraid to even admit that we are believers. Finding time for God can be impossible due to our hectic lifestyles; we are addicted to 'busy' and have become 'time poor'. Yet we can learn to see God in the everyday, right before us, in each task, in nature, in our friends and family. We might ask ourselves today, what prevents me from loving God, for making time for God in my life? For nourishing my relationship with God?

KILLINA

Sunday 4th 10.30am:

Mass for Mick Boland & John & Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley, Rahan

Tuesday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace and for

Patrick & Margaret Hughes & also Tommy Duncan & Mary Walsh, Killina, Rahan

Wednesday 7th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 9th 9.00am:

Sunday 11th 10.30am:

Mass for John Cooney, Killina

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

THE ISLAND

Saturday 3rd 6.00pm:

Mass for Joe & Joan Maher, The Derries

Saturday 10th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 3rd 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 4th 9.00am:

Mass for Mary & Farrell Dunne, Cloonagh

Sunday 4th 12noon:

Tuesday 6th 9.00am:

Wednesday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for Colette Grennan, Ross & Catherine & Con Leavy, Ballyduff

Thursday 8th 9.00am:

Mass for James & Nellie Comerford, The Fingerboard

Thursday 8th 7.30pm:

Annual Parish Mass of Remembrance

Friday 9th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Pat Tierney, Beechmount Park

Saturday 10th 7.30pm:

Mass for Carmel Madden, Adam's Villas

Sunday 11th 9.00am:

Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 11th 12noon: Mass for Patrick Casey & his son Padraig & 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.

Offertory/Plate: Killina €220.00

The Island €175.00

Mucklagh €635.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €525.00

Mucklagh €455.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Hubert McGlynn**, Hemsted, Herford, England and formally Adam's Villas (son of the late John & Julia McGlynn, Adam's Villas) who died in September. His funeral took place in England, **David Dooley**, Acton, London & late of Killurin, Tullamore who died on the 13th October. His funeral took place on the 31st October in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh followed by burial in the local cemetery and **John Rigney**, Clara Road, Tullamore who died on the 22nd October. His funeral took place on the 3rd November in the Church of the Assumption followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Katie Elizabeth Flaherty**, Cappaloughan, Rahan and **Kyle James Hughes**, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 27th October and **Grace Fiona Keyes**, Killina who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 27th October

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **David Flanagan**, Cloonagh West and **Anna Daly**, Cloonagh who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 26th October, **John Grennan** and **Kate Leonard**, Tullamore who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 26th October and **Michael Donnelly** and **Ciara Costigan**, Dublin who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 27th October. We wish them long and happy lives together

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

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

November Offerings: The November Offerings Collection will be taken up this 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 and families who have had a funeral in the parish since this time last year will be contacted to help out with the Mass. Many thanks
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. Tickets will be available also before and after the Masses in the parish for the next few weekends

Coláiste Choilm Secondary School Tullamore: OPEN NIGHT For students enrolling in Post Primary School September 2019 **Wednesday 14th November at 7.00pm.** Enrolments will be taken on the night. Closing date for enrolments is Friday 16th November at 12.30pm

Rahan Drama Group: Wish to announce their production for 2019!! It will be the comedy farce *Tons of Money* by Will Evans and Arthur Valentine. Rehearsals have just begun and the play will be staged in Rahan Community Hall on March 22nd, 23rd and 24th next

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

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

Parents Council: Killina: Will hold a clothes collection on Thursday 8th November. The clothes can be dropped into the school all day on Wednesday 7th November until 7.30pm and Thursday morning 8th November from 8.30am-9.30am. No pillows or duvets PLEASE. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Annual Bazaar: On Sunday 25th November in Rahan Parish Hall. 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 6, 13, 18, 29. No Jackpot winner, 3 match 3 winners, Jo Rogers c/o online, Larry Mooney c/o Helen Hayes, Billy Delaney c/o Alison O Kelly, €50 each. Thank You for your continued support. **Tuesdays:** Coffee morning 9.30-11, Active Age 2-4. **Wednesdays:** Walking football 2-4.

Thursdays: Irish dancing. **Fridays:** Pilates,

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 funfilled night with music provided by Rock on Paddy. Tickets are available from the Centre or any Committee Member at 10euro each. For more information please contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com for information, booking or tickets or 0579356886 during office hours 9-1

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

Tuesday 11th December: Flower Arranging Demonstration by John Spain. Admission is €5

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 1-8-17-30. No Jackpot Winner & No Match 3's. €400 next week win/share for match 3. Jackpot €12,600 next week. Draw in Kelly's.

Results: AIB Leinster Championship: vs Tinahely. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 1-15 Tinahely 2-07

Minor Hurling Championship Shield Quarter Final: vs Ferbane. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-05 Ferbane 6-21

Shamrocks Draw: Main Draw Winners: 1st Prize – 30' x 20' Shed: Gary Dunne, Ross Road, Screggan, 2nd Prize – Ride-On Lawnmower: Caroline and Mark Healion, Lynally Glebe, Screggan, 3rd Prize – 1,000 Euro Holiday Voucher: Dylan Lavelle, Cloonkeelane, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo, 4th Prize – 500 Litres Home Heating Oil: Cathal Minnock, Clonshanny Hil, Clara, 5th Prize – Load of Turf: Fr Martin Carley, Killina, 6th Prize – Metal Clothes Line: Tom Sutton, Wexford, 7th Prize – Paint from Castle Paints: Shane Dillane, Ardagh, Co. Limerick, 8th Prize – Fencing Stakes: Tony Buckley, Pullough, 9th Prize – Voucher for Shaws: Paddy Keyes, Raheen, Co. Laois, 10th Prize – Voucher for Galvin for Men: Orleigh Buckley, Kilbeggan

Early Bird Draw: 1st Prize: Load of Turf: Ollie Kelly, 2nd Prize: Metal Clothes Line: Dermot Troy, Blueball, 3rd Prize: Voucher for Galvin for Men: Eimear McElligott, Puttaghaun, Tullamore, 4th Prize: Voucher for Midland Vet: Darragh Minnock, 39 Grand Canal Court, Tullamore, 5th Prize: Voucher for Tullamore Agri: Theresa Heffernan, Tegan Court 6th Prize: Voucher for Stick-It: Grace Reynolds, Ballard, 7th Prize: Voucher for Bradshaw's: Jose Guinan, Kilcormac
The draw was a great success and the committee would like to thank everyone who helped out in any way possible. Well done to all prize winners.

AGM: Shamrock's GAA Club Annual General Meeting will be held in the clubhouse in Rahan at 8.00pm on Friday 23rd November 2018. Hoping for a big attendance of members.