

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th November 2017

Halloween fell during the week; you have just to see the shops to notice the many elements that are involved with it these days. Rarely though does the basis for the occasion seem to be expressed. It simply means the eve or night before the feast of All Saints and the month of the Holy Souls. That is its root and purpose, but this seldom seems to be thought of in the way it is celebrated. Roots have an important part to play in life. Knowing our roots and the elements that form us helps us to shape our understanding of the way we live. If we lose those roots, then other elements seem to be over played, just like the occasion of Halloween

KILLINA

Sunday 5th 10.30am: Mass for Michael Boland & John & Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley
Tuesday 7th 7.30pm: **Mass in Honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace** &for Johnny & Molly Monaghan, Tullabeg
Wednesday 8th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent
Friday 10th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 12th 10.30am: Mass for John Cooney, Killina, Rahan and also
Month's Memory Mass for Pat Cunningham, Killina, Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 4th 6.00pm: Mass for Carthage Minnock & his son Kevin & his parents Hugh & Sarah Kate, The Island
Saturday 11th 6.00pm: Mass for Joseph & Catherine Hickey & their sons Michael & Joseph, Brockagh

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 4th 7.30pm: Mass for William & Catherine Egan & their sons William & Joseph, Adam's Villas
Sunday 5th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 5th 12noon: Mass for Mary & Farrell Dunne, Cloonagh
Tuesday 7th 9.00am: -----
Wednesday 8th 7.30pm: -----
Thursday 9th 9.00am: -----
Thursday 9th 7.30pm: **Annual Parish Mass of Remembrance**
Friday 10th 7.30pm: Mass for Joan Condron, Glaskill and for
Colette Grennan, Ross, Screggan & Con & Catherine Leavy, Ballyduff
Saturday 11th 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Carmel Madden, Adam's Villas
Sunday 12th 9.00am: Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan
Sunday 12th 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.

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

Holy Hour/Adoration and Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month)

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €160.00	The Island €155.00	Mucklagh €633.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €320.00		Mucklagh €885.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Bridget Humphries**, Swindon, England (sister of Christy Rickard, Mucklagh) who died on the 5th October. Her funeral Mass took place on the 1st November. May she rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Gabriel Patrick & Matthew Joseph Dunne-Guinan**, Derrooley, Rahan who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 28th October

Our Lady Queen of Peace: Mass & Devotions Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm in Killina Church

Rahan Parish Remembrance Mass: The Remembrance Mass for the entire Parish Community and for all of our dead from inside and outside of the Parish, will take place in Mucklagh Church on Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm. Remembrance forms are now available at the doors of the churches. The names of all 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.

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

Rahan Social Services: Chiropodist Miriam Devery will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 10th November from 10.30am-12.30pm and from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome

Set Dancing Lessons: With Nora Carroll takes place every Thursday evening at 8:30pm in Rahan GAA rooms, Tullabeg. If you want a good workout with loads of laughs?, then forget the GYM and say hello to set dancing. Dancers of all levels welcome to join in the fun. Contact 086 3883156".

Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre: Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee & toast All Welcome.

Mucklagh Active Retirement: are in action from 3pm to 5pm every Tuesday. All Welcome.

Annual Parish Bazaar: will be held in Rahan Parish Hall on Sunday 26th November. Doors open 2.00pm

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 5-18-26-31. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three winners, Chris and girls c/o Kelly's and Liam O' Grady / Online. Thanks for the continued support

St. Joseph's Community Nursing Unit Trim: are holding an open day on the 11th November from [10.am](#) to [4.pm](#). This is an opportunity for families to view the revamped units. Information on all aspects of care for the elderly. Fair deal. SAGE, The Friends of St Josephs and much more

Gathering for Returned Volunteers/Lay Missionaries: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people in an informal network. Meeting takes place at the Bethany Centre (next to Cathedral) in Mullingar at 7.30pm on Wed November 8th. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468. All are welcome!

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2018: Our 17th Annual Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Meath to the Holy Land in association with MAP Travel, led by Fr. Gerry MacCormack, Sr. Consilio Rock and Fr. Dwayne Gavin takes place from 16th – 24th April 2018. Special early booking offer of €1595.00 for all bookings before July 1st 2017 with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01 8783111 or email: patricia@maptravel.ie

Free Computer & Internet Classes: will be run in Rahan Parish Hall in the near future if there is enough interest. For more information contact Irish Rural Link on 090 6482744 or 090 6482745 or 085 1311524. All are very welcome

Community Games: The Mucklagh Rahan The Island Community Games AGM takes place on Thursday 9th November at 8.30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. To ensure sustainability of the community games in the area we warmly welcome new members. If your children partake in community games activities we would welcome your contribution to the AGM and our incoming committee for the next 12 months.

Coláiste Choilm Secondary School: Tullamore Co. Offaly. **OPEN NIGHT** For students enrolling in Post Primary School September 2018 **Wednesday 15th November at 7.30pm**. Enrolments will be taken on the night. Closing date for enrolments is Friday 17th November at 12.30pm

Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group: Information evening on Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm at "Teach Dochas" Offaly Street, Tullamore. Our bereavement Support Programme will continue every Wednesday night beginning 15th November 2017

Shamrock's Notes: AGM: Shamrock's GAA AGM takes place on Friday 17th November at 8.00pm in Mucklagh Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend

Dates for your Diary:

Parish Christmas Carol Service: Sunday 10th December in St. Carthage's Church, Killina at 7.00pm

Parish Christmas Draw: Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm in Newtown School

November Offerings: The November Offerings Collection will be taken up 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.