

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016

In these dark and dreary days of November, as the church year is coming to a close, this is a time for remembering the dead. It might be worth considering and praying for people who sacrificed themselves for us or for others; who gave up their own personal dreams and ambitions to look after a sick parent or relative, who stayed at home on the farm or in the family business so that another could go away to college or to work. These might seem to be small sacrifices, but in our minds and hearts they remain a sure and solid witness to the grace of God in the soul of that person

### KILLINA

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Michael Boland & John & Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Margaret & Patrick Hughes & Tommy Duncan & Mary Walsh, Killina

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for John & Molly Monaghan, Tullybeg

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

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Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for the deceased members of the Daly Family, Ballina Cross

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for William & Catherine Egan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

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

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Larry & Mary Carroll & their sons Noel, Kevin & Bernie, Brocca

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Kevin Maher, Killina

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, 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 €220.00	The Island €170.00	Mucklagh €693.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €210.00		Mucklagh €595.00
Mission Sunday:	<b>Killina &amp; The Island €750.00</b>		<b>Mucklagh €1,075.00</b>

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Baby Sophia Ward**, Arden View, Tullamore (granddaughter of Michael Murphy, Arden View) who died on the 24<sup>th</sup> October. Her funeral took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> November in Tullamore with burial in Rahan Cemetery, **Colm Dunne**, Roscore Demesne, Blueball who died on the 27<sup>th</sup> October. His funeral took place in Mucklagh Church on the 30<sup>th</sup> October with burial in the New Cemetery, Mucklagh and **Vincent Clarke**, Arden Heights, Tullamore, who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> October. His funeral took place in Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on the 1<sup>st</sup> November with burial in Clonminch Cemetery. May they rest in peace  
**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Tadhg Wiremu Lynch**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 29<sup>th</sup> October, **Lewis Keith Cleary**, Lynally who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh and **Aaron Jack Thornton**, Blueball who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

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

**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

**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 Community Remembrance Mass:** A very sincere Thank You to all who came to the Remembrance Mass of all of our loved ones who have died. Many thanks to the committee members and all who prepared the church for the night and also many many thanks for all who baked and all who worked so hard in providing refreshments for the night. May all of our loved ones rest in peace. Amen.

**Fr Ray Kelly Concert:** takes place in the National Concert Hall - HALLELUJAH - featuring special guest Lucy O'Byrne (Runner-up on the Voice, UK) Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at the National Concert Hall. Ticket cost for show €32.50, €27.50, €25.00 and €20.00. Booking on line at the National Concert Hall

**Christmas Draw:** The Christmas draw this year will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> November after Mass until 11am. All welcome.

**Mucklagh Community Lotto:** draw 01/11/16 numbers drawn 10/22/25/32. No jackpot winner. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**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

**Rahan Community Alert:** It's that time of year again to watch out for our elderly neighbours as the evenings draw in. Any one looking for wrist alarms, bottle in the fridge or booklet on marking personal items contact Ann at 087 985 1819. Stay alert.

**Bazaar in Rahan Hall:** This year the Annual Bazaar takes place in Rahan Hall on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November starting at 3.00pm. A huge effort has been made in preparation for this great day in the Parish. A Wheel of Fortune will take place and a Sale of Work, and many more stalls will be there on the day. Rumour has it that Santa Claus has heard about the Bazaar and he might even visit to see how all the children are doing.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1-22-31-32. No Jackpot Winner. NO MATCH 3's! €400 win/share next week. Jackpot next week €13,000. Draw will take place in Tulabeg. **AGM:** The AGM for the senior board will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in Rahan Clubhouse. **Monster Draw:** Well done to all the winners in the monster draw which took place on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>. The winners are as follows: First prize -The Shed - Oliver Douglas from Birr. Second prize - The Lawnmower - Kathleen O'Sullivan and Cathy McGrath from Mayo. Third prize- The holiday voucher - Shane Mulligan from Monaghan. Fourth prize - Load of Turf - Philip Moynagh from Monaghan. Fifth prize - Clothes Line - Eamon Murphy from Roscrea. Sixth prize - 2 night stay in the Court Hotel -

Joseph Healion from Tullamore. Seventh prize - 2 International Soccer tickets - Pat Lynam from Kilbeggan. Eight prize - 2 International Rugby tickets - Aoife Mollin from Rahan. Ninth prize - Grass Strimmers - G.Grennan from Monaghan. The committee would like to thank everyone once again who helped out with the draw to make it such a great success.