

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th November 2018

In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his time. He is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check

KILLINA

Sunday 11th 10.30am: Mass for John Cooney, Killina

Tuesday 13th 7.30pm: Mass for Pat & Rose Molloy, Cornalaur, Rahan

Wednesday 14th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 16th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 18th 10.30am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Monaghan, The Derries & remembering her husband Paddy
And also Mass for Sr. Joan Bland Portlaoise & Presentation Convent, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 10th 6.00pm: Mass for Joe & Joan Maher, The Derries

Saturday 17th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 10th 7.30pm: Mass for Carmel Madden, Adam's Villas
And Month's Memory Mass for Johnnie Wright, Killeigh & Mucklagh

Sunday 11th 9.00am: Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 11th 12noon: Mass for Patrick Casey & his son Padraig & his grandchildren Dean & Siobhan, Glaskill

Tuesday 13th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 14th 7.30pm: Mass for the deceased members of the Craven Family, Mucklagh

Thursday 15th 9.00am: -----

Friday 16th 7.30pm: Mass for Kevin Maher, Killina

Saturday 17th 7.30pm: Mass for Bridget & Jeremiah Mooney, Lynally

Sunday 18th 9.00am: Mass for John Lucey, Mucklagh

Sunday 18th 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.

Offertory/Plate 4 th Nov & All Saints:	Killina €220.00	The Island €215.00	Mucklagh €635.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €550.00		Mucklagh €535.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the **Eileen Killian (nee Morgan)**, Croghan, Rhode, Co. Offaly who died on the 3rd November. Her funeral took place on the 6th November in St. Brigid's Church, Croghan followed by burial in Croghan Cemetery. May she rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Kate Elizabeth O'Connell**, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colmnan's Church on the 3rd November

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 this weekend 10th & 11th November. Many thanks for your great kindness and generosity

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

Rahan Parish Remembrance Mass 8th November 2018: A huge word of thanks to many people who gave of their time and energy in preparation for the Mass of Remembrance. Well done to all who helped in the church and to all who helped with the food in the Community Centre. Many thank for the great hospitality to one and all

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.

Booking Masses: Due to the large amount of people who are booking Masses for the Parish of Rahan it is a fact in the future, people may be asked to share a Mass in the three churches of the Parish. Due to the demand for Masses to be said for our deceased loved ones, we would like to facilitate all families who request a Mass. Also, we usually give priority for a 1st Anniversary Mass and a Month's Memory Mass to families who have had a recent bereavement. In these cases families who have booked a Mass for a particular day may be asked to share their Mass with another family. Many thanks to one and all for your great and wonderful support for the Parish of Rahan throughout all the years

Confirmation & First Communion Dates 2019: The Confirmation Ceremony will take place at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church on Wednesday 13th February, 2019 and The 1st Communion Ceremony for the children of St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh will take place at 11.30am on Saturday 4th May in Mucklagh Church and The 1st Communion Ceremony for the Children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa will take place in Killina Church on Saturday 11th May at 11.00am

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 here 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

Book Launch: A new book, written by Aidan Grennan, will be launched in Rahan Community Hall on Friday, 16th November, at 8.30pm. In the book - titled *Memories of Rahan* - Aidan remembers everything from serving Mass and joining the Youth Club, to raiding orchards and helping out at the Jesuit Garden Fete days. The launch is open to everyone. The book costs €12.

Catholic Family Day: in Knock Shrine on the 17th November. The day will include mass, talks and adoration. This day is about bringing families from across the country to Knock as it is the place where Our Lady brought her whole family. It is a day with spiritual direction, but mostly a day to bring everyone together to have fraternity and support one another.

Rahan Community Alert: Reminder: Now that we are back in the long dark evenings we remind people who have the monitor alarms to wear them at all times. Also, anyone who thinks they might be entitled to get one of these alarms please contact Ann on 087 9851819 for an application form and for more information

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

Ecumenical Service: in Cluain Lir CNU, Mullingar (formerly St Mary's) on Tuesday 20th November at 7.00pm.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019: Bishop Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4th – 12th. Full details will be available shortly. Enquiries to MAP Travel at 01 8783111, patricia@maptravel.ie or Gerry MacCormack info@kingscourtparish.ie 042 9667314.

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 20, 22, 31, 32. No Jackpot winner and No match 3. Thank You for your continued support. **Tuesdays:** Coffee Morning 9.30-11.00am, Active Age 2.00 -4.00pm, All welcome. **Wednesday:** 2.00-4.00pm Walking Football, 4.30-5.30pm RINKA Kid's Fitness. **Thursday:** 4.45-5.45pm Irish Dancing Classes. **Friday:** 9.45-10.45am. **Pilates:** 5.00-6.00pm Kids Circuit Training. Contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com for information and bookings

Mucklagh Community Centre: 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 6-12-26-27. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €400. Carmel Healion (C Healion). Next weeks jackpot is €12600 and match 3 will be €200. Draw in Rahan clubhouse.

Results: U21 Hurling Championship: vs Tullamore Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-13 Tullamore 1-05

U21 Hurling Championship: Good luck to the U21 Hurlers on Sunday 18th when they play Ferbane/Belmont in the quarter final at 12noon in Moystown.

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.

Date for your Diary:

Sunday 16th December: Annual Parish Christmas Draw in Rahan Hall at 2.00pm