

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

I'm not ready – we all think it or say it from time to time. It could be as simple as not being able to find your shoes to leave the house, or a more serious situation like being under-prepared for a work presentation. It can also refer to our emotional state – we might not be ready to talk about an experience, to change a habit, to enter into a relationship, or to let go of a loved one. No one else can tell us if we are ready for a situation or not. It is something only we know. But there is some wisdom in the quote above, in that sometimes we need to push ourselves, to just dive in. The parable in today's gospel pits two groups in stark contrast –the foolish bridesmaids who failed to prepare, and the sensible ones who were ready with their lamps and oil. Both groups fell asleep on the job, but only one group had laid the groundwork and so were ready for action. Jesus tells us we need to be watchful and ready. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes

### KILLINA

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:**

Mass for John Cooney, Killina, and also  
Month's Memory Mass for Pat Cunningham, Killina,

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for Patrick & Margaret Hughes & Tommy Duncan & Mary Walsh, Killina  
And also for Pat & Rose Molloy, Cornalaur

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass in the Convent

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm: Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony for the pupils of 6<sup>th</sup> Class, Scoil Charthaigh Naofa**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:-----Month's Memory Mass for John Mahon, Newtown (Please Note: Time Change)**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:**

**'Do this in Memory of Me', Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class and**  
Mass for Jack & Molly Buckley, Derrycooley and also  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Sr. Joan Bland, Presentation Sisters, Killina & Portlaoise

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Mass for Joseph & Catherine Hickey & their sons Michael & Joseph, Brockagh

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:**

Mass for Bill & Margaret Dunne, 'Bellair' & their sons Farrell & Liam, their daughter  
Mary Dignam & their granddaughter Caroline Dignam

### MUCKLAGH

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Carmel Madden, Adam's Villas

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

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

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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

Mass for Tommy Boylan, Beechmount Park

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for Tom, Anne & Pat Craven, Mucklagh

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

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

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:**

Mass for Kevin Maher, Killina

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 12noon:**

Mass for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Glaskill  
And also for Tom & Susan Guinan, St. Colman's Terrace

### 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Month)**

**Offertory/Plate:** Killina €280.00                      The Island €190.00

Mucklagh €855.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €435.00

Mucklagh €905.00

**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 **Pat Tierney**, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh who died on the 5<sup>th</sup> November. His funeral took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> November in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh with burial afterwards in the adjoining Cemetery. May he rest in peace

**Rahan Parish Remembrance Mass:** A very sincere Thank You to each and every person who came to the Remembrance Mass, for 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.

**World Day of Remembrance: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017:** The Road Safety Authority are remembering all those who lost their lives as a result of road traffic accidents

**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 Parish Website:** The weekly bulletin is now available on the Parish Website. A problem arose with the website over the last number of weeks. Previous bulletins are now available on the website. Many thanks to all

**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 26<sup>th</sup> November. Doors open 2.00pm

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 12-13-21-22. No Jackpot Winner. 4 match three winners, Betty Grogan, Robert Connolly, J Bulfin & Ray Connolly. Each win €40. Thanks to all for the continued support

**Rahan Comhaltas News:** Our hard working Committee Secretary Mr. Micheal Grennan has organised new Set Dancing Classes for our younger members from 5years to 20years. Anyone who would like their children and teenagers to learn to set dance in a fun non competitive atmosphere should read the details outlined in Mick's message below.

"Set dancing lessons With Nora Carroll takes place every Thursday evening, now with a **new class for U20's** at 7:30pm and then as usual all ages start at 8:30pm upstairs 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. It is the pure definition of social dancing as you don't need to bring a partner cos you will be swapping dance partners all evening. Dancers of all levels welcome to join in the fun. Contact mike from Rahan CCE on [086 3883156](tel:0863883156)". It would be great if you could support his effort as Set Dancing is good fun and great exercise especially in this screen intensive society we now live in. Come along and have a good evening out regardless of your age.

**Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2018:** Our 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Special early booking offer of €1595.00 for all bookings before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Phone 01 8783111 or email: [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie)

**Rahan History and Heritage Group:** There will be a meeting of Rahan History and Heritage Group in Killina School on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm to revive the local group

**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

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

**B.P.W. Club:** Public Speaking Competition Senior Girls. Tullamore College 7.30pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> November. All are very Welcome.

**Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group:** Our bereavement Support Programme continues every Wednesday night beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Shamrock's Notes: AGM:** Shamrock's GAA AGM takes place on Friday 17th Nov at 8pm in Mucklagh Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend

**Lotto Numbers:** The numbers drawn were 13, 23, 26 & 31. 2 x match 3's win €100 each. Keith Dunne (D. Dunne) & Sri & Nichola (Macs Cabs). Jackpot €3,600 next week. Draw in Kelly's.

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

**Parish Christmas Draw:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm in Newtown School