

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015.**

In Today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the so-called 'religious' of his time. This passage is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is free. We don't have to restrict this example to money either.

### KILLINA

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Michael Boland & John & Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Danny & Mary Anne Grennan & their daughters Mary & Margaret, Killina  
And Tommy O' Brien, Jersey.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for John Cooney, Killina.

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** -----

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Joseph & Catherine Hickey, Brockagh & their sons Michael & Joseph.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for William & Catherine Egan, Adam's Villas.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass Patrick Casey, his son Pdraig & his grandchildren Dean & Siobhan, Glaskill.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Collette Grennan, Ross & Con & Catherine Leavy, Ballyduff.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Joan Condron, Glaskill.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Paddy & Bridget Barron, Charleville Forest,

And also for Tilly Hoctor, Derrycooley, Rahan.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Paschal Flaherty, Screggan & his parents Vincent & Elizabeth & his brother Kevin.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** -----

**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.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €270.00	The Island €132.00	Mucklagh €709.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €635.00		Mucklagh €410.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Mattie Smyth**, Charleville Road who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> October. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> November with burial afterwards in the New Cemetery and **Antoinette Dully (nee Daly)**, Athlone (mother of Tom Dully, Ross Road) who died on the 25<sup>th</sup> October. Her funeral took place in Our Lady's Queen of peace Church, Coosan on the 27<sup>th</sup> October with burial afterwards in Coosan Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

**November Mass of Remembrance:** A huge word of thanks to each and every person who helped in any way for the Parish Community Mass of Remembrance in Mucklagh Church on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Well done to all the committee members and Rahan Hall Committee and Mucklagh Community Development and to all who helped and gave of their time and energy to make the evening a great success. Many many thanks to all the families also and we will continue remember all of your loved ones in the Parish Masses.

**Blessing of the Graves:** Blessing of the Graves at the Jesuit Cemetery will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm.

**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.

**Chiropodist:** Will be in Rahan on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am-to 12.30pm and 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome.

**St. Colmans National School Mucklagh:** are now taking "Pre" Enrolment for the School year 2016/2017 if you are considering enrolling your child please ring the School on 05793 41244 or alternatively you can download a form from the website [www.mucklaghns.ie](http://www.mucklaghns.ie)

**Rahan Fitness Gym:** Clothes Recycling: All proceeds go to the Mark Heffernan Trust. Please leave any unused, unwanted clothes, shoes to the Gym on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9.00am-1.00pm.

**Rahan Parish Hall:** Monster Bazaar In Rahan Hall on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 2.00pm. Wheel of fortune and lots and lots of fun. Santa arriving at 3.30pm approx. Big raffle on the day – great prizes. Anyone who wishes to hire a table for €20 can sell their own wares on the day. Contact Marie on 087 9668172 or Carmel on 087 9530377. Don't Miss!!! Helpers needed for Bazaar, meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in Rahan Hall.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** 04 - 14 -25 - 31. No jackpot winner, two match three winners Frank McEvoy c/o Fergie's Bar and Michael Costello c/o of Eddie Dunne each get €150. Next week's jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

**'Buy A brick' for Mucklagh Community Centre:** Anyone who wishes to buy a brick for Mucklagh community centre may do so by calling to the centre from Monday to Friday from 9.30 until 12.30. Also you may email [mucklaghd@gmail.com](mailto:mucklaghd@gmail.com), or by phone: 086 836 4523, 087 635 5409 or 087 944 8623. Thank you for your continued support.

**Rahan Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann:** A huge congratulations to all members on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations and many thanks for a great evening of entertainment in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Well done to all.

**Rahan Drama Group:** Congratulations and well done to all the members of the group on their recent successful one act play 'Cassidy's Chair' which took place in support of the Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann Celebrations on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. The drama group have worked extremely hard since last September to put this production together.

**Mucklagh Foróige:** is going to start a Junior Foroige club which will cater for age group 11 to 12 years. First meeting will be on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8 pm in St Colman's School. 086 836 4523 or call into Community Centre to Alison between 9.30 and 12.

**Caretaker CE Scheme:** Mucklagh Community Development are currently advertising the following Community Employment position: Caretaker: Job ref no: 983254 If you are interested in applying for this position please contact your local Employment Services, quoting the job reference number. Employment Services Office is located in the Department of Social Protection, Tara Buildings, Castle Street Tullamore or alternatively you can contact your local Jobs Club. You can contact the scheme supervisor on 05791-35512 for further information

**Mucklagh Schoolboys\Girls Soccer Club:** Up to 10 acres of land required by Mucklagh Schoolboys\Girls Soccer Club. Lump sum payment and lease with a view to purchase available to suitable vendor. Contact Brendan on 087 980 4357.

**Novena:** To Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kilcormac Church will take place each Monday at 7.30pm from 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 14<sup>th</sup> December. All Petitions and Thanksgivings included in each Mass. Blessing of congregation with Blessed Sacrament on 30<sup>th</sup> November. Confessions with visiting Priests on 14<sup>th</sup> December. All welcome.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: August 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2016:** Led by Most Rev. Michael Smith (details & itinerary enclosed) for booking contact Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel 044 9340587 or email [connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie) Early booking will be essential as flights cannot be held at current prices.

**Shamrocks Notes: Lotto:** 5, 9, 22, 24. No jackpot winner. 2 match 3s, M. Kincaid (M. Manley), Joe, Josie, Shirley & Paul c/o E. Yeates. €200 each. Draw next week in Tulabeg, jackpot €5,400.

**U16 Football:** Hard luck to the U16 lads who were defeated in the U16B Football Championship Final. Having been defeated by St Rynagh's twice before in 2015 the lads knew they were going in as underdogs! Despite the final result it was encouraging to see the lads work rate and the fighting spirit they showed right up to the final whistle.

**Shamrocks Ladies:** Commiserations to the girls from Scoil Carthaigh Naofa who were beaten by Tubber NS in the schools final last week. Well done to our U13 ladies who defeated Rhode in the division 2 shield final on Saturday. Many thanks to everyone who helped in the collection of Lucozade sport bottles! The girls proudly wore their new set of jerseys on Sat in the u13 final. A big congratulations to the girls from St Colman's NS who won the A Cumann Na MBunscoil final after a fine victory over St Rynagh's in Birr last week. **AGM:** The AGM for Shamrocks Ladies Football club was to take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 in Shamrocks GAA grounds Mucklagh at 7.30pm. This has been postponed until further notice.

**Come Dine with Me:** To get everyone in that festive mood Shamrocks Gaa Offaly are having a "Come Dine With Me" evening on the 5th of December. We are looking for volunteers to host a meal at their home then head over to Tullamore Golf club afterwards to dance the night away. Anyone interested in being a host please contact any committee members for details.