

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th November 2016

We live in a world where sensationalism is the order of the day and the more scandalous the occurrence the bigger the headline. These things also pass. Eventually the early Church, realising that the end was not as imminent as they initially thought, would settle into a life which was built on the teaching of Jesus

KILLINA

Sunday 13th 10.30am: Mass for John & Molly Monaghan, Tullybeg

Tuesday 15th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 16th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 18th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 20th 10.30am: Mass for John Cooney, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 12th 6.00pm: Mass for the deceased members of the Daly Family, Ballina Cross

Saturday 19th 6.00pm: Mass for Joseph & Catherine Hickey & their sons Michael & Joseph, Brockagh

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 12th 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Kevin Maher, Killina

Sunday 13th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 13th 12noon: Mass for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Glaskill

Tuesday 15th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 16th 7.30pm: Mass for Tom, Ann & Pat Craven, Mucklagh

Thursday 17th 9.00am: -----

Friday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for Joan Condron, Glaskill

Saturday 19th 7.30pm: Mass for Jeremiah & Bridget Mooney, Lynally

Sunday 20th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 20th 12noon: Month's Memory Mass for Colm Dunne, Roscore Demesne

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 (incl 1st Nov):	Killina €320.00	The Island €235.00	Mucklagh €810.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €495.00		Mucklagh €455.00
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Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Tom Aidan Bracken**, Clonshanny who was baptised in The Island Church on the 5th November

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

Prayer Vigil: Night Prayer Vigil in Cluain Chiarain Prayer Centre in Clonmacnois on Friday 18th November. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers follow. Finishes at 2.10am. All Welcome. Enquiries Dave; 085-7746763.

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 13th 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

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Your next blood donation clinic will be held in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd November from 4.30pm-8.00pm. It is important that we remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world. Please help us to make a difference

Christmas Draw: The Christmas draw this year will take place on Sunday 4th December in Newtown School at 3.00pm. Draw cards will be available soon. The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100 Turkeys, Hams, Brandy, Whiskey, 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 this weekend 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. after Mass until 11am. All welcome.

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 8/11/16 numbers drawn 4,17 ,22 ,25. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner Peter, David, and Chloe Coyne €300. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support. Also , now available at Mucklagh Community Centre, Lotto Gift cards, a perfect gift for birthdays, Christmas or any occasion.

"Buy A Brick": Mucklagh Community Development Company Ltd are planning to unveil our "Buy A Brick" fundraising feature on December 4th and would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to this fundraiser. Final date for entries of names will be Friday the 18th of November so you can call us on 0851261216 or email us on mucklaghcd@gmail.com

Coláiste Choilm Secondary School, Tullamore: Open Night for Student enrolling in Post Primary School September 2017 will be held on: Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm. Enrolments will be taken on Open Night. Closing date for Enrolments is Friday 18th November at 12.30pm

Rahan Comhaltas News: Over the last two weeks Rahan Comhaltas had a mid-term break from our weekly music classes. We ended our first music Term at Halloween with our regular fund raiser Trad for Trocaire which was a great night's fun for all our students, young and old. Music classes performed individually and it was great to see students of all ability perform together. Banjos, Fiddles, Tin Whistles, Flutes, Accordions, Keyboards, and Guitars all added to the atmosphere. There was a nice sum of money raised for Trocaire on the night and we hope it will make a small difference somewhere in the world. Set Dancing Classes continue on Thursday nights at a new time of 8.30pm in Rahan GAA Hall. The organisers would love some new students. The Offaly Comhaltas County Board Awards Night with Live Radio broadcast by Midlands 103 took place in the Bridge House Tullamore on Sunday 6th of November. A large number of members from Rahan Comhaltas received awards in recognition of their achievements while competing in the Fleadh Cheoil Na hEireann along with other Comhaltas members from all over Co. Offaly. Congratulations to all competitors who received awards on the night. We would also like to thank the County Board for organising the event on the night. Our Music Classes returned for their second term on Friday 11th of November and we are now practicing our Christmas Carols for the Yuletide season which is now only six weeks away.

Day Care Centre Ceili: Ceili in aid of Riada House Day Care Centre, Sunday 13th 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 20th 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.

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 17th 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 8,10,19,20. 4 match 3s €100each. Dympna Cleary (E Yeates), Ger Hogan (M Buckley), Tony Hickey (P Kearney), Liam Byrne (J Kearney). Jackpot is €13000. Draw is in Kelly's Roadhouse. **Offaly Lotto:** Anyone who wishes to purchase Offaly County Board Lotto tickets on a yearly basis please renew/buy through the Shamrock's Club as the Club benefits through relief on annual levies. Please contact [087 2498026](tel:0872498026) if interested.