

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th November 2017

There can be the feel of a hard task master in today's gospel passage. Even to what might seem like the harsh treatment that the most talented seems to get the better deal while the weaker person is the one that is left behind. But it might be that the message is deeper that this initial reading of the text. What does God desire of us? That is a good question to ask ourselves from time to time. Surely the answer is that we become our true selves, because God loves all that we are. Like the parent who sees the potential in their anxious child, wanting them to try to step out into the adventure of life

KILLINA

Sunday 19th 10.30am: 'Do this in Memory of Me', Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, 1st Communion Class and Mass for Jack & Molly Buckley, Derrycooley and also

1st Anniversary Mass for Sr. Joan Bland, Presentation Sisters, Killina & Portlaoise

Tuesday 21st 7.30pm: Mass for Tom, Kathleen & Canice Cantwell & deceased members of the Cantwell family, Tully

Wednesday 22nd 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 24th 7.30pm:-----Month's Memory Mass for Bridie O' Brien, Goldsmith's Lot (**Please Note: Time Change**)

Sunday 26th 10.30pm: Mass for Pat, Joseph & Mervyn Guinan & David Fynamore
And the Guinan family, Ballincloghan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 18th 6.00pm: Mass for Bill & Margaret Dunne, 'Bellair' & their sons Farrell & Liam, their daughter Mary Dignam & their granddaughter Caroline Dignam

Saturday 25th 6.00pm: Mass for Patrick Egan, Ballycumber his sister Catherine Guinan, Dublin
And the deceased members of the Egan family, Deerpark, Ballycumber

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for Kevin Maher, Killina

Sunday 19th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 19th 12noon: Mass for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Glaskill
And also for Tom & Susan Guinan, St. Colman's Terrace

Tuesday 21st 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm: Mass for John Lucey, Mucklagh

Thursday 23rd 9.00am: -----

Thursday 23rd 7.30pm: **Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony for the pupils of 6th Class, St. Colman's N.S.**

Friday 24th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 25th 11am: 1st Anniversary Mass for John O' Reilly, 'Hollyvale', Kilbride, Tullamore
Saturday 25th 7.30pm: Mass for Vincent Flaherty, Screggan, his parents Vincent & Elizabeth
And his brothers Kevin & Paschal

Sunday 26th 9.00am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Jack Flanagan, Cloonagh West

Sunday 26th 12noon: Mass for Joseph Walsh, Spollenstown & Screggan

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 €215.00	The Island €160.00	Mucklagh €618.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €205.00		Mucklagh €330.00

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 **Jackie (John) Mitchell**, Gortnamona, Blueball who died on the 15th November. His funeral took place on the 18th November in St. Brigid's Church, Mountbolus with burial afterwards in the Old Cemetery, Killoughey. May he rest in peace

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

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims - Sunday November 19th - please remember all victims of road traffic accidents in prayers at the weekend. The Irish Road Victims Association (IRVA) are hosting a memorial service for Road Traffic Victims in Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar at 2.00pm on Sunday 19th. For families affected

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 26th November. Doors open 2.00pm. Santa will be arriving at 3.30pm. There will be a monster raffle on the day, bric a brac, white mice. Please come along and support. All the money raised goes back into maintaining our hall

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 8-20-23-26. There was no jackpot winner and no match three winner, please continue to support our lotto.

Rahan Community Alert: In light of the spate of robberies in the Midlands recently we would like to highlight the importance of anyone living alone having a monitor alarm. In either pendant or wrist form when pressed your neighbours are alerted and at least some help is at hand. The cost is 70euro per year but might save a life and property. Ring Ann on 087 985 1819 for details, mobile phone users may avail of this service also. Remain alert to anything suspicious and watch out for elderly neighbours, thanks._

Advent Young Adult Retreat (18-30): Saturday 2nd December from 9.30am-5.00pm in Dalgan Park, Navan. Opportunity for personal chat with priest, sister or one of the team. Cost Donation (includes lunch & tea breaks) for more information youretreats@gmail.com or contact Fr. Joe on 086 6036506, John on 087 2478519 or Sr. Una on 090 64 8166

Christmas Retreat: In Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from 8th – 10th December. ID required, Donation only, Free Buses. For more information visit www.youth2000.ie, office@youth2000.ie or contact 01 675 3690

A Magical Christmas Experience: The Three Tenors in Concert in St. Brendan's R.C. Church, Birr on Sunday 10th December at 8.00pm. Tickets €25 available from the Parish Office. Contact 057 91 22028 (mornings)

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

Coffee Morning: A coffee morning will be held at Mucklagh Community Centre from 11.30am - 5pm on Sunday the 19th of November in aid of the Colaiste Choilm India immersion project Mumbai 2018. Everyone is welcome to attend and any contributions will be very much appreciated.

Aware: is currently recruiting volunteers across its four support services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. For more information, please visit aware.ie/volunteer or call 01 6617211.

World Meeting Of Families: Dublin 21st-26th August 2018: Apply to volunteer call 01 567 6800 or visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

Free Computer & Internet Classes: will be run in Rahan Parish Hall in the near future if there is enough interest. Would you like to learn how to Skype family and friends, learn how to use you tube or learn how to do online banking? Classes can be tailored to suit the needs of the group. Never too old to learn something new!! For more information contact Irish Rural Link on 090 6482744 or 090 6482745 or 085 1311524. All are very welcome

B.P.W. Club: 22nd November, Bridge House Hotel at 8.00pm, Tanya Ross, Cake Decorator. No admission fee. All Welcome. Raffle on the night.

Offaly Protect: The 8th talk and training event with Kate Lawlor, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Tuesday November 28th at The Tullamore Parish Centre at 7:30pm!

Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group: Our bereavement Support Programme continues every Wednesday night

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers The numbers drawn were 6-19-21-30. 3 match 3's win €75 each. Phil Buckley (D. Buckley), Alan Doyle (J. Kearney), P.J. Dunne (J. Kearney). Jackpot €3,800 next week. Draw in Tullybeg.

On Line Store: Anyone wondering what Christmas presents to get everyone this year well wonder no more, just go on line to the O' Neills store and type in Shamrock's. They have a great selection of Shamrock's gear and have recently added some new bits too which look great, so don't hesitate, start shopping.

Ladies Club: Shamrock's Ladies Football Club are holding a fund raising table quiz on Friday 24th November at 9.00pm sharp in Kelly's Roadhouse Mucklagh. Table of 4 is €40. All support greatly appreciated.

Dates to Remember:

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

Parish Christmas Draw: Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm in Newtown School