

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd January 2017

The mission of Jesus was to set up the reign or kingdom of God in place of the rule of Satan. Later, in the Sermon on the Mount, we will hear the ideals of this kingdom in more detail. He is the light who will lead nations out of the ways of darkness. He will break the rod of the oppressor. The kingdom is the ideal and the church is the means. The church is called to follow Christ in proclaiming the Good News and in ministering to the diseases and sickness of people.

KILLINA

Sunday 22nd 10.30am: Mass for the Deceased members of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann
Tuesday 24th 7.30pm: Mass for Mark and Kian Boland, Derrycooley
Wednesday 25th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent
Wednesday 25th 6.00pm: **Ceremony of Enrolment for the 6th Class Children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa. All Welcome**
Thursday 26th 7.00pm: **Monthly Parish Community Children's Mass**
Friday 27th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 29th 10.30am: Mass for Fr. Seamus Dunican, P.P., Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 21st 6.00pm: Mass for Peter Hickey, Brockagh
Saturday 28th 6.00pm: Mass for James & Molly Minnock, Clonshanny Hill & deceased family members

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 21st 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Carter, Charleville Road
Sunday 22nd 9.00am: -----
Sunday 22nd 12noon: Mass for Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly & their daughters Breda, Kitty, May Anne & Nora, Ballard
Tuesday 24th 9.00am: -----
Wednesday 25th 7.30pm: Mass for George O' Connell, Screggan
Thursday 26th 9.00am: -----
Friday 27th 7.30pm: Mass for Maura Rigney, Leabeg, Ballycumber
Saturday 28th 7.30pm: Mass for Jack Galvin, Cloonagh
Sunday 29th 9.00am: Mass for Margaret Dunne & her husband, Tommie, Roscore
Sunday 29th 12noon: Mass for James & Lily Flanagan, Adam's Villas

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 €190.00	The Island €155.00	Mucklagh €787.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €205.00		Mucklagh €930.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Una Mulligan (nee Hannon)**, Greenhills, Dublin and late of Leamonaghan, Ballycumber (sister of Des Dunne, Killina) who died on the 13th January. Her funeral took place on the 16th January in The Church of the Holy Spirit, Greenhills with burial afterwards in the Relic Kilbeggan and **Elizabeth Buckley (nee Whittaker)**, Blueball, Tullamore who died on the 14th January. Her funeral took place on the 17th January in ST. Colman's Church with burial afterwards in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group: The monthly Mass and Devotions in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace takes place on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in Killina Church. Many thanks for all the prayers and for the great attendance for the prayer group. Please keep the prayer of the rosary always close at hand. An invitation goes out to each and every person in this whole Parish Community of Rahan and surrounding parishes to come along and pray for our Parishes, our Country and the whole world. And, may Our Lady Queen of Peace intercede for us all.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Monthly Children's Mass: Please note that the Children's Mass will take place on the 26th January, the last Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in Killina Church

Sacrament of Marriage: It is advisable to give six months' notice of your intention to marry to both the Church and the Registrar. All couples getting married must attend a pre marriage course. Contact ACCORD, 9341831 or www.accord.ie Accord is also available for marriage and relationship counselling.

Forthcoming Collections: Those seeking permits for Church Gate collections please take note the following are Diocesan and Parish special collection days. Peter's Pence, Mission Sunday 21st & 22nd October & Vocations Sunday. **Parish Offering Days:** Sunday June 3rd & 4th, September 2nd & 3rd, November 4th & 5th, Christmas, Candlemas (4th & 5th Feb) and Easter Sunday 15th & 16th April. We request that organisations planning church gate collections do not seek Garda Permits on these days.

St. Colman's National School: Are now enrolling for the year 2017/2018. You can download your form from the school website OR alternatively you can collect a form from the school. All enrolments have to be entered by the end of January 2017. Contact 0579341244.

St. Colman's National School Parents Association: Are hosting their annual Table Quiz on the 27th of January 2017 at 8pm in Tullamore Golf Club, Table of 4 is €40.00. The purpose of this Table quiz is to raise funds which will allow us to contribute towards the development of ongoing projects in the school e.g the upgrading of our IT infrastructure for the use by the children. We are hoping that you are able to assist us to make this table quiz as successful as possible.

Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre: Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee. All Welcome.

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 17/01/17 No's drawn 6 -10 -13-19. No jackpot winners and two match 3 winners Robert Lee, N. Comerford both win €150 each. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Are now taking bookings for Birthday Parties for more information contact 05793 56886 or 085 1261216.

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 Tuesdays at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Rahan Drama Group: Rehearsals are moving along nicely, for Rahan Drama Group's staging of 'It's The Real McCoy' by Tommy Marren, which opens in Rahan Community Hall on St. Patrick's Night, Friday 17th March, and continues on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th March. The Director is Stella Egan, and the cast are as follows: Mary Minnock, Rachael McCormack, Karen Monahan, Carol Robbins, Liam Byrne, Aidan Grennan and Eddie Grennan.

Killina Presentation Secondary School Table Quiz: The Killina Zambia Immersion Programme team from Killina Presentation Secondary School are holding a table quiz in the Blueball Pub on Friday 3rd February at 9pm. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Blood Pressure Check: Blood Pressure check this Monday Evening with our Operation Transformation. **Note Time and Venue Change:** Private Weight-In and Blood pressure check from 6.30 to 7.30. **Keep Fit class at 7pm** all in **Mucklagh School Gym.** Walk from School at 7 to 7.30pm. Walk on Wednesday evenings, meet at 8pm at Kelly's Roadhouse. Sunday mornings at 9.00am couch to 5k, meet at Kelly's 9am. You can take part in Operation Transformation anytime. All welcome. For more information contact Mucklagh Community Centre 085 121 1216 or 086 836 4523.

Monster Bingo: On Sunday 22nd January in Mucklagh Community Centre at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome

Grinds: Need grinds for forthcoming exams? Affordable community based grinds in Mucklagh/Rahan area in Maths, Physics, Science with possibility for further subjects, from degree qualified tutors. These sessions start in the coming weeks based on demand. If interested, please contact Martin on 089-7002711

Senior Help Line: Ireland's only national listening service for older people. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. **So let us put companionship into our lives this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 13,15,16,31. No Jackpot Winner or match 3's. Next weeks Jackpot is €13,000. Draw is in Kelly's. Thank you for your continued support.

U21 Football Championship Draw 2017: Tullamore V's Shamrock's

U21 Hurling Championship Draw 2017: Shamrock's V's St. Rynagh's

Dates for your Diary 2017:

Confirmation: For 6th Class pupils, Wednesday 1st March at 3.00pm in Killina Church

1st Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 6th May

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 13th May

Cemetery Sunday Mucklagh: Sunday 4th June at 6.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 13th August 2017

National Ploughing Championships, Screggan: Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September 2017