

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th January 2017 (Catholic Schools Week)

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2017: The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is **Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home**. As Catholic Schools, we can play an essential role in shaping the future of our planet by working together to care for our common home. Our world is a gift from God and we are called to act as both stewards and protectors during our time here. It is our responsibility to care for our world and make it a better place for the next generation. Through the encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us of the necessity and importance of caring for our common home

KILLINA

Sunday 29th 10.30am: Mass for Fr. Seamus Dunican, P.P., Rahan
Tuesday 31st 6.00pm: Mass of Enrolment for the 6th Class Children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa. All Welcome
Tuesday 31st 7.30pm: Mass for Joe & Margaret Keyes, Killina & their daughter Ann
Wednesday 1st 7.30pm:-Please Note: No Convent Mass. 7.30pm Mass for the Feast of St. Brigid
Thursday 2nd 7.30pm: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles
Friday 3rd 7.30pm: Feast of St. Blaise: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Blessing of the Throats
Sunday 10.30am: Mass for Josie & Katie Corcoran, Aughadonagh
'Do this in Memory' Mass for the pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa

THE ISLAND

Saturday 28th 6.00pm: Mass for James & Molly Minnock, Clonshanny Hill & deceased family members
Wednesday 1st 6.30pm: Feast of St. Brigid
Thursday 2nd 6.30pm: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles
Friday 3rd 6.00pm: Feast of St. Blaise: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Blessing of the Throats
Saturday 4th 6.00pm: Mass for Anna Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

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 & James & Christina Conway, Beechmount Park
Tuesday 31st 9.00am: -----
Wednesday 1st 7.30pm: Feast of St. Brigid for Peter McDonald, St. O' Hara's
Thursday 2nd 9.00am: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles
Thursday 2nd 7.00pm: Service of Light for the 6th Class pupils of St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh
Friday 3rd 7.30pm: Feast of St. Blaise: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Blessing of the Throats
 & Seamus Cahir, Charleville Road
Saturday 4th 7.30pm: Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park
Sunday 5th 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Nora McIntyre, Ballard
Sunday 5th 12noon: Mass for John Gonoude, Mucklagh
Sunday 5th 12noon: 'Do this in Memory for the pupils of St. Colman's National School

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 €252.00	The Island €150.00	Mucklagh €660.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €265.00		Mucklagh €240.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Kayla Rose Gorman**, Castletown, The Island who was baptised on the 21st January in The Island Church

St. Joseph's Y.P.S: The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 31st January in Killina after the 7.30pm Mass**

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 7th February 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 23rd February, the last Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in Killina Church

Candlemas/February Offerings: Will be taken up next weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. As always Thank You for your support and generosity

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in The Island Church for February: 4th Feb: M. Minnock, 11th Feb: A. Minnock, 18th Feb: K. Looby & 25th Feb: G. Minnock

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

Rahan Social Services: Chiroprapist will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 3rd February from 10.30am-12.30pm and from 1.00pm onwards. All toes welcome

Atlantic Hearing Services: Holds a hearing clinic in Finlay's Pharmacy, Tullamore by appointment. Contact 087 9622244 for more information. Home visits also available. Hearing tests are conducted free of charge

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 24/01/17 No's drawn 9 -23 -24-27. No Jackpot winner and No match three winner Next week's Jackpot €12,000 Next week' match three win/share €300.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.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Are hoping to get a Social Dancing class up and running in Mid March providing we have the numbers. The class will be a two hour class costing €10 on a Sunday from 3.30/5.30. We have Gerry Tynan from Balinasloe to teach the class .If people are interested in the Social Dancing Class people need to get in touch with the Centre to give their names as we need confirmation of numbers to go ahead Please Contact Mucklagh Community Centre on 05793 56886 0851261216.

Mucklagh Community Centre Art Classes: Aileen Kavanagh will be starting up Art Classes in Mucklagh Community Centre on the 2nd February anyone interested can ring the Centre on 05793 56886 or 0851261216.

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 17th February at 9.00pm. All support would be greatly appreciated. **Please note the change of date**

Lost & Found: Keys to a Toyota Car were found in the Screggan Area. For more information call into Mucklagh Community Centre

Annual Mass of Remembrance: will be held on Wednesday, 1st February 2017 at 2.30 pm in **St. Loman's Hospital Chapel**, Delvin Road, Mullingar in memory of deceased patients and people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery 1907 to 1970. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. *Enquiries: Julia Smyth, Mullingar Mental Health Association. Tel: 087 2803947*

Ballycumber Area CFR: Group will be holding our Annual AGM on Wednesday 1st February in Ballycumber GAA Meeting Room at 8.00pm. We hope to see you there. New members are always 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

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Enrolment for 2017/2018 is now open. You can download your form from the school website or alternatively you can collect one from the school. For more information contact Claire at 057 9355393

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers: The numbers drawn were 1-9-21-30. No Jackpot Winner. 2 x Match 3 =€200 each. Danielle Flaherty (G White) & Conor Kearney (P Kearney). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Tullabeg.

Monster Bingo: Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Monster Bingo and to everyone who helped out on the day. A big Congratulations to Catherine Doyle from Kilcormac on winning the jackpot.

Home Insurance: AIB are doing great deals on home insurance and if you renew your home insurance with them, in return your Club receives €50.

Hurling Helmets: Any players /parents interested in purchasing hurling helmets through the club please contact 0872498026

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

