

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday) 7th May 2017

‘The Lord is my shepherd.’ How often have we sung this Psalm or heard it read and repeated the response? Its words are so familiar that sometimes we might not even think about what we are saying or singing. But the image of Jesus as shepherd is worth reflecting on, especially on this Good Shepherd Sunday

KILLINA

Saturday 6th 11.00am:

1st Communion Mass for the pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa

Sunday 7th 10.30am:

Tuesday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for Bernard, Rose & Brian Molloy, Newtown

Wednesday 10th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 12th 9.00am:

Sunday 14th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 6th 6.00pm:

Mass for John & Agnes Sammon, Clonshanny

Saturday 13th 6.00pm:

Mass for Edward & Mary Cornally, Ballina

and deceased members of the Cornally family Dernagun & the Dunne family, Bellair

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter & Betty Owens, Beechmount Park

Sunday 7th 9.00am:

Mass for Kathleen White Screggan

Sunday 7th 12noon:

Mass for Michael Walsh, Screggan

Sunday 7th 3.00pm:

Annual Mass for the Pioneer Association

Vocations Sunday this weekend: A collection will take place at all Masses over the weekend for Vocations. Many thanks for your great generosity

Tuesday 9th 9.00am:

Wednesday 10th 7.30pm:

Mass for Terry & Rosie Lambe

Thursday 11th 9.00am:

Friday 12th 7.30pm:

Mass for Anne Craven Dillon, Mucklagh & William Healion, Ross, Screggan

Saturday 13th 11.30am:

1st Communion Mass for the pupils of St. Colman's National School

Saturday 13th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Fahey, Charleville Rd, her husband Paddy, daughter Breda

And her sister Ann Crowley

Sunday 14th 9.00am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Maria Murray (Nee Mc Dermott), Clonminch Wood, Tullamore

Sunday 14th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Paul Barone, Ross

And Brigid & Anthony Flanagan, Roscore

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 €275.00

The Island €85.00

Mucklagh €690.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €160.00

Mucklagh €345.00

Trocaire to date: Killina & The Island €2,058.00

Mucklagh €3,064.00

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 **Josie Smyth (nee Roche)**, Tullamore (mother of Gerry, Screggan and Val, Charleville View) who died on the 3rd May. Her funeral took place on the 5th May in Tullamore with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery. May she rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Mary Geraldine McDonagh**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 28th April

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Laurence Carroll**, Brocca Road and **Caitriopna Nicholson**, Clonminch, Tullamore who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 29th April. We wish them long and happy lives together

Churchgate Collection: The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their Annual Collection at all Masses in the Parish on the weekend of the 13th & 14th May. (Next Weekend)

1st Holy Communion Killina: Congratulations to the children from Scoil Charthaigh Naofa who received the sacrament of 1st Holy Communion this weekend. Thanks to all who helped especially the school choir, the readers and a special thanks to their class teacher who put endless hard work into the preparation for the day

St. Joseph's Y.P.S: The Rahan branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society recently celebrated 25 years in existence and was presented with a commemorative certificate by the Society's President to mark the occasion. During that time, more than €50,000 has been raised by the branch for the education of student priests for the diocese. The next meeting will be held in **Killina Presentation Convent on Tuesday 6th June after 7.30pm Mass** and, as always, new members are very welcome. Sr. Oliver and the committee would like to thank all current and past subscribers for their support and prayers. The annual subscription is €10 and new subscribers can contact the promoters: Joan Gallagher 9351923, Nellie Comerford 9341053, Breda Mooney 0879286698, Kathleen O'Brien 087 8518184 and Deirdre (Craven) Wallace 086 0703184.

Silver Jubilee Celebrations for Fr. Martin: A meeting will take place in Killina Church at 8.30pm on Wednesday 10th May. All are very welcome

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Day Chapel of the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore. Every Wednesday at 7.45pm sharp from 19th April – 31st May. Inspirational speakers each week

Rahan I.C.A Tour: Will be on Saturday 27th May, 2017. We will be going to Altamont Gardens and Chocolate Factory in Co. Carlow. The cost is €69 per person including Tea, Scones & a Three Course Meal. Men welcome. Enquiries to Aine on 086 0875490 or Alberta on 087 6565404

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

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 now catering for Birthday Parties so why not have your Party here in the centre with full use of the Hall for Basketball or Football. We also have our lovely Meeting room to rent out to sit down and enjoy party food for more information Call:05793 56886 or 085 1261216 to get more Information on our Birthday party packages.

Mucklagh Nutrition Club: is opening on the 1st May in the Gaa club house in Mucklagh any information can be got on their Mucklagh Nutrition Facebook page.

Community Games: Mucklagh Rahan, The Island Community Games Athletics will be held on Monday 8th May in the Tullamore Harriers Athletic Club. Registration from 6pm and events will commence at 6:30pm. Registration fee is €2 per child participant. The local community games also have a fund raising bag packing slot in Dunnes Stores, Bridge Centre on Friday 12th May. Any volunteers to help on the day would be much appreciated. Please contact Ann-Maria on 0872261211 if you are interested. Finally well done to all our children who took part in the May national finals in Abbottstown, Dublin this weekend. The results are available on our Facebook page.

Coffee Morning/Day at Coleman's: 12 Tegan Court, Mucklagh, from 10am to 6pm on Sat 13th May. This is a fundraiser for Voluntary Services Abroad, a Charity run by medical students from NUI., Galway. This summer Sorcha Coleman will be working as a volunteer in Chikankata Mission Hospital, Zambia. Sorcha has covered all her own travelling and living expenses but must raise a personal target to fund hospital supplies and equipment. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 02/05/17 numbers drawn 4, 17 ,20 ,24. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners, Ann Keenan, Nuala Daly , Ann Teehan, and Charlie Palmer each Win €40. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

National Ploughing Championships: Please make contact as soon as possible if any local musician/dancers/choirs/groups are interested in showcasing their talent in September. Also, people with vintage machinery or local crafts to display. Please contact NPA on 059 8625125 or Trina Connolly on 086 8949416

Reminder: A reminder from Rahan Drama Group to say we still have copies of the double DVD of our recent play, 'It's The Real McCoy'. Aidan Grennan is the contact on 087 3153434.

Anam Cara: The national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 10th May from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 8,18,21,25. No Jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot €13,000 next week & €800 win/share for match 3's. Draw in Tullabeg

Results: Hard luck to the Senior Hurling team who played their second Championship match on Sunday against K/K. Final score Shamrocks 0-09 K/K 6-22

Shamrocks u16 lads travelled to Gracefield this evening for the first round of the u16 football championship.

The Junior Hurlers went out on Tuesday evening to play their first Championship match against Belmont. Final score Shamrock's 1-13 Belmont 1-14.

Fixtures: Sunday 7th Junior B Football Championship Shamrock's vs Tubber in Mucklagh at 12noon, Monday 8th U16 Football Championship Shamrock's vs St.Manchan Gaels in Mucklagh at 7.30pm, Tuesday 9th Senior Football League, Shamrock's vs Ballycumber in Ballycumber at 7.30pm, Saturday 13th Junior Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Crinkle in Crinkle at 6.30pm