

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th February 2015.

Jesus dealt with pressure by withdrawing from the crowd to the place of prayer. It is a great start to the day to groom ourselves for the tasks ahead in the mirror of prayer. We see that our day will be lived in a constant relationship with God. In these extroverted times, mass popularity and fame are regarded as highly desirable. But Jesus found that celebrity status hindered his mission. His church is not in the business of courting popularity, sailing with the winds of passing fashion or following opinion polls. Its call is to proclaim the truth, in season or not.

KILLINA

Sunday 8th 10.30am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Joseph Corcoran
& remembering his wife Katie, The Fields, Rahan.
Tuesday 10th 7.30pm: Mass for Shane Tuohey, Rahan.
Wednesday 11th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent.
Friday 13th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 15th 10.30am: Mass for Fr. Seamus Dunican P.P. Rahan.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 7th 6.00pm: Mass for Anna Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina.
Saturday 14th 6.00pm: Mass for Jimmy Kinahan, his parents Paddy & Teresa & his brothers Aidan & Niall.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 7th 7.30pm: Mass for Catherine & William White & their son Richard, Cloonagh.
Sunday 8th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 8th 12noon: Mass for Peter Mc Donald, St. O' Hara's.
Tuesday 10th 9.00am: -----
Wednesday 11th 7.30pm: Mass for Pat Joe & Anna Corcoran, their son Camillus & daughter Kathleen, Killina.
Thursday 12th 9.00am: -----
Friday 13th 7.30pm: **Mass for Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration.**
Saturday 14th 7.30pm: Mass for Tom Lawless & his parents Molly & Tom, Clonminch, & High Street, Tullamore.
Sunday 15th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 15th 12noon: Mass for Moss & Josephine Dunne & Thomas & Mary Ellen Dunne, Roscore & Edward & Mary Kelly, Lynally.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €365.00 The Island €198.00	Mucklagh €825.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €230.00	Mucklagh €305.00
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In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Jack Galvin**, Cloonagh who died on the 30th January. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 1st February with burial afterwards in the Old Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Emily Rose Cowman Molloy**, Roscore, who was baptised in Killina Church on the 31st January.

Church Gate Collection: Midlands Simon Community will hold a church gate collection on 7th/8th February (this weekend)

Annual Pioneer Mass: Regional Annual Pioneer Mass will take place in Tullamore on Sunday 15th February at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

New Sacristan for Mucklagh Church: The appointment of Deirdre Condrón of Beechmount Park, Mucklagh has taken place on the 4 th February, 2015. We wish Deirdre every success in her future role of taking care of the Church duties in Mucklagh.
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Eucharistic Ministers on duty in The Island Church for February: 7th Feb: A. Minnock, 14th Feb: M. Minnock, 18th Feb: G. Minnock 21st Feb: B. Bracken, 28th Feb: K. Looby

Lost & Found: A pair of glasses in their box were lost last weekend. If found they can be handed into the Parish Office or Sacristy. Thank You.

Rahan Comhaltas: Committee meeting 11th Feb at 8 pm in Rahan GAA rooms, Tullabeg all members welcome. We are looking forward to performing during the GAA annual senior citizens party in Killina on the 22nd.

Our 20th anniversary of the reformation of our branch will be a driving force for many events this year and with this in mind keep the first weekend of November free as we are planning a Grand Concert in the Court hotel along with other events 20 years almost to the day of the first committee meeting which took place on the 5th Nov 1995. Places are filling up fast for our 2nd annual *Traditional Irish Music & Dance Workshop* in Coláiste Choilm, Tullamore, from 10AM to 4 PM with tutoring in: *Fiddle – Concertina – Accordion – Flute – Tin Whistle – Banjo – Sean-nós dance* on March 7th, you won't want to miss that! You can access more information and download a registration form from the events section of our website www.rahamcomhaltas.com.

Lough Boora Parklands: 5K Walk/Jog and 10K Race. Sunday 29th March in aid of Irish Autism Action and Offaly Dochas Cancer Support Group. 10 week training programme at Lough Boora Parklands- Programme started Sunday 18th January at 9.15am. €20 for 10 weeks, Runners, Joggers welcome.

Rahan Community Alert: We have a big Race Night coming up on Saturday 18th April. This is to raise funds which will go towards the erection of new Text Alert signs complete with each Townsland name which should help enhance our area. Each horse costs ten euro and Officers will be out with cards from now on. Big prizes on the night with loads of craic.

Rahan Drama Group: The Rahan Drama Group is working very well on their upcoming production of "A Wake in the West", by M.J. Ginnelly. Rehearsals are going great with a huge commitment of all of the cast members under the guidance of Stella Egan, Ballycumber and assisted by Fr. Martin. The cast members this year are, Liam Byrne, Betty Digan, Geraldine Buggy, Orla Buckley, Mary Byrne, Mary Minnock, Jack Monaghan, Eddie Grennan and Aidan Grennan. The production will take place on the weekend of 20th, 21st & 22nd March. Many thanks for all the great support. Every good wish to all involved.

More Rahan Remembers DVDs: available from Kelly's Roadhouse, The Fingerboard, Ben Scally's, Fox's Kilbride Street, Trax Bridge Centre, www.offalyhistory.com or by contacting Catherine at 086-0318368. Rahan Remembers tells the story of Rahan with interviews, music, historical photographs and more.

Mucklagh Community: LOTTO draw 03/02/15 no's drawn 10-14-18-23. No Jackpot Winner. No match three Winner. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three €300. Thanks to everyone for the continued support

St. Colmans National School: Tesco Tullamore have chosen Lann Eala, the Autistic Unit as one of their Community Fund recipients for the next six weeks. Please take your blue token when you complete your shopping and use it to vote for Lann Eala. Huge Thanks to Elaine for all her hard work in making this possible.

School Enrolment: for Scoil Charthaigh Naofa for next September is open now. Contact the School Office on 057 9355393 for Application Form. Closing Date 6th Feb. Thank you.

"Life in the Spirit Seminars: to be held in St Brigid's Parish Center, Clara, beginning on Thursday 12th February for seven weeks. Starting with rosary at 8pm. Guest speaker each night. Come and be renewed" (Contact Kay at 0857114205)

Bereavement Support Group: Programme commencing Wednesday 11th Feb. Numbers are limited. There is no fee. Facilitated by an accredited counsellor (IACP) from the Dochas Centre. It's a 10 week programme. For more information please call us on 057 93 28268, email info@dochasoffaly.ie, office@dochasoffaly.ie.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Numbers 8-15-19-27. No Jackpot Winner. 3 x Match 3 €70 each. M.M.D. c/o Eamonn Yeates, Martin Minnock c/o Pat Kearney. Joe Keyes c/o John Kearney. Jackpot €4,400 next week. Draw in Kelly's. **Development Meeting:** The shamrocks committee have to make decisions regarding the future development of the club. Mucklagh national school are looking to develop and it will affect the boundary between the school and the pitch. We are looking for club members to discuss this issue and try plan the future development of the Club. There will be a meeting in mucklagh clubhouse this Monday at 7.30pm. All club members wishing to discuss are more than welcome to attend. **Senior Citizens Party:** The shamrocks senior citizens party is on again this year on February 22nd. It will be held in Killina school starting with mass at 2pm. Mass will be followed with a meal and entertainment will be provided by Comhaltas. It is always a great day and this year promises to be no different. The invites will be out over the coming days. If however you have not received an invite and would like to attend you are more than welcome. If you want further details contact Grainne on 087 2395659 or any member of the committee. **Croke Park Draw:** The club recently sold tickets for the Croke park club draw. The club had its own draw for those who bought the tickets. Well done to Mary Jo and Alan Connolly, Aggie Flynn, John Molloy, Alan Heffernan and Samuel Mc Morris. Well done they have won a year's free subscription to the lotto for the club. Thanks again to all those who supported the draw. The main draw will be held at the end of February.

Congratulations: Well done to u16 girls from Killina Secondary School on winning the Leinster u16 final. This adds to the great win they had in the Offaly u16 county final at the end of last season!

