

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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5th Sunday of Easter 14th May 2017

'Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength – two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.'

KILLINA

Sunday 14th 10.30am: Feast Day of St. Carthage. Mass for James Buckley, Newtown & deceased family members
Tuesday 16th 7.30pm: -----
Wednesday 17th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent
Friday 19th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 21st 10.30am: Mass for Dinny Kelly, Goldsmith's Lot

THE ISLAND

Saturday 13th 6.00pm: Mass for Edward & Mary Cornally, Ballina
 and deceased members of the Cornally family Dernagun & the Dunne family, Bellair
Saturday 20th 6.00pm: Mass for Frank Hickey, Brockagh

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 13th 11.30am: 1st Communion Mass for the pupils of St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh
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, & Beechmount
Sunday 14th 12noon: Mass for Brigid & Anthony Flanagan, Sutton, Dublin and also
 Month's Memory Mass for Paul Barone, Ross

Tuesday 16th 9.00am: -----
Wednesday 17th 7.30pm: Mass for Terry & Rosie Lambe, Roscore
Thursday 18th 9.00am: -----
Friday 19th 7.30pm: Mass for Anne Craven Dillon, Mucklagh & William Healion, Ross, Screggan
Saturday 20th 7.30pm: Mass for Billy Scully, St. O' Hara's & for Francie Bernie Dunne, Roscore
Sunday 21st 9.00am: Mass for Noel Bryant, St. Columba's Place, Tullamore
Sunday 21st 12noon: Mass for James, Catherine & Gerry Daly, Healy Street

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 €115.00	The Island €125.00	Mucklagh €645.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €235.00		Mucklagh €435.00
Vocations Sunday:	Killina & The Island €330.00	Mucklagh €628.00	
Trocaire to date:	Killina & The Island €2,058.00	Mucklagh €3,089.00	

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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Hubert Healy**, Ballina, Ballycumber (husband of Kathleen) who died on the 8th May. His funeral took place on the 10th May in St. Patrick's Church, The Island with burial afterwards in Killickfeehan Cemetery, **Kathleen McDonald**, Tinnycross, Tullamore (mother of Madeline Cusack, Tully) who died on the 29th April. Her funeral took place on the 1st May in Durrow with burial in the adjoining cemetery, **Michael Donoghue**, Bunclody, Co. Wexford (father of Helen Watkins, Ross) who died on the 5th May. His funeral took place in Bunclody on 7th May with burial afterwards in Calvary Cemetery and **Michael Kenny, Clara who died on the 5th May.** His funeral took place in Clara on the 9th May in Clara with burial in the Monastery Cemetery. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Laura Roisin Claffey**, Cully, Blueball who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 7th May

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Congratulations to the children from St. Colman's National School who received their 1st Holy Communion this weekend. Thanks to all who helped especially the school choir, the readers and a special thanks to their class teachers Ms. Molloy and Ms. Cusack and all who prepared the church inside and outside. Well done to all

Killina Presentation Bicentenary Celebrations: Invitation to a meeting: As you are probably aware, Killina Convent will be 200 years old in July 2017. In relation to the bicentenary, a meeting will be held in Killina Presentation Secondary School on Thursday 18th May at 8pm and there is an open invitation for anyone who is interested to attend. The aim of the meeting is to give out information and to request the support of the local community in organising the celebrations. A weekend of events will take place between Friday 29th September and Sunday 1st October and a timetable of the events will be distributed. Please come along to this meeting – your support will be greatly appreciated!

A request for objects of interest: The celebrations will include an exhibition of material relating to the Convent and schools. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone who has photos, samples of work, or relevant memorabilia of any kind would make them available for the exhibition. All objects will be returned safely and photos will be scanned and the originals returned straight away. Please bring such material to Killina Secondary School on Friday 2nd June from 4-6 pm or on Saturday 3rd June from 10am - 1 pm. Please watch this space for further details of the celebrations, closer to the big weekend.

Churchgate Collection: The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their Annual Collection at all Masses in the Parish this weekend & Fighting Blindness will hold their collection on the weekend of 3rd/4th June in the three churches of the Parish

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Centenary year pilgrimage to Fatima on October 16th for 4 nights with Marian Pilgrimages. Cost €550.00. For more information please contact Fr. Frank Guinan

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

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.

The Marie Keating Mobile Unit: will be outside Teach Dóchas, Offaly Street, Tullamore on Thursday 18th May from 10am to 1pm. This is a free service for men and women offering information and advice on all cancers. No appointment necessary.

Rahan Social Services: Chiropodist will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 26th May, 10.30-12.30 & 1pm onwards. All toes welcome

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 09/05/17 numbers drawn 4, 5, 16, 22. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winners, Marie Barron each Win €150. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Tullamore Further Education & Training Centre: Open day Wednesday May 17th 10am-2.30pm, 3rd floor, Castle Buildings, Tara Street. For more information visit www.loetb.ie or phone 057 9349424. Course prospectus & application forms available from the centre

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 7,11,18,31. No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3s win €400 each. Bart Doherty (M. Manley) & Edward Kennedy (B. Mooney). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Kellys.

Results: Hard luck to the Junior Football team who unfortunately lost their first Championship match against Tubber on Sunday. Final score Shamrock's 4-09 Tubber 3-15. Shamrocks u16 lads had a convincing win over St. Manchan Gaels on Monday in Mucklagh leaving them with an impressive overall score line of 6-21. This leaves Shamrock's top of the leader board as the lads take a break from championship to concentrate on their Junior Cert.

Well done to gallant under 10 hurlers who performed so well in the blitz on Monday in Tubber.

The Senior Football team played against Ballycumber in a league match on Tuesday evening Final score Shamrock's 3-17 Ballycumber 2-13. Now to focus on the next league match next Wednesday against Ferbane.

Dates for your Diary 2017:

Cemetery Sunday Mucklagh: Sunday 4th June at 6.00pm

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: Saturday 19th August at 7.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 13th August 2017

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