

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

This Sunday we have a third extract from the Sermon on the Mount. It can appear at first glance to be a series of moral statements and rules from Jesus. On closer reflection we can see Jesus' message here is the call for each of us to 'go deeper'. The Scribes and the Pharisees followed the letter of the law but without depth. Jesus is clear that he has not come to demolish the law, rather, this whole passage is a call to a more profound reflection on our lives; not ticking boxes but moving towards a deeper change of heart in dealings with others. When we encounter Christ, the grace that this experience brings can make us aware of what is not ok in our lives. We are called to a radical conversion, a change of heart. And so, we read today's passage with our hearts, not our heads. It may help to recall a time when you felt God's grace

### KILLINA

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Shane Tuohey, Derrycooley

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: **Ceremony of Light for the 6<sup>th</sup> Class Pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for John Cummins, Dernanaugh

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm: **Mass for the Senior Citizen's Party in Killina Secondary School**

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Jimmy Kinahan & deceased family members, Kilpatrick

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for James & Catherine Loonam, Killina

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Catherine & William White & their son Richard, Cloonagh

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Chris & Ina Glynn, Mucklagh

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Month's Memory Mass for Elizabeth Buckley, Roscore, Blueball

### 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.

<b>Offertory/Plate incl St. Brigid's Day:</b>	Killina €145.00	The Island €443.00	Mucklagh €810.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €751.00		Mucklagh €345.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **John Egan**, St. Colman's Terrace who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. His funeral took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> February in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh followed by burial in the adjoining Old Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Jonathan Gerard Mc Donagh**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 3.00p.m-4.00p.m and 4.00p.m-5.00p.m or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367**

**Parish Office:** Kindly Note the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. It will reopen again on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. If possible could all announcements be in by 1.00pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Thank You

**Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre:** Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee. All 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 07/02/17 No's drawn 21 -22 -27-31. No jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €600. 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 Community Centre Social Dancing:** Gerry Tynan from Ballinasloe will run two hour Social Dancing classes on Sunday evenings from 3.30pm until 5.30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. Classes will begin from Mid March and cost €10 for the two hours. If you are interested please contact Mucklagh Community Centre to book your place 05793 56886.

**Mucklagh Active Age Group:** We meet every Tuesday from 3.00p.m to 5.00p.m in Mucklagh Community Centre. On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February we are having a talk on Basic First Aid. Everybody Welcome

**Clodagh Active Retirement:** Express our deepest sympathy to the family of Emily Thomas. Emily was a long standing member of our group. May she rest in peace

Our Group are going to Carlingford, Co. Louth on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, for a day trip. Included is a 5 course Traditional Meal, Music & Entertainment and Bus. Cost is €45. For more information please contact 087 9530377

**Mucklagh Community Centre Art Classes:** Art Classes in Mucklagh Community Centre, anyone interested can ring the Centre on 05793 56886 or 0851261216.

**Community Games:** Well done to all the children who took part in the swimming gala in Clara last Sunday. Check out our facebook page for results. Congratulations to the u-15 soccer girls and the u-11 boys rugby who emerge from the county to represent Offaly in Leinster. Best of luck to the u-11 mixed and u-13 girls basketball teams in their upcoming county finals against Tullamore. Best wishes also to the u-13 boys basketball team who will face Killeigh. Art competition currently being facilitated by the schools. Finally, don't forget to check out our facebook page for all the latest results and any upcoming events.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

**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

**Teagasc Early Grass Farm Walk:** for sheep/cattle farmers on the farm of: **Willie Galvin, Raheenakeeran, Walsh Island, Co Offaly** on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.** Farm is located on Mountlucas/Portarlington road. All are welcome to attend.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers:** The numbers drawn were 11,12,20,32. No Jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot €13,000 next week. Match 3s win/share €400. Draw in Tullybeg.

**Senior Citizens Party:** The Shamrock's Senior Citizen's Party is on again this year on February 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in Killina School starting with Mass at 2.00pm. Mass will be followed with a meal and music by Rahan Comhaltas. It is always a great day and this year promises to be no different. If you have not received an invite and would like to attend you are more than welcome. If you want further details contact a member of the committee.

**Dates for your Diary 2017:**

**Confirmation:** For 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3.00pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Killina:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mucklagh:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**Cemetery Sunday Mucklagh:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**National Ploughing Championships, Screggan:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017