

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th February 2019

We have more material prosperity, but are people more content? Does high living bring stability and true happiness? *They came to hear Jesus and to be cured of their diseases.* What are the roots of today's disease? Has our more materialistic lifestyle any connection with the increased number of broken relationships, depression, suicides, and dependence on alcohol or drugs for social life?

KILLINA

Sunday 17th 10.30am:

Mass for John Cummins, Dernanaugh & Thomas Foran Killina & his parents Patrick & Bridget

Tuesday 19th 7.30pm:

Mass for Shane Tuohey, Rahan

Wednesday 20th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 22nd 9.00am:

Sunday 24th 10.30am:

Mass for Annie & Joseph Molloy, Killina, Rahan

Sunday 24th 2.00pm:

Senior Citizens Mass in Killina Presentation Secondary School

THE ISLAND

Saturday 16th 6.00pm:

Mass for Jimmy Kinahan & deceased family members, Kilpatrick

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 16th 7.30pm:

Mass for Tom Lawless & his parents Tom & Molly, Clonminch

And also for the Anniversary of the Eucharistic Adoration in Mucklagh & remembering living & deceased members

Sunday 17th 9.00am:

Sunday 17th 12noon:

Mass for Patrick & Emily Lambe, their son Gussie & their daughters Sr. Pacifique, Sr. Albert & Josie & her husband Pat, Glasshouse, Blueball

Tuesday 19th 9.00am:

Mass for the deceased members of the Cleary Family, Rathcabbin

Wednesday 20th 7.30pm:

Thursday 21st 9.00am:

Friday 22nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Gerard & Mick Kinnarney & deceased members of the Wall & Kinnarney families, Ballard

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm:

Mass for Catherine & William White & their sons Richard & Denis, Cloonagh

Sunday 24th 9.00am:

Mass for Celine Molloy, Ballydownan, Geashill

Sunday 24th 12noon:

Mass for Martin & Maureen O' Dwyer, Tipperary

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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €210.00	The Island €155.00	Mucklagh €630.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €280.00		Mucklagh €470.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Joseph (Joe) Flaherty**, Cloghan (Brother of Elsie Monaghan, Murrough & Mairead Flaherty Farrell, Mucklagh) who died on the 8th February. His funeral took place on the 11th February in St. Mary's Church, Cloghan followed by burial in Killourney Cemetery. May he rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Tommy Will Minnock**, Tullamore and **Aoibhin Molloy**, Roscore, Blueball who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 9th February

Confirmation Day: 13th February, 2019: A huge well done to all the young people of 6th Class in St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh and Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan who made their Confirmation in Mucklagh Church on the 13th February. Well done also to their teachers and staff members for their huge preparations for the ceremony. Well done also to Breda Condrón for her great and wonderful work with the flowers, thanks also, to K flowers and to Tony Reynolds for the bunting, and Deirdre Condrón, the Sacristan, the servers, and the teachers and choir members of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa who looked after the music and singing. Well done to one and all for making the ceremony such a wonderful event

Trocaire Boxes: Trocaire Boxes will be available next weekend 23rd & 24th February, as Ash Wednesday takes place on the 6th March and the season of Lent begins. Many thanks for your great generosity in supporting the great work of Trocaire

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Newtown: Enrolment is now open for children starting the school year 2019/2020. Please contact Claire on 057 9355393 for application form

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 5, 21, 22, 25. No Jackpot Winner. One match 3 winner Collette Barron c/o Dympna Heffernan, €300. Thank You for your continued support.

Tuesday: 9.30am to 11.00am Coffee Morning. 2.00pm-4.00pm Active Age. 7.30pm-9.30pm Badminton for Adults, All welcome. For information and booking contact mucklaghd@gmail.com.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019: Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4th – 12th. Full details will be available shortly. Cost €1,525.00 per person. Single room supplement €464.00. Enquiries to MAP Travel at 01 8783111, patricia@maptravel.ie or Gerry MacCormack info@kingscourtparish.ie 042 9667314.

Rahan Drama Group: wish to announce that their 2019 production *Nobody's Talking To Me* by Tommy Marren, will be staged in **two** venues this year: Rahan Parish Hall, on Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd March, and Tuar Ard Theatre in Moate a week later, 29th and 30th March. All nights begin at 8pm. Tickets for the Rahan dates are bookable from 086 0886648. Tickets for Tuar Ard CAN ONLY BE BOOKED THROUGH TUAR ARD at (09064) 82042. Tickets for both venues cost €10 for adults and €5 for children.

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE WILL VISIT TULLAMORE: SATURDAY APRIL 27TH 2019. BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST. Can you donate a bed for one night? CAS needs your help to accommodate this year's cyclists and crew. If you live within a reasonable distance i.e. 20 mile radius from Tullamore and can offer a bed for 1 night along with a shower/bath facilities and a meal we would greatly appreciate it. Feedback from Homestay hosts indicates that this experience has been extremely rewarding, as it allows hosts to lend support in a very tangible way

Enhancing Equality Offaly (EEO): is a development group comprised of people with disabilities, as well as representatives from disability organisations. EEO are hosting a launch on the 18.02.2019 in The Tullamore Court Hotel from 9.30-1pm. There are many interesting speakers due to attend the launch that will focus on accessibility, inclusion and equality. Many of the speakers in attendance are influential people who have disabilities and have excelled at what they do. They will share aspects of their stories and speak about how everyone can play their part to respond to the needs of people with disabilities and to recognise the many positive contributions that this cohort make to society. For more information log on to offalyldc.ie or call or email Caroline Brickland on 087 6028801/cbrickland@offalyldc.ie

Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group: We are running a Bereavement Support Group starting the 21st February for 10 weeks. There is no charge, and is open to people who have been bereaved through cancer. The group will meet each Thursday evening from 7-9pm. It is an opportunity for those who feel the burden of grief and who would like to feel supported by others who know the experience. The group will meet for 2 hours of sharing and discussion. This group will focus on emotional support, allow members to take turns sharing their thoughts, concerns and experience. For more information please contact 0579328268 or email: info@dochasoffaly.ie

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: July 2019: From 23rd July for 7 nights. Half board €719.00pps. Hotel is close to St. James' Church. Price includes group travel insurance and airport transfers to and from Medjugorje. Excludes bus to and from Dublin Airport. Further information is available from Pat Kidney on 086 3192399, Luke McNamee on 087 9113118 and P.J. Smyth on 086 8796190

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 15-24-25-27. No jackpot winner or match 3. Match 3 will win/share €400 next week and jackpot is €12600. Draw in Rahan Clubhouse.

Senior Citizens Party: The Shamrock's Senior Citizens Party is on again this year on 24th February. It will be held in Killina Presentation Secondary 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.

SHAMROCKS GAA ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE FORECAST COMPETITION: Well done to Joe Keyes who won week 3 of the SHAMROCKS GAA ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE FORECAST COMPETITION. Week 4 sheets can be got tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the competition so far.

Ladies Club: Shamrock's Ladies Football Club AGM takes place on Wednesday 20th February at 8.00pm in Shamrock's GAA clubhouse, Mucklagh. All members are encouraged to attend.

Dates for your Diary 2019:

Shamrock's Club Dinner Dance: Saturday 2nd March Tullamore Court Hotel

1st Confession Killina: Thursday 28th February at 7.00pm

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 4th May at 11.30am

1st Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 11th May at 11.00am

Cemetery Sunday in Mucklagh: Sunday 2nd June at 6.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 11th August 2019