

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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6th Sunday of Easter Sunday 10th May 2015.

Friendship is a beautiful thing, where people share their dreams and hopes, their desires, plans and worries. It is an intimate relationship. What does it mean for you today to hear that Jesus is calling you his friend? That you are loved by him? These are questions worth thinking about. He is telling us these things so that we may also go and love others and share this joy with them. To abide in Jesus we are called to live out the love that he shares with the Father, the love that he has shared with us. This love brings great joy and demands that we share it with others. This love that he speaks about is no ordinary love, it is *agape* love, that is, unconditional love, regardless of who you are, where you are from or what your circumstances might be.

KILLINA

Sunday 10th 10.30am:

Mass for James Buckley, Newtown.

Tuesday 12th 7.30pm:

Wednesday 13th 7.30pm:

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. (no morning Mass in the Convent)

Friday 15th 9.00am:

Sunday 17th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 9th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joseph & Mary Heaton & deceased family members, Kilpatrick.

Wednesday 13th 6.30pm:

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

Saturday 16th 6.00pm:

Mass for James & Annie Boland, Deerpark & deceased family members.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Lloyd & his grandparents Paddy & Lily Lloyd, Adam's Villas and his nephew Mark.

Sunday 10th 9.00am:

Mass for Mary Jo, Claffey, Mucklagh.

Sunday 10th 12noon:

Mass for Bridget & Anthony Flanagan, Roscore, Blueball.

Tuesday 12th 9.00am:

Wednesday 13th 7.30pm:

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima & Mass for William Healion, Ross Road.

Thursday 14th 9.00am:

Friday 15th 7.30pm:

Mass for William, Bridget, Winifred & Mary Owens, St. Colman's Tce.

Saturday 16th 11am:

1st Holy Communion Ceremony. St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh.

Saturday 16th 7.30pm:

Mass for Billy Scully, St. O' Hara.

Sunday 17th 9.00am:

Mass for James & Margaret Kilroy & their son Sean, Mucklagh.

Sunday 17th 12noon:

Mass for Michael & Kathleen O' Hanlon, The Fingerboard their parents & deceased family members.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

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

The Island - every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

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

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €170.00 The Island €90.00	Mucklagh €700.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €255.00	Mucklagh €695.00
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Vocation Sunday:	The Island €115.00	
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In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Theresa Gaye**, Kileranny who died on the 30th April. Her funeral took place on the 2nd May in St. Carthage's Church, Killina with burial afterwards in Rahan Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Kevin Boland**, Derrycooley and **Roisin Fagan**, Lucan who were married in Doolin, Co. Clare on the 2nd May. We wish them many happy years together.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Anna Comerford**, Charleville View who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 2nd May, **Noah Mooney**, Clara who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 2nd May and **Finian Condron**, Murrough who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 3rd May.

Holy Communion Killina: Congratulations to the 28 children who received their 1st Holy Communion from Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown today. Thanks to all who helped especially the school choir, the readers and a special thanks to their class teacher, Ms Molloy, who put endless work into the preparation for this day.

Regional Pioneer Annual Social: Will take place in the Bridge House Hotel on Friday 15th May. Music by Bay Bridge, Buffet at 9.00pm. The cost of the tickets are: Students €10 and Adults €20. You can get your tickets from Sr. Oliver, Joe Keyes or at the door going in. Non pioneers are very welcome also.

Clodagh Active Retirement: We are going on a day-trip to The Trade & Tourism Show, in The Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway, on Tuesday 26th May. Show opened by Anne Doyle. Paintings, Gardening, Cooking, Exercise, Fashion, Food & Gifts, Clothes & Jewellery, Arts & Crafts, Health & Wellness, Antiques Roadshow, 90 Exhibits Stands. All are welcome. The bus costs €10 and get your own lunch etc. For details call Carmel on 087 9530377 and also remember that the Safe-T lights are now available at €20 each. Great in a power-cut, use as night light also. Contact Carmel on 087 9530377.

Rahan Community Alert: At last our Townslands name have been sorted and we are almost ready with our Text Alert signs. A lot of work went into so if we have an odd mistake just bear with us and we'll get it sorted, in case we suddenly have someone from Tully living in Fertaun. Bottles for fridge available at two euro each from Ann at 087 985 1819 or any committee member. Thanks. We will need a few hardy souls in each area to erect two or three signs rather than having someone half killed trying to erect 75 of them!!!!. and that is how many are going up so nobody can arrive home anymore with the excuse they got lost.

Rahan Social Services: Chiropodist will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 15th May. People from Mucklagh will be seen between 10.30am and 12.30pm and Rahan people will be seen from 1pm onwards. All toes welcome.

Rahan Comhaltas: You can catch up on all our news and events on our website www.rahamcomhaltas.com or our facebook page.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 05/05/15. The numbers drawn were 5, 6, 21 & 26. There was no jackpot winner and no match three winner. Next week's jackpot will be €12,000. Next week's match three €300. Thanks to everyone who supports our local lotto.

Fundraising Meet: for all car enthusiasts in aid of IINM Suicide Prevention on Sunday 31st May in Cloncollig Industrial Estate, Tullamore from 2.00pm-6.00pm. IINM candles for sale. For more information contact Paddy White on 086 0543175, facebook IINM Suicide prevention or Paddy Scooby Kelly Facebook. Trophies for the event presented by Danny Barry Motorsport.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage: Season opens today with One Day Retreats which continue on 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 25 of May. Advance booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29th May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29th May and 13th August. Pre-booking not required. Contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 or email. info@loughderg.org

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Bishop Smith 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights. Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. There is a special section for sick pilgrims requiring assistance with accommodation and medical supervision in the Accueil Notre Dame. There is a special youth section, 18- 30 years. Fare €350. To book, contact: Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, 69 Upper O Connell St., Dublin 1. Tel: 01-6359300

Tullamore Parish: Pilgrimage to Fatima (not restricted to Tullamore parishioners) 30th July-5th August 2015. Hotel Cinquentenario 4*. 7 nights €699. Full board (including return flights via Aer Lingus). Spiritual Director: Fr. John Nally. Book through: Pat Kidney at 086 3192399 or P.J. Smyth at 086 8796190.

Sacred Heart School Tullamore: will be holding a Museum of the town in the School Gym on Monday the 18th of May. Everyone is invited to attend and it will be opened all day. If you have any artefacts you want to contribute to the school on 0579321747 and we will organize a drop in time

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 3, 19, 23, 29. NO MATCH 3s. €400 for match 3's next week & Jackpot will be €2,200. Draw will take place in Tulabeg Golf Club. **Results:** Well done to the u14 footballers who had a comfortable win over St. Rynagh's in the first round of the U14 football championship! Hard luck to the senior hurling team who put in a great effort against Seir Kierans but in the end lost by 5 points. **Shamrock Ladies:** Thank you to everyone who collected all the lucozade bottles over the past few months and made it possible for us to get our jerseys. **Congratulations:** A huge congratulations to Michelle Guinan and her Offaly team mates in winning the division 4 of the national football league! And also to the Shamrocks U9 community games footballers and coaching team for their victory in their semi final. All the panel put in another memorable performance on the field and a huge thanks to our parents for your positive support to all the young players, keep it up!! **Fixtures:** Monday 11th U16 Hurling Championship: Shamrocks vs Coolderry in Coolderry @ 7.30pm. Wednesday 13th U12 Football: Shamrocks vs St.Vincent's in Mucklagh @ 6pm. Thursday 14th Division 4 Football League: Shamrocks vs Gaels in Killeugh @ 7.30pm.

Flowers for Our Lady: People are invited to bring flowers in vases to the three side altars of the three churches of the parish for the month of Month of May in honour of devotion Our Lady and for our whole Parish Community.

Cemetery Sunday Mass in Mucklagh this year on Sunday 7th June at 6.00pm.