

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

We do not instinctively associate the concept of love with the demand to be faithful to a series of rules. People often speak about love as if it is in opposition to the rules and regulations: 'All you need is love.' And 'Love and do what you will.' are the type of sayings that are used in discussion as evidence that we do not need to worry about rules. Yet in the farewell speech to his disciples, Jesus was uncompromising when he explained the necessary connection between loving him and keeping his commandments: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.'

### KILLINA

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Dinny Kelly, Goldsmith's Lot

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:-----**Kindly Note: No Mass**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>:-----**Kindly Note: No Mass**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: **Killina Presentation Secondary School Graduation Mass**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Frank Hickey, Brockagh

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Larry Ryan, Ballina

### MUCKLAGH

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Billy Scully, St. O' Hara's & for Francie & Bernie Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Noel Bryant, St. Columba's Place, Tullamore

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 12noon: Mass for James, Catherine & Gerry Daly, Healy Street

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:----- **Kindly Note: No Mass**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>:----- **Kindly Note: No Mass**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>:----- **Kindly Note: No Mass**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Galvin, Cloonagh

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Maura & Jim Flattery & Kate & Joe Flattery, Ballard

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Mary Bridget & Patrick Dunne, Mucklagh

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Celine Molloy, The Fingerboard & Willie, Barbara & Marie Grace

### 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:</b>	Killina €285.00	The Island €120.00	Mucklagh €722.00
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<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €205.00		Mucklagh €315.00
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<b>Final Figure for Trocaire:</b>	<b>Killina &amp; The Island €2,178.00</b>	<b>Mucklagh €3,139.00</b>
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<b>Trocaire total from the Parish of Rahan</b>	<b>€5,317.00 Many thanks to all for your great generosity</b>		
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**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Pat Cooper**, Ballykeenaghan who died on the 13<sup>th</sup> May. His funeral took place in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 17<sup>th</sup> May with burial afterwards in Rahan Cemetery. May he rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Nathan Paul Arthur Morrow**, Middlesex, England who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 14<sup>th</sup> May

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Seamus Kelly**, Mucklagh and **Nicole Thorne**, Tasmania who were married in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20<sup>th</sup> May. We wish them many happy years together

**Mission Awareness:** A priest from the Society of the African Missions will speak at all Masses in the parish this weekend. Talks and fundraising will also take place in all the Parishes of the Meath Diocese

**Churchgate Collection:** Fighting Blindness will hold their collection on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June in the three churches of the Parish

**Please Note: There will be no Masses in the Parish on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday Morning 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**Invitation to all weekly Adorers:** The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee invites all weekly Adorers to a Eucharistic Assembly in the Tullamore Court Hotel **on Saturday June 10th from 9.30am till 4.30 pm** to hear amazing talks and testimonies, to be inspired, affirmed, and nourished spiritually and to hear how to address adoration concerns, needs and growth. You will also get the details of Pope Francis visit to Ireland for the Year of the Family. All will receive a special pack. Donation will cover cost including lunch. **You must book in advance with your local Adoration contact person** as there are only limited spaces available. Bishop Michael Smith will address the Assembly.

**St. Carthage's Day Killina Church:** Many thanks to all who prepared the church inside and outside for the celebrations in honour of St. Carthage the 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. All the great efforts are much appreciated

**Killina Presentation Bicentenary Celebrations:** A weekend of events will take place between Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. **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.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima:** Centenary year pilgrimage to Fatima on October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> 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 now open in the GAA Club House in Mucklagh. Any information can be got on their Mucklagh Nutrition Facebook page.

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

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 16/05/17 numbers drawn 7, 9, 19, 29. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3 winners, Philip Barron, Rose Mollen, Grace Matthews €50 each. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support. Here are the MCD lotto results.

**Mucklagh Community Development Notes: Aidan's Art Academy:** Is back to do a summer camp on Aug 14<sup>th</sup> until Aug 18<sup>th</sup> in Mucklagh Community Centre. The cost of the camp is €75 per child and discounts are available for siblings. To avail of this camp Please contact Mucklagh Community Centre on 0579356886 or private message us on facebook. Limited spaces are available so book early.

**Mucklagh Community Centre Development:** Would like to thank everybody who kindly gave up their time to take part in our recent door to door lotto promotion. Thank you to everyone in the community for your warm response to those who called to your door, and to everyone who supports our lotto every week.

**Community Games:** Congratulations to the u-15 girls soccer team representing the parish of Mucklagh, Rahan, The Island (MRI) who won the national community games final in Abbottstown, Dublin last weekend. They beat Strokestown comfortably 5-0 in the semi-final with a brace from Lucy Ryan and a memorable hatrick from Becky Watkins. MRI went on to beat a very strong Ennis team 1-0 in the final with the only goal coming from Ava Dolan. The best of the chances fell to Ennis who were denied on three occasions by a strong defence and the wonderful exploits of Ciara Glackin (Goalkeeper). MRI therefore claimed their 4th national community games title and the third title in a row. The team are all members of the Mucklagh Soccer Club and coached by Marcus Martin, Helen Watkins and Emer Bryant. Congratulations to all.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 5,7,11,13. No Jackpot winner. 7 match 3s win €30 each. Stephen Boland (K Dwyer), Katie Brennan (M Manley), Ann Condron (P Kearney), Brendan McEvoy (B McEvoy), Anthony Condron (Flynn's), Bea Buckley (T Buckley) & Con Molloy (J Kearney). *Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Tullybeg.*

#### **Dates for your Diary 2017:**

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

**Cemetery Devotions Rahan:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm

**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