

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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6th Sunday of Easter 6th May 2018

Today we bring everything back to one word: love. There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings. God's love does not discriminate. In the second reading we hear that 'everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God', while 'anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.' That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others whether their beliefs align with ours or not. God does not have favourites

KILLINA

Sunday 6th 10.30am: Mass for James Buckley & deceased members of the Buckley Family, Newtown

Tuesday 8th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 9th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 11th 7.30pm:-----Month's Memory Mass for Anna McLoughlin, Murrough

Sunday 13th 10.30am: **Feast Day of St. Carthage.** Mass for Dinny Kelly, Goldsmith's Lot

THE ISLAND

Saturday 5th 6.00pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Hubert Healy, Ballina, Ballycumber

Saturday 12th 11.00am: **1st Holy Communion Ceremony for the children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa**

Saturday 12th 6.00pm: Mass for Joe & Mary Heaton, Kilpatrick 7 deceased members of the Heaton family

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 5th 7.30pm: Mass for Peter & Betty Owens, Beechmount Park

Sunday 6th 9.00am: Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 6th 12noon: Mass for Mary O' Meara, Killina, her parents Henry & Margaret Corrigan & their daughter Helen

Tuesday 8th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm: Mass for William Healion, Ross Road

Thursday 10th 9.00am: -----

Friday 11th 7.30pm: Mass for Francie & Bernie Dunne, Roscore

Saturday 12th 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Galvin, Cloonagh & Norah Mc Donald, Screggan

Sunday 13th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 13th 12noon: Mass for Michael Walsh, Screggan

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 €120.00

The Island €130.00

Mucklagh €520.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €205.00

Mucklagh €505.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hour 11.00am-12noon or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

Holy Hour Adoration & Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month) This Holy Hour will be offered up for the Protection of the Unborn

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls **James Curley**, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway (brother of Karen Loughnane, Murrough, Rahan) who died suddenly on the 19th April. His funeral took place on the 24th April and **Mary (May) Josephine Twomey (Nee Fitzsimons)**, Dillon Street & Spollenstown, Tullamore (sister of Carmel Fox, Screggan) who died on the 14th April. Her funeral took place on the 2nd May in The Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch. May they rest in peace

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Congratulations to the children from St. Colman's National School who received their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday 5th May, 2018. Thanks to all who helped especially the school choir, the readers and a special thanks to their class teachers Ms. Molloy & Ms. Geoghegan and also thanks to Ms. Rigney, Majella Kileen and Claire Connors

Rahan Community Alert: Upcoming Race Night, Saturday 19th May in Tullybeg House. 1st race is at 9.00pm. All support welcome, if anyone would still like to purchase a horse please contact Ann Egan on 087 9851819 before Tuesday 8th May. Hope to see you all on the night for some great craic

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Newtown: Are now enrolling for the 2018/2019 school year. Please contact the office on 057 93 55393

Mucklagh Community TXT Alert: The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 16th May at 8.00pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. All are very welcome

Churchgate Collections: Irish Wheelchair Association: will hold their Churchgate collection on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th May 2018 (next weekend). Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

The Irish Cancer Society: will hold it's Annual Churchgate Collection in Rahan Parish on the 26th and the 27th May. We are looking for collectors for Mucklagh. If you are in a position to help please contact Mary at 021 484 0597 or email mmorrish@irishncancer.ie.

Mucklagh Community Development Lotto: The numbers drawn; 8, 13, 24, 28. No Jackpot winner. One match 3 winner, Maura Bryant c/o Fingerboard. Thanks for your continued support

Coffee Morning: 9.30am – 11.00am Tuesdays, **Active Age:** 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Pilates: 9.45am - 10.45am Friday

Kids Circuit 5.00pm – 6.00pm Friday. For bookings or enquiries contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com

Killina Parent's Council: would like to thank all who helped with the Church gate collection last weekend and a special thank you to everybody who supported it so generously.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Will take place from the 12th – 17th September, 2018. The cost is €749.00. More details to follow

Rahan Drama Group: DVDs of the play 'Anyone can Rob a Bank' (costing €8) can be ordered through Aidan Grennan on 087 3153434.

Irish Midlands Youth Orchestra: Together with Scoil Mhuire Choir presents an evening of music at Tullamore Court Hotel on Sunday May 6th at 7.00pm. Tickets €10 from Scoil Mhuire or Court Hotel

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA: Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17 June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. **Contact Denis Humanitarian Volunteers on 086 8520271.**

Are you male and hoping to find your Mojo? Mojo is an evidence based mental health and wellbeing group programme for men, 18 years or older who are motivated to make changes in their lives. The programme is free and is for men who are distressed and/ or experiencing employment related issues. The next 12 week programme commences on the 16th and 17th of May 2018 in Offaly Local Development Company, Main Street, Tullamore, Offaly. For further information log on to mojo.ngo or contact Caroline Brickland on 087-6028801.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 2-10-19-30. No Jackpot Winner. 3 x Match 3 = €70 each. Tony Hickey (Pat Kearney), Paddy Cantwell (John Kearney), Dympna Cleary (Eamon Yeates). Jackpot €8,400 next week. Draw in Kellys.

Results: Senior Football League: Round 3 Shamrock's vs Tubber. Final Score – Shamrock's 2-08 Tubber 3-16

Junior Football League: Shamrock's vs Ballycommon. Score Final – Shamrock's 1-12 Ballycommon 0-04

U15 Football League Shamrock's vs St. Vincents. Final Score – Shamrock's 6-10 St. Vincent's 2-03

Good luck to the Junior Footballers who have their first match of the Championship against Kinnitty on Sunday the 6th May in Kinnitty at 5.00pm

U13 Hurling League: Shamrocks vs Tullamore. Final Score Tullamore 3.03 Shamrock's 2.03

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

1st Holy Communion Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Saturday 12th May, 2018 at 11.00am in Killina Church

Cemetery Devotions Mucklagh: Sunday 3rd June, 2018 at 6.00pm

Cemetery Devotions Rahan: Wednesday 15th August, 2018 at 7.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 12th August, 2018

Papal Visit: Pope Francis will visit Ireland for the World Meeting of Families for the week of 19th-26th August 2018

National Ploughing Championships 2018 Screggan: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September 2018