

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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6th Sunday of Easter 1st May 2016

They say a problem shared is a problem halved. 'Don't worry' is one of the most reassuring things that a friend can say. Isn't it a relief when someone assures us there is no need to fret or worry, that everything will be okay? If only for a moment, we can breathe a sigh of relief, take the pressure off ourselves. Even if things are messy now, we dare to hope that all will be well.

KILLINA

Sunday 1st 10.30am:

Mass for Charlie & Mary Scully, Killina

Tuesday 3rd 7.30pm:

Wednesday 4th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 8th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 30th 6.00pm: Mass for Maureen Sammon & deceased members of the Sammon family, Brocca, Ballycumber

Friday 6th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 7th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joe & Mary Heaton & the deceased members of the Heaton Family, Kilpatrick

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 30th 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter & Betty Owens, Beechmount Park
And also for Joe, Margaret & Karl McGee, Dublin

Sunday 1st 9.00am:

Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 1st 12noon:

Mass for Dermot & Eithne Colbert, Dublin & deceased family members

Tuesday 3rd 9.00am:

Wednesday 4th 7.30pm:

Mass for Patrick & Elizabeth Buckley, Roscore

Thursday 5th 9.00am:

Friday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead and also for Anne Craven Dillon, Mucklagh
& for William & Brigid Owens & deceased members of the Owens Family, St. Colman's Tce

Saturday 7th 11.00am:

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

Saturday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Fahey, Charleville Road, her husband Paddy, daughter Breda
And her sister Anne Crowley

Sunday 8th 9.00am:

Sunday 8th 12noon:

1st Anniversary Mass for Michael Walsh, Screggan
And also for Bridget & Anthony Flanagan, Roscore

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.

Holy Hour/Adoration: Mucklagh Church on Monday evening 7.30pm-8.30pm (1st Monday of the Month)

Confessions will take place before and after
all Masses in the Parish this weekend

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €150.00 The Island €270.00

Mucklagh €721.00

Dev Fund:

Killina & The Island €255.00

Mucklagh €375.00

Trocaire:

Killina & The Island €119.00

Mucklagh €00.00

Ukraine Collection:

Killina & The Island €515.00

Mucklagh €1,140.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Darragh Patrick Recks, St. Colman's Terrace who was baptised on the 23rd April in St. Colman's Church.

Fr. Johnny McEvoy Fiji Cyclone Appeal: A Special Collection will take place at the three churches of the parish this weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in the Island for May: 7th May 2016: M. Minnock, 14th May 2016: A. Minnock, 21st May 2016: G. Minnock, 28th May 2016: K. Looby

Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season: opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats which continue on 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 of May. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1st June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day between 1st June and 13th August. Pre-booking is not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. Contact Lough Derg by telephone 071 9861518, email info@loughderg.org, www.loughderg.org.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 26/94/16 No s drawn 4 -13 - 20 -31 , No jackpot winner. 4 x match 3 winners - Daniel mc Morris , Maureen Kincaid, Willie Casey & Thomas Thornton, each win €40. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and Match 3 win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Parents Association: Father's Day Bake Sale Saturday 18th June after 6pm Mass in the Island. Anyone wishing to bake or help on the day please contact Teresa on 087274914

Official 1st Communion Photographer: will be in Killina Secondary School on 14th May to take your special snaps on the day. To book your place please contact Teresa on 0872749147

Official Confirmation Photographer: will be in Mucklagh Church on 29th May after 1.00pm Mass. Please contact Teresa on 0872749147

TY1 Killina Presentation Secondary School: are participating in the Challenge to Change Programme, operated by the Presentation Education Office. As part of their work, they're raising awareness about 'War and Displaced Persons', particularly the plight of refugees. They have successfully raised funds and donated same to Trocaire and have had Trocaire to visit to explain what they are doing to help with the current crisis and also Marcella Corcoran Kennedy to speak to them about the work that Government are doing to address the plight of refugees fleeing the conflict in Syria.

Regional Pioneer Annual Social: In the Bridge House, Tullamore on Friday 6th May. Buffet at 9.00pm, Music by Bay Ridge. Adult admission €20. Non pioneers welcome. Tickets available from Joe Keyes, Joan Gallagher or Larry Mooney.

Rahan Community Alert: The Mini Marathon is looming large in June and our Chairperson Ann is doing the trip as a fundraiser for our community based CCTV, we are looking for sponsorship and our agents will be calling to doors from now until May 9th. At a fiver a line it's not too bad and we hope everyone gives generously for Ann's great effort. Thanks again for your continued support and please report any suspicious goings on.

Rahan Drama Group: Anyone interested in ordering a DVD of the recent play, 'My Wife's Family', can do so, by contacting Aidan Grennan, on 087 3153434. The cost is €6.

Rahan Comhaltas News: Rahan Comhaltas have finished their music classes for this season and will return to the classroom next September ready to fill the student's brains with new tunes again. In the meantime we have competitors in Solo instruments, Grupa Cheoil, Ceili Band, Dancing and Singing practicing for the Offaly Fleadh Cheoil 2016 taking place next weekend. It creates great excitement and expectation among our members when they know the summer is coming and the long trek to Fleadh Cheoil Na hÉireann, Inis2016 has started. There is roughly 100 days to the first day of the Fleadh down in Ennis. We are also planning for our annual Seisiún which will be held in Tullamore Rugby Club over seven weeks commencing on Tuesday 28th June at 9pm. The tunes for Seisiún are being selected and practiced and hopefully will be the catalyst for seven great nights. Our members also took part in the 1916 commemoration in Rahan last Sunday 24th of April and played for all in attendance. We wish all the competitors in the Offaly Fleadh the best of luck and the important thing is to enjoy the weekend.

Offaly Cancer Support Group: A ten week Bereavement Support Programme will commence with an information evening on 11th May 2016 at our centre in Offaly St. Tullamore. The programme is open to adults who have been bereaved through cancer. There is no fee for this programme. For more information contact Offaly Cancer Support Group on 057 86 28268 email: info@dochasoffaly.ie

Tullamore Gramophone Society: concert with Veronica McSwiney Piano Trio, St. Catherine's Church, Hophill, Saturday 7th May at 8.00p.m. Admission €20

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: August 19th-27th 2016. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. Reservations to Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar, or contact 044 9340587.

The Children of Lir: Blessington Millennium Choir Concert takes place on Sunday 1st May at 8.00pm in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore. All proceeds in aid of Dochas Cancer Support. Tickets €10 from Parish office 057 9321587 & Teach Dochas, Offaly Street 057 9328268.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers 1-3-7-14. No Jackpot Winner. 2 x Match 3 €200 each. Maura Healion (C Healion) & Jo Kelly (Kelly's). Jackpot €10,400 next week. Draw in Kelly's.

Fixtures: Saturday 30th April Division 3 Hurling League Shamrocks vs K/Kin Rahan at 4.00pm. Sunday 1st May Division 2 Hurling League Shamrocks vs K/K in Kilcormac at 10.30am. Tuesday 3rd Buggy Coaches Football League Shamrocks vs Cappincur in Mucklagh @ 7.30pm.

Results: Hard luck to the minor hurling team who lost against K/K in the League on Monday. Final score Shamrock's 1-16 K/K 3-12. The u16 Hurling team went out on Tuesday evening and played against CRC in very cold conditions. Final score Shamrock's 0-7 CRC 1-12.

The Senior Football team went out on Wednesday evening against Tullamore. Final score Shamrock's 3-11 Tullamore 1-13. Well done to the team and management.