

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th February 2017

One of the great tragedies of Christianity is that, despite what Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount, we ended up believing in war and violence. There are many times when violence was used in the service of the Gospel. Thankfully today the Church is accepting that war and violence is wrong and contrary to the Gospel. But we have a long way to go. There are many who proclaim themselves as Christian and yet participate on so many levels in violence. And we have not really learned the art of non-violence

KILLINA

Sunday 19th 10.30am: Mass for John Cummins, Dernanaugh
Sunday 19th 2.00pm: **Mass for our Senior Citizen's Party in Killina Secondary School**
Tuesday 21st 7.30pm: Mass for Pat Joe Corcoran & his wife Anna, Killina, his son Camillus, his daughter Kathleen
 And deceased family members
Wednesday 22nd 9.00am: Mass in the Convent
Friday 24th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 26th 10.30am: Mass for Patrick & Emily Lambe, their son Gussie & their daughters Sr. Pacifique, Sr. Albert
 And Josie & her husband Pat, Glasshouse, Blueball

THE ISLAND

Saturday 18th 6.00pm: -----
Saturday 25th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for Tom Lawless & his parents Tom & Molly, Clonminch
Sunday 19th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 19th 12noon: Mass for Celine Molloy, Ballydownan, Geashill
Tuesday 21st 9.00am: -----
Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm: Mass for John Monaghan 'Melrose', Screggan
Thursday 23rd 9.00am: -----
Friday 24th 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Gerard Kinnarney, Ballard, his father Mick & the deceased members of
 The Wall & Kinnarney families
Saturday 25th 7.30pm: Mass for the deceased members of the Grogan Family, Cloonagh
Sunday 26th 9.00am: -----
Sunday 26th 12noon: Mass for James, Peter & Mary Dempsey, St. O'Hara's

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 €250.00	The Island €165.00	Mucklagh €668.00
Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €175.00		Mucklagh €580.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 4.00p.m-5.00p.m or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

Confirmation Ceremony: The Confirmation Ceremony this year will take place in Mucklagh Church at 3.00pm on the 1st March. Every good wish to all involved in the preparations for the Ceremony

Senior Citizen's Party and Mass: We wish all of our Senior Citizens a great day as they celebrate their party today, 19th February in Killina Presentation Secondary School. Many thanks to all who helped with the food and preparations and all members of Shamrock's GAA Club and Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann. Enjoy the day

Churchgate Collection: Rahan Junior Badminton will hold their Churchgate Collection at all Masses on the weekend of 4th & 5th March. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Anam Cara: The National Organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 22nd of February from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 21st February or call 01 4045378.

Atlantic Hearing Services: Holds a hearing clinic in Finlay's Pharmacy, Tullamore by appointment. Contact 087 9622244 for more information. Home visits also available. Hearing tests are conducted free of charge

Mucklagh Community Centre: Are now taking bookings for Birthday Parties for more information contact 05793 56886 or 085 1261216.

Mucklagh Community Centre Art Classes: Aileen Kavanagh will be starting up Art Classes in Mucklagh Community Centre people can get in contact with Aileen on 087 6370171.

Mucklagh Community Centre Social Dancing: Gerry Tynan from Ballinasloe will run two hour Social Dancing classes on Sunday evenings from 3.30pm until 5.30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. Classes will begin from Mid March and cost €10 for the two hours. If you are interested please contact Mucklagh Community Centre to book your place 05793 56886.

Mucklagh Active Age Group: We meet every Tuesday from 3.00p.m to 5.00p.m in Mucklagh Community Centre. Everybody Welcome.

Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre: Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee. All Welcome.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 14/02/17 numbers drawn 4-14-15-29. No Jackpot Winner One Match three winner, Chris and Girl's €600. Next week's jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

Business and Professional Women's Club Meeting: Bridge House, Wednesday 22nd February at 8.00pm. Guest Speaker Maeve Bracken, Volunteering in Haiti. All welcome. Raffle in aid of Haiti.

Rahan Junior Badminton: Would like to congratulate 4 boys from our club and 4 girls from K/K who took part in the Leinster U17 Badminton Tournament in Baldoyle last weekend, coming 2nd in the A Group. Well done to Andrew Cantwell, Johnny Minnock, Liam Thompson and Aaron Thornton. Best of luck to Andrew Cantwell, Aaron Thornton, John Kinahan, Ciaran Waters, Conor Gibbons and Jack Screany who will be playing in the All Ireland School's Competition in early March

Lenten Retreat: for young adults (18-40). Married life? Priesthood? Single Life? Religious Life? A time of conversation and reflection about how Jesus is calling you. Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer of the Church, Confession, Testimonies, Holy Mass. Saturday 11th March 9.30am-5.00pm, in Dalgan Park, Navan. A donation will cover the cost of lunch and tea breaks. For more information contact Fr. Joe: 086 6036506, John: 087 2478519, Sr. Una: 090 6481666 or email youthretreats@gmail.com

Clodagh Active Retirement: Express our deepest sympathy to the family of Emily Thomas. Emily was a long standing member of our group. May she rest in peace

Our Group are going to Carlingford, Co. Louth on Monday 3rd April, for a day trip. Included is a 5 course Traditional Meal, Music & Entertainment and Bus. Cost is €45. For more information please contact 087 9530377

Lost & Found: Keys to a Toyota Car were found in the Screggan Area. For more information call into Mucklagh Community Centre

Grinds: Need grinds for forthcoming exams? Affordable community based grinds in Mucklagh/Rahan area in Maths, Physics, Science with possibility for further subjects, from degree qualified tutors. These sessions start in the coming weeks based on demand. If interested, please contact Martin on 089-7002711

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Enrolment for 2017/2018 is now open. You can download your form from the school website or alternatively you can collect one from the school. For more information contact Claire at 057 9355393

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers: numbers drawn were 6,7,16,18. No Jackpot winner. Two match 3s. Tricia O'Brien (Tullybeg) & Carthage Hickey (J Kearney). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Kelly's.

Senior Citizen's Party: The Shamrock's Senior Citizen's party is on again this year on February 19th. It will be held in Killina 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.

Club Membership: €20 Social Members, €35 Full Time Student, €60 Senior, €35 Underage

Dates for your Diary 2017:

Confirmation: For 6th Class pupils, Wednesday 1st March at 3.00pm in Mucklagh Church

1st Holy Communion Killina: Saturday 6th May

1st Holy Communion Mucklagh: Saturday 13th May

Cemetery Sunday Mucklagh: Sunday 4th June at 6.00pm

Cemetery Devotions Rahan: Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 13th August 2017

National Ploughing Championships, Screggan: Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September 2017