

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day) 13th May 2018

Sandwiched between Easter and Pentecost, the feast of the Ascension can sometimes tend to be overlooked. It can be hard to make sense of the artistic images we see of Jesus disappearing into the clouds as the disciples stand stare after him. But the Ascension does more than simply mark the culmination of Jesus' earthly life; it opens up for us a path to God. Where Jesus has gone, we hope one day to follow

KILLINA

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

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

Many Thanks to all involved

Tuesday 15th 7.30pm: Mass for Bernard, Rose & Brian Molloy, Newtown

Wednesday 16th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 18th 7.30pm:-----Month's Memory Mass for Carthage Grennan, St. Bridget's Place, Tullamore
And Ballindrennan, Rahan

Sunday 20th 10.30am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Ann Mc Dermott, Dernanaugh

THE ISLAND

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

Saturday 19th 6.00pm: Mass for Stephen & Mary Malone, The Island & also remembering Owen

MUCKLAGH:

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 & also for Bridget & Anthony Flanagan, Roscore

Tuesday 15th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 16th 7.30pm: Mass for Maria Murray, Clonminch Wood
And Month's Memory Mass for Bridget (Biddie) Ward, Tullamore

Thursday 17th 9.00am: -----

Friday 18th 7.30pm: Month's Memory Mass for Damien Flaherty, Screggan

Saturday 19th 7.30pm: Mass for Maura & Jim Flattery & Kate & Joe Flattery, Ballard

Sunday 20th 9.00am: Mass for the Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 20th 12noon: Mass for James, Catherine & Gerry Daly, Healy St, Tullamore

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 €220.00	The Island €180.00	Mucklagh €745.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €200.00		Mucklagh €600.00

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

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls **Ron Hayes**, California, U.S.A. on the 29th April (husband of Ita (nee Higgins) & brother in law of Denis Higgins & Carmel Mollin). His funeral took place in America on the 11th May 2018, **Nellie Scully (Nee Craven)**, Clontarf Road, Tullamore & formally Killina, Rahan who died on the 5th May. Her funeral took place on the 7th May in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, **Tony Conroy**, Lancashire, England & formally Bohernagrishna who died on the 5th May (brother of Tom Conroy, Bohernagrishna). Funeral later in England May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Abbey Emily Hughes**, Brocca, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 5th May

1st Holy Communion Killina: Congratulations to the children from Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown who received their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday 12th May, 2018. Thanks to all who helped especially the school choir, the readers and a special thanks to their class teachers Ms. O' Dea, Orla O' Callaghan and Gillian D'Alton

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: Devotions and Mass will take place on Saturday 18th August 2018 at 7.00pm

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

Churchgate Collections: 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@irishcancer.ie.

Mucklagh Community Development Lotto: The numbers drawn; 2, 7, 16, 23. No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3 numbers Seamus McMorris c/o online Ca and Fra c/o Paddy Tyrell, €75 each. Jackpot next week €12,000. Thanks for your continued support

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

Pilates: 9.45am - 10.45am Friday

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

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

AGM of Mucklagh Community Development Ltd: by Guarantee will take place on Monday 14th May at 8.30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre.

Marian Movement of Priest's Regional Cenacle: Fr. Michael Maher S.M. (National Responsible) Marian Movement of Priests and laity will lead an afternoon of prayer on Saturday May 19th at 2pm in the Family Centre, St Mel's Road, Longford. The Cenacle will conclude with Holy MASS at 5pm. For more information contact 086 040 5621

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.

Congratulations: To Emma Flaherty, Mucklagh who recently won the All Ireland Secondary Schools Drama/School Playright Competition in Athlone out of 300 entries in the competition

Mucklagh Rahan The Island Community Games: will host the Athletics evening on Monday 14th May 2018 in Tullamore Harriers. Registration from 6pm and events to commence at 6:30pm sharp. All children in the parish are warmly welcomed to participate. Further details can be found on our facebook page.

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 13-14-22-32. No jackpot winner. One match 3 wins €200. Darren Dunne (Des Dunne). Next week's Jackpot is €8600. Draw in Tullybeg.

Results: Senior Hurling League: Shamrock's vs Drumcullen Full time score – Shamrock's 0-28 Drumcullen 0-15

Junior Football Championship: Shamrock's vs Kinnitty Full Time Score - Shamrocks 3-10 Kinnitty 2-05

U13 Football League: Shamrock's vs Gracefield Full Time Score – Shamrock's 10-28 Gracefield 1-04

U15 Hurling League: Shamrock's vs Na Fianna Full Time Score – Shamrock's 4-11 Na Fianna 1-8

Congratulations to Ava Dolan on winning sports person of the month in Offaly after being captain and player of the match for Killina soccer team who won their first minor B national cup title. Also congratulations to Sean O' Toole, Jack Bryant and Kieran Dolan who all started for the Minor Offaly Team last Monday against Wicklow in the first round of the championship.

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

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

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

Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: Saturday 18th 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