

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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The Feast of Christ the King 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014.

The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. To understand more fully what this feast means we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage about Kings and Kingdoms. Jesus' Kingship is very different to the kind we are familiar with. There are no trappings, no palaces, no pomp and ceremony. The picture painted by today's Gospel shows us Jesus as a King who is found in those considered to be on the very fringes of society. With so much brokenness in the world, so much unrest, so much war and displacement, the Christian community are called to him by giving our own lives in service to those around us; we are called to be transformative through radical solidarity.

### KILLINA

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for John O' Brien, Rahan Demesne.  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Dan & Mary Grennan, Killina.  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent.  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Pat O' Brien, Goldsmith's Lot.

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Patrick Egan, Ballycumber & his sister Catherine Guinan, Dublin & deceased members of the Egan family, Deerpark.  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for Joseph & Catherine Hickey & their sons Michael & Joseph, Brockagh.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Jeremiah & Bridget Mooney, Lynally.  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Glaskill.  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Patrick & Mary Nolan, Charleville Road.  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Stephanie Keyes & grandparents Daniel & Clara & deceased family members.  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Peter English, Adam's Villas.

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.  
**The Island** - every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.  
**Mucklagh** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.  
**Holy Hour** Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b> Killina €221.00	The Island €165.00	Mucklagh €870.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b> Killina & The Island €340.00		Mucklagh €525.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **John Butler**, Clontarf Road, Tullamore (father of John Butler, Ballard) who died on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, his funeral took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> November in Tullamore, **Mary Farrelly**, Ardglasson, Co. Meath (aunt of Pdraig Farrelly, Charleville Road) who died on the 12<sup>th</sup> November. Her funeral took place in Kilskyre on the 14<sup>th</sup> November, **Sr. Dympna (Mary Ellen Bermingham)** Aharney who died recently. Her funeral took place in London. Her Month's Memory Mass will be held in Durrow on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm, **Seamus Murphy**, Leamonaghan, Ballycumber (father of Siobhan Daly, Ballina) who died on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. His funeral took place in Boher on the 19<sup>th</sup> November, **Thomas Heeney**, Rochfordbridge (brother of Sean Heeney, St. O' Hara's). His funeral took place in Rochfordbridge on the 21<sup>st</sup> November, **Bryd Lee**, Collins Lane, Tullamore (wife of Ian Lee) who died on the 19<sup>th</sup> November. Her funeral took place in Tullamore on the 21<sup>st</sup> November, **Joe Heavey** Ross, Screggan who died on the 19<sup>th</sup> November. His funeral took place in Mucklagh on the 21<sup>st</sup> November with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery, **Alacoque Flanagan**, Monaset, Rahugh (sister of Treasa Keyes, Loughroe) who died on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Her funeral took place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November in Rahugh Church. May they rest in peace.

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Kate Nicolette Mooney**, Collins Lane, Tullamore and **Millie Mae Conroy**, Beechmount Park, Mucklagh who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Churchgate Collection:** The annual collection for The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held at all Masses on the weekend of the 29/30<sup>th</sup> November. (Next weekend) and Gorta will hold a collection on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> December

**Parish Christmas Draw:** Will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> December in Newtown Primary school at 3.00pm Prizes:€500, €300, €200, €100, Turkeys, Hams, Whiskey, Brandy, Cakes, Biscuits & other prizes. Tickets will be available from this weekend at the church doors. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**Rahan Bazaar:** will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, from 2pm onwards almost to the date of the last one held in the Jesuit Retreat House on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1985. If anyone would like to help either on the day or during the preparation for it, please contact any member of Rahan Hall Committee. Also, anyone who wishes to donate a prize to the Bazaar can do so by giving it to any member of Rahan Hall Committee. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you all on the day.

**Mucklagh Community Development: LOTTO: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November '14** no's drawn 02-08-26-27. No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 winner. Next week's Jackpot €11,600 next week's Match 3 win/ share €300. Thanks to all who support our LOTTO.

**I'm not a Celebrity, take me on!:** Mucklagh Schoolboys Soccer Club are holding a challenge competition where qualifying competitors take on Brendan Galvin in eight challenges and the last person standing wins. The challenges are both physical and mental and include running, swimming underwater, kayaking between two bridges among others. The event takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December with the top eight fundraiser plus two wild cards qualifying for the event. It should be a fun day for competitors and spectators alike. To obtain sponsorship cards and further details contact Brendan Galvin 0879804357 or John Murray 0873671670

**Rahan Community Market:** Rahan Community Market takes place every Saturday from 10am to 1pm, at Rahan GAA Car Park. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the market since its relocation and look forward to welcoming new faces.

**Killina Secondary School:** Racenight Fundraiser The Blueball, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.00p.m.....come along and join in a night of fun and craic in support of Killina Secondary School's Global Immersion Programme. In June 2015 10 students and 3 teachers will travel to Zambia to work voluntarily with the local community in the school, orphanage and within the community for two weeks. All welcome.

**Rahan Community Alert:** 30 plus people attended a very informative talk on various Security Systems in Rahan Hall on Wed night last. Chairperson Ann Egan introduced John from EYEONYOU and he demonstrated Personal and anti lost security systems plus up to the minute CCCTV. Tea and cakes afterwards contributed to a nice sociable evening. Thanks to all.

**Rahan Social Services:** Chiropodist will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. People from Mucklagh will be seen between 10.30am and 12.30pm and Rahan people will be seen from 1pm onwards. All toes are welcome.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Best of luck to all our members and friends who are taking part in Scór na Óg both on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> (local round) and in the county final on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, the venue for both dates is Rahan Hall, so lets all get over there and support them. 'Also our new committee for the coming year are unveiled and you can see who is looking after what on the members page of our website [www.rahancomhaltas.com](http://www.rahancomhaltas.com), if you would like to get involved or have any event ideas, etc feel free to contact any committee member."

**St Colmans National School Mucklagh:** The children of St. Colmans National School under the Musical Guidance of Majella Killeen and class teachers have recorded their very first CD "play the moments rewind the happiness" featuring 18 songs in total the release date for the CD is November 24<sup>th</sup>, these CD's can be purchased from the St. Colman's School please contact Claire on 0579341244 or alternatively contact Alison on 0877548981.

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** are hosting a table quiz on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December at 8pm in Tullamore Golf Club, Table of 4 is €40.00. All proceeds in aid of Mucklagh Community Development. Please support we are building for the future.

**Progressive 25 Card Game:** In aid of Mochuda ASD Unit, Rahan on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00pm sharp in Rahan National School. €1,200 prize fund. Refreshments served and Monster Raffle on the night. All welcome.

**Rahan Drama Group:** All plans are up and running and going very well. It has been decided by the drama group that this year's play will be 'A wake in the West', by MJ Ginnelly. We wish them great success for the future.

**The Carers Association:** is delivering QQI Fetac level 5 Palliative Care training starting in Tullamore 3rd December. For further details on either training course please contact the Carers Association on 057 9322920 or e mail [training@carersireland.com](mailto:training@carersireland.com)

**Teagasc/Dept of Agriculture:** Information night for Tillage farmers on the implications of the new Greening and EFA (Ecological Focus Areas) regulations for 2015. Greening will account for 30% of your new Single Payment next year. Tullamore Court Hotel, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm. Book your place at this important meeting on 057-9321405.

**A Pilgrimage to Medjugoire:** will take place with a Spiritual Director and Larry Cummins from 20th-27of May 2015. Departing from Dublin. Special offer of €519 if paid in full before December 10<sup>th</sup> Details available from Paul Woods on 087 7828283.

**Shamrocks Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn this week are 8, 13, 14, 29. There was one match three, well done to Willie Costello c/o M.Buckley. The jackpot is at €2200 and the draw is in Tullybeg golf club Monday night. **A.G.M:** The A.G.M. Is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

November in Rahan Clubhouse at 8pm, all welcome. **Dinner Dance:** The tickets are now available for the Dinner Dance on December 12<sup>th</sup> in the Bridge House. Priced at €30 they are available this Friday evening from 8pm to 9pm in both Tullybeg Golf Club and Kelly's Mucklagh. It's on a first come first served basis.