

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 7th June 2015.

Today we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or *Corpus Christi* as it's more popularly known. The Eucharist that Christ gave us is a meal open to all people who have committed themselves in faith to Jesus as Saviour. The Eucharist, while it needs to be celebrated in a manner that expresses life, joy and community, is not an entertainment event. It's joyful yet serious, lively yet dignified, and in a sense 'ordinary' yet holy. Our Celebration of Corpus Christi today here inside this Church is a call to us to reflect on how we carry Christ out of here onto the streets and roads of our parish, back to our homes and our workplaces, into the arena of our daily lives.

KILLINA

Sunday 7th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for the deceased members of the Doyle Family, Loughroe.

Wednesday 10th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 12th 7.30pm:

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Patrick & Elizabeth Grennan, Killina

William Grennan, Ballindrennan and Fr. Larry Grennan, Kansas & Ballindrennan who died on 22nd May, 2015.

(Please Note: No morning Mass)

Sunday 14th 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 6th 6.00pm:

Mass for Pat Joe Corcoran, Killina and deceased family members.

Friday 12th 6.30pm:

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday 13th 6.00pm:

Mass for Frank Hickey, Brackagh.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 6th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Maura Flattery, Ballard & remembering her husband Jim And also for Joe & Kate Flattery.

Sunday 7th 9.00am:

Mass for Dolly Malone & her parents George & Mary Malone, Ballard.

Sunday 7th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Michael Walsh, Screggan and also

Mass for Gerard Sheehy, Dublin.

Sunday 7th 6.00pm:

Cemetery Day in Mucklagh.

Tuesday 9th 9.00am:

Wednesday 10th 7.30pm:

Mass for Thomas Boylan Jnr, Beechmount Park.

Thursday 11th 9.00am:

Friday 12th 7.30pm:

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for Seamus Fox, Mucklagh.

Saturday 13th 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for John Conroy, Ross.

Sunday 14th 9.00am:

Mass for Joe & Anne Claffey & deceased family members, Mucklagh.

Sunday 14th 12noon:

Mass for Anne Ryan, Charleville View & Barney Heavey, Ross.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island

- every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Cemetery Devotions: in

Mucklagh Cemeteries today 7th June at 6.00pm.

Churchgate Collection: for MRI

Community Games will be held at all Masses next weekend 13th/14th June

Offertory/Plate: Killina €423.00

The Island €195.00

Mucklagh €830.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €320.00

Mucklagh €520.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Joe Malone**, (brother of Rose Lyons, St. O' Hara's) who was buried in Rhode on the 28th May, **Kathleen O' Connor**, Walsh Island (sister of Bridget Healion, Glaskill, Screggan) who died on the 1st June. Her funeral took place in Walsh Island on the 3rd June and **Peter Hussey**, Cloonagh, who died on the 2nd June in Bethany House Nursing Home, Tyrrellspass. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church Mucklagh on the 4th June with burial in the New Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Amelia Rose Davis**, St. Colman's Terrace and **Amelia May Dunne**, Clonaslee who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 30th May and **Saoirse Ruth Kelly**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Patrick's Church, the Island on the 31st May.

Eucharist Ministers on duty in Mucklagh Church for June: 7.30pm Mass: 6th/7th, 13th/14th, 20th/21st, & 27th/28th. Mary McDonnell, Tom Cunningham and Teresa McMahon. 9.00am Mass: Jo Kelly & Marie White. 12noon Mass: Kathleen Kenaney, Tony Reynolds & Margaret Thompson.

Collection for the Priests Salaries: The June Collection will be taken up this weekend and for the following few weekends in June. As always **Please use the special Envelope** in your boxes for this purpose. If you use a different envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded. As always we thank you for your generous support throughout the year.

Exam Time: Every good wish to all students who are doing the Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate Exams in the local schools. We will remember all involved in the prayers and the Masses of the Parish. Good luck to all.

Rahan Lourdes Group: Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 5th July after the 10.30am Mass in Killina. All support is very much appreciated.

End of year Graduation celebrations in Killina Presentation: Last week in Killina we enjoyed two Graduation and Awards ceremonies, marking the end of Transition Year and the end of the sixth year programme for others. Both occasions were celebrated in the school and awards were made to students, acknowledging a broad range of achievements and positive contributions. We would like to wish our Leaving and Junior Certificate Students well in their upcoming state examinations. Parents of Transition years were invited to a display of work in advance of the TY graduation affording them the opportunity to see and discuss with students the work, projects and trips that had been undertaken during the course of the year. The end of year for Sixth year students was appropriately marked with a mass in Killina Church followed by an awards ceremony in the school. The school is looking forward to similar awards ceremonies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th year (students in our resource centre) and 5th year students. We would like to wish four of our 4th year students well on successfully completing their programme of work in the schools Resource Centre, they also graduate from the school this year.

Mucklagh Community Development: would like to thank everyone who called to view the progression of Mucklagh Community Centre last weekend. We would also like to thank you for your continued support to our Lotto ever week.

Mucklagh Community family Fun Day, will take place in Mucklagh GAA on Sunday June 21st. if anyone who would like to **get** involved please contact Alison on 0877548981 or Caroline 0868364523 or email mucklaghcd@gmail.com

AGM: Mucklagh Community Development Company Ltd will hold their AGM on Wednesday, June 24th. All welcome

Community Games: Well done to all the children who took part in the County Swimming Championships in Birr last Monday. Congratulations in particular to Tom O'Rourke, Roisin Byrne, Kaylum Healy, Ciara Glackin, Darragh Rusk and Adam Larkin who all won gold and will progress to represent Offaly in the National Finals in Athlone in August. The results are available on our Facebook Page. Athletics training will take place on Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm in the Harriers. Draughts training will continue on Wednesday evening 8-9pm in Mucklagh school. Check out our Facebook page for any further updates.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 02/06/15 numbers drawn 13-17-18-24. No Jackpot Winner. One Match three winner €300 (rollover) Fr Johnny McEvoy c/o Fiona Murray. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three €150. Thanks for your continued support.

Lost and Found: A watch was found in Mucklagh Church last weekend. For more details call into Fr. Frank in the Parochial House.

Tullamore Parish: Corpus Christi procession, Sunday 7th June. The procession will leave the Church of the Assumption at 6pm and move through Store St, Convent Road, Kilbeggan Bridge, Clontarf Road, and end with benediction in Arden View.

Umbra Clothing Collection: Clothing collection in aid of Fr. Nicholas Ngulutu, St. Joseph's, Kavisuni, Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. All types of clean, dry, ladies, gents and children's clothing, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and paired shoes. The collection will take place on Wednesday 24th June before 12noon. The collection points are the three churches in the parish.

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 2, 9, 18 & 26.2 There was 3 match 3 each winning €100. Well done Yvonne Gleeson c/o C. Healion, Anne Scully c/o K. O Meara. The jackpot will be €3000 next week and the draw will take place in Tullabeg. **U14 Feile:** Thanks to everyone who supported the ballad session in Kelly's last Sunday night in aid of the U14 hurling team going to Feile. It was a great turn out and we wish the lads the best of luck.

Fixtures: Saturday 6th Division 1 Football League Shamrocks V's Tullamore at 4pm in
Monday 8th U14 Hurling Championship Shamrocks V's Drumcullen in Rahan @ 7.30pm.

Cemetery Sunday Mucklagh: Cemetery Sunday Mass will take place in Mucklagh Cemetery on Sunday 7th June (today) at 6.00pm. The customary collection for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemeteries will be taken up before Mass on the day. We would urge you to be as generous as possible towards this collection. We express thanks to you all for the way you maintain your individual graves and adhering to the rules in our cemeteries. Special thanks to Tony Reynolds who looks after the cemetery so diligently throughout the year. We are also grateful to the usual team of helpers, sound, music, collectors, flags, etc, etc that volunteer their time year after year for this important event in honour of our beloved dead.