

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 29th May 2016

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our responsibility to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the divine banquet – especially the poor and the hungry. In today's Gospel story of the reading of the five thousand, Jesus refuses to leave anyone hungry, even when his own disciples suggest sending the crowds away. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

KILLINA

Sunday 29th 10.30am:

Mass for James Buckley, Newtown & deceased family members
And David & Annie Connolly, Killina & deceased family members

Tuesday 31st 7.30pm:

Wednesday 1st 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 3rd 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Patrick & Elizabeth Grennan, Killina
And William Grennan, Ballindrennan

Sunday 5th 10.30am:

Mass for Jack & Mary Looby & their son Joe, Goldsmith's Lot

THE ISLAND

Saturday 28th 6.00pm:

Mass for Nan Higgins & her husband Pat, Ballybrumcullen

Friday 3rd 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 4th 6.00pm:

Mass for Pat Joe Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 28th 7.30pm:

Mass for Maura & Jim Flattery & Kate & Joe Flattery, Ballard

Sunday 29th 9.00am:

Mass for Colm & Christina McDermott, Beechmount Park

Sunday 29th 11am: Please Note:

Mass for Celine Molloy & Willie, Barbara & Marie Grace, The Fingerboard

Sunday 29th 1.00am:

Ceremony of Confirmation. We welcome Bishop Michael Smith to our Parish

Tuesday 31st 9.00am

Mass for Joseph Coyne

Wednesday 1st 7.30pm:

Mass for Norah McDonald, Screggan

Thursday 2nd 9.00am:

Mass for Mary O' Meara

Friday 3rd 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Patsy Fletcher & his parents Patrick & Catherine

Saturday 4th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Peter Hussey, Cloonagh

Sunday 5th 9.00am:

Mass for Gerard Sheehy, Dublin

Sunday 5th 12noon:

Mass for Joe & Brid Grogan, Brockagh & their son Joe, Texas

Sunday 5th 6.00pm:

Cemetery Day in Mucklagh

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 €330.00	The Island €145.00	Mucklagh €708.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €230.00		Mucklagh €290.00
Fr. Johnny's Fiji Appeal:	Killina & The Island €2,140.00	Mucklagh €5,187.00	Total to date €7,327.00

Confirmation Sunday 29th May: Please kindly note that the 12noon Mass in Mucklagh Church will now take place at 11.00am on Sunday 29th May. Many thanks to all who are preparing for the Confirmation Mass at 1.00pm and to the Grace family for changing the Mass time. Many thanks to all.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Matthew Delaney**, Kilcormac brother of (Kieran Delaney, College View) who died on the 23rd May. His funeral took place in Kilcormac on 26th May followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcormac and **Damien Horan**, Collins Lane, Tullamore (son of Dermot Horan & nephew of Ita Monaghan, Ross) who died on the 23rd May. May they rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Darragh Sean Campbell**, Glendaniel, Rahan Road who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 22nd May.

Confirmation Day 29th May: Congratulations to the 61 candidates from the parish who will receive their Confirmation today at 1pm in Mucklagh Church. Many thanks to the teachers Mr. Hayden and Ms. O. Connor for their work in preparation for the Ceremony. Thanks also to all who prepared the Church and grounds for the day.

Collection for the Priests Salaries: The **June/Summer Collection** will be taken up next weekend and for the following few weekends. 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.

First National All Ireland Church collection for the support of the World Meeting of Families 2018: will take place at the doors of the churches this weekend

Irish Cancer Society: A churchgate collection will take place at all Masses in the parish this weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in the Island for June: 4th June: A. Minnock, 11th June: M. Minnock, 18th June: G. Minnock, 25th June: K. Looby

Rahan Lourdes Group: Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 3rd July after the 10.30am Mass in Killina. All support is very much appreciated.

Corpus Christi Procession: Tullamore: Will take place on Saturday 28th May after the 6.30pm Mass, ending with Benediction at Pearse Park.

Killina Convent and School 1817-2017: To mark the bicentenary of the arrival of the Presentation Sisters in Killina, and to acknowledge their enormous contribution to the education and life of the community of Rahan and far beyond, a weekend of celebration will take place at the end of September 2017. Planning for this event is in the very early stages. If you have any ideas for the celebration or if you wish to help out in marking this very important anniversary, you are invited to contact Carthagna Minnock at 087 6799177 or by e-mail at carthyminnock@gmail.com.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 24/05/16 numbers drawn 02-19-20-28. No Jackpot winner. One match three winner wins €300 Kathleen Galvin c/o Brendan Galvin. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and Match 3 win/share €150. Thanks for 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 Confirmation Photographer: will be in Mucklagh Church on the 29th May after 1.00pm Mass. Please contact Teresa on 087 2749147.

Mucklagh Schoolboys/girls Soccer Club: A.G.M. will take place on Thursday 9th June in Mucklagh Community Centre at 8pm. All very welcome.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni and Assisi (Westmeath, Meath & Louth Group): 30th September for 6 nights ex Dublin. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th October in Assisi. Price €919 pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for details on 061-921470 or 086-0572216

Tullamore Parish Mission for the Year of Mercy: will run from Sunday 29th May to Friday 3rd June and will be led by the Dominican Fathers. Masses during the week will be at 7.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm. There will be a different theme daily - remembering our loved ones; exam students; confessions; the sick; the Eucharist. The Rosary will be prayed before 10.00am and 7.30pm Masses daily, for the intentions of the people of the Parish. A Preacher will be available for Confession before and after all Masses.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 6,12,17,19. Two match 3s receive €200. Tony McLoughlin (S Kearney) & Ciaran Stewart (J Kearney). Jackpot next week €11,200. Draw in Kelly's Roadhouse.

Fixtures: Wednesday 1st U12 Hurling Go Games Shamrock's vs Drumcullen in Rath at 7.30pm. Saturday 4th U14c Hurling. Shamrocks vs K/K in Kilcormac at 11.00am. **Results:** The u12's went out on Thursday evening for hurling. The result was a drawn game on a scoreline of Shamrocks 3-7 to Clareen 4-4. Team 2 also showed their metal. The final puck of the game saw David O'Rourke strike for goal to give Shamrocks the narrowest win on a scoreline of 6-3 to 5-5. Well done to the junior hurling team who went out on Friday night and beat Clodiagh Gaels. Final score Shamrock's 3-17 Clodiagh Gaels 2-14. Our under 8 kids showed up in good numbers on Saturday morning for the hurling blitz in Tullamore Gaa Club. We had two teams playing in 4 games each; all kids played great hurling and showing great skill development. Thanks to all the kids and parents who came. Hard luck to the u16 footballers who had a tough match against St.Rynaghs last Monday night. Final score Shamrock's 2-06 St.Rynagh's 3-12. Shamrock's Senior Hurling team went out on Tuesday evening and had a good win over Carrig & Riverstown.. Final score Shamrock's 1-18 Carrig & Riverstown 2-09. Well done to everyone involved. Well done to Offaly U21 hurlers on Wednesday night especially to David O'Toole, John O'Toole & Cathal O'Brien who represented Shamrocks. It was a proud evening for the club with David as captain.

Dates to keep in mind for 2016:

Confirmation: Mucklagh: Sunday 29th May at 1.00pm in St. Colman's Church

Cemetery Devotions: Mucklagh: Sunday 5th June at 6.00pm **Rahan Cemetery:** Monday 15th August at 7.00pm and

Killickfehan Cemetery: Saturday 20th August at 7.00pm (no 6.00pm Mass in The Island Church)

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August

National Ploughing Championships: Scraggan – Tuesday 20th –Thursday 22nd September