

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity 22nd May 2016

There is a beautiful Russian icon of the Blessed Trinity which depicts the three persons of the Trinity sitting at a table. A dish of food lies on the table at the front of which there is a vacant place. This is intended to convey openness, hospitality and welcome to the stranger and outsider. That vacant place is meant for each of us, and for all the human family. It signifies God's invitation to us to share in the life of the Trinity, in other words, to share in the community of love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God doesn't exclude us from God's inner life. God doesn't talk to us at the doorstep, as we tend to do with our fellow human beings nowadays. God invites us to come in and sit at his table. He wants to share his life with us.

KILLINA

Sunday 22nd 10.30am:

Mass for William & Peter Byrne, Derrycooley & deceased family members

Tuesday 24th 7.30pm:

Mass for Bernard, Rose & Brian Molloy, Newtown

Wednesday 25th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 27th 9.00am:

Sunday 29th 10.30am:

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

THE ISLAND

Saturday 21st 6.00pm:

Saturday 28th 6.00pm:

Mass for Nan Higgins & her husband Pat, Ballybrumcullen

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 21st 7.30pm:

Mass for Jim & Margaret O' Neill & their son Donal & son in law Michael Fox
And Billy Scully, St. O' Hara

Sunday 22nd 9.00am:

Mass for Noel Bryant, St. Columba's Place, Tullamore

Sunday 22nd 12noon:

Mass for James, Catherine & Gerry Daly, Healy Street
And Lily, Ken & Albert Roberts.

Tuesday 24th 9.00am

Wednesday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for Terry & Rose Lambe, Roscore

Thursday 26th 9.00am:

Friday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Galvin, Cloonagh

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

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
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €230.00		Mucklagh €290.00
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Fr. Johnny's Fiji Appeal:	Killina & The Island €1,655.00 + €20	Mucklagh €5,187.00	Total to date €6,862.00
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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 **Colm Condron**, Lynally and Tullamore who died on the 6th May (brother of Tommy Condron, Lynally). His funeral took place on the 9th May in Tullamore with burial afterwards in St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Durrow, **Eileen Lewis (nee Dollard)**, Charleville Road who died on the 13th May. Her funeral took place in Tullamore on the 16th May with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery, **Ellen (Nellie) Moran**, Ross Road and Castlecomer, Kilkenny who died on the 14th May. Her funeral took place on the 16th May in Castlecomer with burial afterwards in Crosshill Cemetery and **Maria Murray (nee McDermott)**, Clonminch Wood, Tullamore and formally Beechmount Park who died on the 15th May. Her funeral took place on the 18th May in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh with burial afterwards in the New Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Elsa May Butniute Kelly**, Adam's Villas who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 14th May.

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 next weekend 28/29 May.

Irish Cancer Society: A churchgate collection will take place at all Masses in the parish next weekend 28th/29th May.

Killickfehan Cemetery: A clean up of the cemetery will take place on Friday 27th May at 7.00pm.

Fr. Frank Guinan Golden Jubilee: A meeting will take place in Mucklagh Church on Tuesday 24th May at 8.00pm. All are very welcome to attend to plan for the celebrations.

St. Patrick's Missionary Society Kiltegan: A speaker will talk at all weekend Masses on the 21st & 22nd May for a Diocesan Appeal for the work of St. Patrick's Missionary Society. We have been designated this weekend and all the parishes of the Meath Diocese will have the same appeal. Many thanks for your great kindness.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: Every good wish to all the Leaving Cert Students who celebrate their Graduation Mass on Thursday 26th May. We wish all the Leaving Cert Students and Junior Cert Students every success in their preparation for their exams. All are included in the parish Masses and Prayers will be offered for your intentions.

Third Level Students: Every good wish to all who are undertaking exams. All are included in the parish Masses and Prayers will be offered for your intentions.

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.

St. Carthage's Day Celebrations: Many thanks to all who helped for the celebrations in honour of St. Carthage on Sunday 15th May. Thanks to those who prepared the altar outside and those who provided the canopy and to the colour party and members of the Shalom Choir from Tullamore. Well done to all involved.

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 Carthage Minnock at 087 6799177 or by e-mail at carthyminnock@gmail.com.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 17/05/16 numbers drawn 17-22-30-31. No Jackpot winner. No match three winner. Next week's Jackpot €12,000, Next week's match three €300. Thanks for the continued support.

Open Day of Offaly Community Supports for Disabilities: will take place on Monday 23rd May, 2016 from 10.00am to 4.00pm in the Tullamore Court Hotel. The **Guest Speakers** on the day are **Adam Harris** from **Asiam.ie** an organisation for Autism Spectrum Advice and **Martin Naughton** from **Aiseanna Tacaiochta** an organisation that provides leadership and support to people with disabilities to live with the independence, choice and freedom they are entitled to.

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.

Community Games: Congratulations to the U-10 boys football team who had a fantastic win over Ferbane last Thursday in the Offaly county final. They will now progress to represent Offaly in the Leinster games. A reminder that our Athletics day will be held on Sunday 22nd May in Shamrocks GAA pitch, Mucklagh. Registration at 12:45pm and to commence sharply at 1:30pm. Registration fee €2 per child. Please check out our Facebook page for all updates

AGM: Mucklagh Community Development Company Ltd: An AGM will take place on Wednesday May 25th at 8.30pm in Mucklagh Community centre. All Welcome.

The Annual Knights of St Columbanus: St Oliver's Walk, visiting seven churches in Drogheda, will be held on both Friday May 27th & Saturday May 28th. The Camino style walk starts from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Full details on www.stoliverswalk.com

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 22,26,27,32. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot €11,000 next week & €400 for match 3s. Draw in Tullybeg Clubhouse. **Fixtures:** Monday 23rd U16 Football Competition Shamrock's vs St.Rynagh's in Cloghan at 7.30pm. Tuesday 24th Division 2 Hurling League Shamrock's vs Carrig & Riverstown in Rahan at 8pm. Thursday 26th U12 Go Games Shamrock's vs Na Fianna in Geashill at 7.30pm. Friday 27th U14B Football Competition Shamrock's vs Ferbane/Belmont in Mucklagh at 7.30pm.

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: Screggan – Tuesday 20th –Thursday 22nd September