

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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Mission Sunday 20th October 2019

Today, in this *Extraordinary Month of the Mission*, you may not be soldiers standing to attention. But you are Christians, ready and willing and able for a mission. When this Mass ends, go home in peace. Love each other. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God

KILLINA

Sunday 20th 10.30am: -----

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Harvest Thanksgiving. Church of Ireland, Rahan. All are very welcome

Tuesday 22nd 7.30pm: -----

Friday 25th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 27th 10.30am:

Mass for Patrick & Bridget Foran & deceased family members, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 19th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry & deceased family members, Castletown

Sunday 20th 12noon:

Remembrance Mass for Ita Haynes (nee Higgins), Ballybrumcullen & U.S.A.

Saturday 26th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 19th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 20th 9.00am:

Mass for the Maher & Byrnes families, Kilgurtin

Sunday 20th 12noon:

Mass for Liz & John Kelly, Killiskea

Tuesday 22nd 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 24th 9.00am: -----

Friday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for Teresa O' Connell, St. Colman's Terrace & her brother Eddie Feery

Saturday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for Frank & Ita Dunne, Roscore

Sunday 27th 9.00am:

Mass for Stephanie Keyes & her grandparents Daniel & Clara & all deceased family members

Sunday 27th 12noon:

Mass for Tom, Rose, Mary, Philip & Nan Lynam, Screggan

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church

- every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

Mucklagh

- every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Offertory/Plate:

Killina €145.00

The Island €125.00

Mucklagh €700.00

Development:

Killina & The Island €200.00

Mucklagh €590.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Leyton Jay Carroll**, Brocca Road, Mucklagh and **Sophia Derrick Dunne**, Ross Road, Screggan who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 12th October

Remembrance Mass: For the late Ita Haynes, (nee Higgins) U.S.A., & Ballybrumcullen, (sister of Denis Higgins and Carmel Mollin.) will be celebrated in The Island Church on Sunday 20th October at 12noon. May she rest in peace

Churchgate Collection: Mary's Meals will hold a churchgate collection at all Masses in Mucklagh, Killina, The Island & Durrow churches on the 2nd & 3rd November. Mary's Meals provides a hot meal for children in school in the Third World. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Chiropodist: Miriam Devery will be in **The Island Meeting Room** on Friday 8th November. All toes welcome

Thank You: A big thank you to all who helped out in any way with our Motor Neuron Collection last weekend. Total amount collected €836.36

Rosary: Every Monday night at 7.30pm in Cahill's, Adam's Villas. Cahill's is the 4th house on the left. All are very welcome to attend

List of the Dead Envelopes: Envelopes and inserts will be available at the church doors as we remember all of our dead during the month of November and at all of the First Friday List of the Dead Masses during the year from November to November. May all of our loved ones rest in peace. Amen

Parish Office: **Change of office time and day: The parish office hours has now changed to Wednesday from 12.00noon to 8.00pm. Could all notices for the bulletin be in the office by 12noon on Wednesdays. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Thank you**

October 20th is Mission Sunday: We pray for all who are involved in the handing on of the Gospel message to the many nations of the world. **The annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at the end of all Masses at the Church doors this weekend. Many thanks to one and all**

Rahan Parish Remembrance Mass: A reminder to all that our annual Remembrance Mass for the entire Parish Community and for all who have died will take place in Mucklagh Church on Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm. Remembrance forms are available at the doors of the churches. The names of all of our loved ones who have died will be called out at the Mass and a remembrance candle will be provided on the night. Photographs in frames of all of our loved ones who have died are very welcome to be included and can be placed with a candle (available on the night) at the front of the altar. Remembrance forms can be dropped into the parochial houses or the three sacristies of the Parish.

Killina Convent: As a result of an elected steering group, putting in a submission to the Presentation Sisters about Killina Convent and its future, we are now looking for help from the community and wider area on future local needs as people see them. For this end we will have questionnaires at all masses this weekend and we would appreciate people taking their time to fill in and return these questionnaires. If sending back by email please contact noelkeyes@gmail.com or phone 085 1311524 to arrange collecting. Thanking everyone in advance

Irish Wheelchair Association Offaly Branch: Invites you to the Annual Afternoon Tea Party on Sunday, 20th October, 2019 from 3.00pm-6.00pm in the Central Hotel, Main Street, Tullamore. There will be entertainment and a raffle on the day.

Rahan Comhaltas: Set Dancing resumes every Thursday night With Nora Carroll in the Rahan GAA Rooms, Rahan. Come along and join in the craic. The AGM of Rahan Comhaltas will this year take place in The Rahan GAA Rooms on Tuesday 15th of October, at 8.30pm.

Mucklagh Community Development: Numbers drawn for 15/10/2019 were 5-19-21-28. and 2 match 3's, win €150 each, Nicola Mannion, C/O Nicola Mannion & Laura Lyons C/O Dymrna Heffernan. No Jackpot winner. Next weeks Jackpot €12,000. Match 3 share or win €150. **Mucklagh Community Centre contact details:** Phone : 057 93 56886, Email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie Webpage, www.mucklaghcommunity.com our Facebook page is Mucklagh Community Centre. **American Tea Party:** Mucklagh Community Centre's American Tea party takes place on Saturday November 9th beginning at 8.30pm. If you would like to host a table or to purchase tickets, please contact Mucklagh Community Centre. Tickets are €10 each and Music is by Adrian Rabbitte. **Coffee Morning "cups against breast Cancer"** Thanks to everyone who supported our coffee morning last Tuesday in the centre over €300 was raised for breast cancer. **Active Age** meet every Tuesday 2pm to 4pm, All Welcome. **Toddler Group** meet every Wednesday morning 10am to 11am, All welcome. **Local Historical night:** Thanks to Darrell Hooper for his presentation on local history on Wednesday last which included a talk on the monastic sites, reviewing of old photos and maps of Lynally, Rahan and Charleville Estate. We hope to get some of this information up on our

website www.mucklaghcommunity.com. **Irish Grinds:** Irish Grinds for Junior Cert and Leaving cert, higher and lower is up and running on Tuesday evenings from 4.15. **Music Lessons.** Is up and running every Wednesday afterschool at 3.15 to 4.15 in the centre. **Social Dancing.** Is on every Thursday night 9pm to 11pm.

Free Computer classes for beginners, please contact us if you are interested. We have a couple of places left.

Multi Skillz family, this is a class where a parent or older sibling would take part in the class with their child/ children ages 4-10 yrs. It is a totally inclusive class for children of all abilities. The Benefits to include play, learning new Skills, fitness & balance but most importantly a fun class where parents can interact with their child & enjoy quality time while also having a workout themselves. These classes will be on Sunday mornings from 11am to 12pm and are up and running. Contact Maria Lambe 086 3582066. **Irish dancing** for children every Friday 5.45pm to 6.45pm with Ricky Lawless.

Offaly PPN (Public Participation Network): The network of Community & Voluntary groups in Offaly would like to invite people from each community in the county to an information sharing event on **November 28th at the Bridge House Tullamore at 7.00pm.** Light refreshments will be served & spot prizes on the night too.

Rsvp bcostellohynes@offalycoco.ie Or text with name of group to 0871198591. Thank you for your assistance and support.

West Offaly Training: Is running some great courses in the Autumn Halloween Computer (Scratch) Event for Kids on 31st October –FREE Smartphone training for beginners (Taking names). Free Computers for beginners (taking names). Train the Trainer QQI level 6 (starting in November), Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheel training (weekly). Call 0579152003 to find out more.

Tullamore BPW: Grabbing the Wheel – Driving your own Life is the theme of the October meeting of Tullamore BPW which will be addressed by Ms Anne Scally, HR Consultant and Ms Geraldine O'Neill, International Author in the Bridge House Hotel Wednesday October 23rd at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

Colaiste Choilm Secondary School Tullamore: Closing date for enrolment applications is Friday 25th October at 12.30pm.

International Youth Conference: Conference starts at 2.00pm on Friday 27th December and ends on Monday 30th December at 4.00pm. The Conference takes place at Clongowes Wood College and price for the 4 day event is €150 all included.

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 5,7,16 & 29. No jackpot winner or match 3's. Next week's jackpot is €5400 and match 3's win/share €400. Draw in Kelly's. **Results:** U15 Football Championship vs Rhode Full time score – Shamrock's 5-14 Rhode 1-16. U13 Football Semi Final Replay vs St. Manchan's. Full time score – Shamrock's 2-11 St. Manchan's 5-07. Minor B Football Championship Final vs St. Manchan's. Full time score – Shamrock's 0-10 St. Manchan's 1-11 **AGM:** Shamrock's GAA Club Annual General Meeting will be held in Mucklagh Clubhouse at 8.00pm on Friday 8th November 2019. Hoping for a big attendance of members