

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Pentecost Sunday 20th May 2018

Today we celebrate the power of God working in our lives. Our very life is the Holy Spirit's power at work. From the very moment of our conception we experience the power of eternal creativity and holiness in our body and our soul. Life is his gift and his alone. For this reason we cherish life. None of us was a mistake. Every human, born and unborn, is a unique work of art. The Holy Spirit is the paintbrush and chisel of God's power that has worked wonders in you!

KILLINA

Sunday 20th 10.30am:

1st Anniversary Mass for Ann Mc Dermott, Dernanaugh

Tuesday 22nd 7.30pm:

Wednesday 23rd 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 25th 9.00am:

Sunday 27th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 19th 6.00pm:

Mass for Stephen & Mary Malone, The Island & also remembering Owen

Saturday 26th 6.00pm:

Mass for Larry Ryan, Ballina

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 19th 7.30pm:

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

Sunday 20th 9.00am:

Mass for the Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 20th 12noon:

Mass for James, Catherine & Gerry Daly, Healy St, Tullamore

Tuesday 22nd 9.00am:

Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm:

Mass for Terry & Rosie Lambe, Roscore

Thursday 24th 9.00am:

Friday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Lloyd, Adam's Villas, his grandparents Paddy & Lily Lloyd
His Nephew Mark and his sister in law Michelle

Saturday 26th 7.30pm:

Month's Memory Mass for Bridie Gonoude, Mucklagh

Sunday 27th 9.00am:

Mass for Frank Rooney, New Orleans, U.S.A

Sunday 27th 12noon:

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

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 €220.00

The Island €180.00

Mucklagh €705.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €180.00

Mucklagh €375.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hour 11.00am-12noon or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society- Rahan Branch: Thank you to all those who have subscribed this year. For anyone still wishing to do so, the annual subscription is €10 and can be paid to promoters before May 31st. Please contact Joan Gallagher (057) 9351923, Nellie Comerford (057) 93 41053, Breda Mooney (087) 9286698, Kathleen O'Brien (087) 8518184 or Deirdre (Craven) Wallace (086) 0703184.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Cormac David Clancy**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 13th May

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions: Mass and Devotions will take place on Saturday 18th August 2018 at 7.00pm

Churchgate Collections: Gorta Self Help Africa: Will hold a Churchgate Collection this weekend 19th & 20th May in the 3 churches of the parish

The Irish Cancer Society: will hold it's Annual Churchgate Collection in Rahan Parish on the 26th and the 27th May (Next Weekend). We are looking for collectors for Mucklagh. If you are in a position to help please contact Mary at 021 484 0597 or email mmorrish@irishncancer.ie.

Kindly Note: There will be no morning or evening Masses in the three Churches of the Parish during the week from Monday 28th May to Thursday 31st May. Many thanks to one and all

St. Carthage's Day: Many thanks to all who helped in the preparations for St. Carthage's Day Celebrations on Sunday 13th May. Thanks to all who helped with the bunting and flags, the flowers, those who helped with the Eucharistic Canopy, the First Communion children, the servers, the sacristan, Kathleen, the Shalom Folk Choir from Tullamore, and all who came along on the day. Thanks to one and all for the great efforts

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Newtown: Are now enrolling for the 2018/2019 school year. Please contact the office on 057 93 55393

Mucklagh Community Development Lotto: The numbers drawn; 4, 11, 21, 29. No Jackpot winner, 6 match 3 winners, 30 euro each Michael Davis c/o Willie Grady, Christy Richard c/o Catch Grogan, Gretta Flynn c/o Fiona Murray, Anthony McGrath c/o Margaret Dunne, Ann Hand c/o Paddy Tyrell & Jackie Tyrell c/o Paddy Tyrell. Congrats to All. We appreciate your continued support.

Caretaker required for Mucklagh Community Centre: Contact CE Scheme supervisor 057 93 35512 or local employment office. Job Ref number 2073112.

Coffee Morning: 9.30am – 11.00am Tuesdays, **Active Age:** 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Pilates: 9.45am - 10.45am Friday

Children's Circuit 5.00pm – 6.00pm Friday. For bookings or enquiries contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com

3 Days in Honour of St. Pio: In Tullamore Church On May 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Rosary for Life at 7.00pm. Mass at 7.30pm. Special intention of the Triduum – the protection of the unborn child

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Will take place from the 12th – 17th September, 2018. The cost is €749.00. More details to follow

Have you been affected by the Cervical Check controversy? If you have been affected by the Cervical Check controversy that is currently ongoing and need to speak to someone in confidence, please call us or drop into Teach Dóchas where we can offer information and support. Please call us on **057 9328268**.

Music Ministry Together Summer Course: This year Music Ministry Together (MMT) will take place from the 3rd to the 8th of July. We are super excited about this year's course. This year our theme will be "Come To Me" which is taken from Matthew's Gospel (11:28-29). More details on our website www.musicministry.ie

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA: Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17 June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. **Contact Denis Humanitarian Volunteers on 086 8520271.**

World Meeting Of Families: Dublin: With our Holy Father Pope Francis 21st-26th August 2018: Apply to volunteer call 01 567 6800 or visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer or volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

World Meeting of Families 2018 - Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help?: Thousands of people will travel from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily. Email: hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call 01 567 6800.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 7-9-23-24. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €8800 and match 3 will win/share €400. Draw in Kelly's.

Results: U13 Hurling League: Shamrock's vs Clara. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 5-12 Clara 1-7

Junior Football Championship: Shamrock's vs Ballycumber. Full Time Score – Shamrock's 2-09 Ballycumber 2-10

Congratulations: David Molloy on the Offaly hurling team against Meath Last Saturday.

Ladies Club: Congratulations to Emma Flaherty on winning the All Ireland Secondary Schools Drama/schools playwright competition in Athlone out of 300 entries

Dates to keep in mind for 2018:

Cemetery Devotions Mucklagh: Sunday 3rd June, 2018 at 6.00pm

Cemetery Devotions Rahan: Wednesday 15th August, 2018 at 7.00pm

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions: Saturday 18th August 2018 at 7.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 12th August, 2018

Papal Visit: Pope Francis will visit Ireland for the World Meeting of Families for the week of 19th-26th August 2018

National Ploughing Championships 2018 Scraggan: Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September 2018