

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**Pentecost Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

We might ask ourselves today who it is that we need to be reconciled with? What fears do we need liberating from? Into what situations do we send Christ's peace? Jesus is asking the disciples to be unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them

### KILLINA

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Timothy & Mary O' Brien, Ballykeenaghan

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for Martin & Elizabeth Byrne, Derrycooley

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Pat Joe Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Stephen & Mary Malone & deceased family members, Ballybrumcullen

### MUCKLAGH

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Tricia Reynolds, Ballard

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Colm & Christina McDermott, Beechmount Park

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Gerard Sheehy, Dublin

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: **Cemetery Day in Mucklagh**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Alice Condron, Lynamly

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Dolly Malone & her parents George & Mary, Ballard

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for James & Bridget Shiel, Derrynaugh their son in law Pat Lacey

Their daughter in law Kathleen Shiel & deceased family members

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Seamus Fox, Mucklagh

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Michael & Mary Fletcher, Glaskill

**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.

Churchgate Collection for Fighting Blindness will take this weekend in the three Churches of the Parish

We continue to remember in prayer, all those who are preparing for exams at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> level. Every good wish to one and all

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €220.00	The Island €145.00	Mucklagh €833.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €225.00		Mucklagh €295.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Aoibinn Ann & Muireann Maureen Carroll**, St. Colman's Tce and **William Michael Morris**, Tullamore who were baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 27<sup>th</sup> May and **Riley Kevin Murphy**, Kilbeggan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 27<sup>th</sup> May and **Niall John Griffin O' Mahony**, Maynooth who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m an 4.00pm-5.00pm or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367**

**Summer Collection:** The June/Summer Collection will be taken up this 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 great and very generous support throughout the year.

**Presentation of Pioneer Pins:** Will take place for 6<sup>th</sup> Class Pupils Scoil Charthaigh Naofa on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June in Killina Church at 7.30pm and for pupils of St. Colman's N.S. on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm

**Invitation to all weekly Adorers:** The Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee invites all weekly Adorers to a Eucharistic Assembly in the Tullamore Court Hotel **on Saturday June 10th from 9.30am till 4.30 pm** to hear talks and testimonies, to be inspired, affirmed, and nourished spiritually and to hear how to address adoration concerns, needs and growth. You will also get details of the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland for the Year of the Family. All will receive a special pack. Donation will cover costs including lunch. **You must book in advance with your local Adoration contact person** as there are only limited spaces available. Bishop Michael Smith will also address the Assembly.

**St. Joseph's Y.P.S.:** The Rahan branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society recently celebrated 25 years in existence and was presented with a commemorative certificate by the Society's President to mark the occasion. During that time, more than €50,000 has been raised by the branch for the education of student priests for the diocese. The next meeting will be held in **Killina Presentation Convent on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June after 7.30pm Mass** and, as always, new members are very welcome. Sr. Oliver and the committee would like to thank all current and past subscribers for their support and prayers. The annual subscription is €10 and new subscribers can contact the promoters: Joan Gallagher 9351923, Nellie Comerford 9341053, Breda Mooney 0879286698, Kathleen O'Brien 087 8518184 and Deirdre (Craven) Wallace 086 0703184.

**Killina Presentation Bicentenary Celebrations:** A weekend of events will take place between Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. **A request for objects of interest:** The celebrations will include an exhibition of material relating to the Convent and schools. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone who has photos, samples of work, or relevant memorabilia of any kind would make them available for the exhibition. All objects will be returned safely and photos will be scanned and the originals returned straight away. Please watch this space for further details of the celebrations, closer to the big weekend.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima:** Centenary year pilgrimage to Fatima on October 16<sup>th</sup> for 4 nights with Marian Pilgrimages. Cost €550.00. For more information please contact Fr. Frank Guinan

**Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre:** Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee and Toast, All Welcome.

**Mucklagh Active Retirement Group:** Do you like a game of Cards, indoor bowls, gentle exercises or just like to sit and chat? Then come along to Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesdays at 3.00pm. All welcome.

**Clodagh Active Retirement:** Going to Galway on the 7<sup>th</sup> June. Only a few places left. For more information please contact Carmel on 087 9530377

**Mucklagh Nutrition Club:** is now open in the GAA Club House in Mucklagh. Any information can be got on their Mucklagh Nutrition Facebook page.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 30/05/17 numbers drawn 1, 3 ,22 ,23 . No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winner's, Lucy Flanagan, Ann Teehan and Clare Molloy each Win €50. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

**Mucklagh Community and Family Fun Day:** will take place on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June in Mucklagh GAA pitch from 2pm to 5pm. Advertisement flyer to follow and information will also be on the Mucklagh Community facebook page

**Youth Development:** An information evening for youth development will take place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Monday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. Bernie McHugh from Foróige Ireland will hold an informal information evening for parents on the activities and resources that can be obtained through the youth group Foróige. Any parents with children in 6<sup>th</sup> class or 1<sup>st</sup> Year this may be of interest to you. For more information phone: 086 836 4523

**Starting your own Business Course (Tullamore):** Starting your own Business course commencing in Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday, 12 June followed by Monday, 19 and 26 June 2017 from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Course fee only €70, or free to JSB or JSA payment recipients. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or visit our website [www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly](http://www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly).

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 1, 5, 22, 32. No Jackpot winner. 1 match 3 wins €400. Anna McLoughlin (J Kearney). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Tullybeg.

**Results:** Well done to the minor football team who won their first match in the minor B championship against Gracefield last Friday. Final score shamrocks 5-11 Gracefield 1-07

**Cuil Camp:** 1. Camp for children aged 6-13, 2. On the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> July, 3. Hurling and football; boys and girl's, 4. Please register before event. Organisers will not take unregistered children on the first day if appropriate number of coaches not available, 5. Full details on line. Further info will be passed out at schools over the coming week if not already done.

**Exams:** Best of luck to all club members doing their junior cert and leaving cert exams over the next few weeks.

**Dates for your Diary 2017:**

**Cemetery Sunday Mucklagh:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm

**Cemetery Devotions Rahan:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm

**Cemetery Devotions Kilkickfehan:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm (No Mass in The Island this evening)

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**National Ploughing Championships, Scraggan:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017