

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th August 2017

This is holiday time for many people. For some, it is an opportunity to leave behind the preoccupations of daily living. It may also be an opportunity to renew and to nurture contact with loved ones, relations and friends

KILLINA

Sunday 13th 10.30am: Mass for Michael & Margaret Hickey & deceased family members, Killeranny

Tuesday 15th 10.30am: **Please note time change**

Tuesday 15th 7.00pm: **Rahan Cemetery Devotions**

Wednesday 16th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 18th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 20th 10.30am: Mass for Margaret & James Cantwell & deceased family members, Derrynanagh

THE ISLAND

Saturday 12th 6.00pm: Mass for David & Mary Conroy & their sons Fr. David & Stephen, Deerpark

Saturday 19th 7.00pm: **Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions (No 6pm Mass in the Island)**

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 12th 7.30pm: Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh

Sunday 13th 9.00am: 1st Anniversary Mass for Jerry Lonergan, Tegan Court

Sunday 13th 12noon: -----

Tuesday 15th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 16th 7.30pm: Mass for Bernie & Margaret Ward, their sons John, Paddy & Lawrence, Their daughter in law Tracey & Baby Ellen

Thursday 17th 9.00am: -----

Friday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for Elizabeth Colton, Cloonagh

Saturday 19th 7.30pm: Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road

Sunday 20th 9.00am: Mass for Tim & Nellie Brophy & their sons Tim & George, O' Molloy Street

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.

Leaving Cert Results: We wish all our students from the Parish who are getting their Leaving Certificate results on Wednesday the very best of luck

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €225.00	The Island €170.00	Mucklagh €635.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €175.00		Mucklagh €375.00
Famine Relief:	Killina & The Island €520.00	Mucklagh €1,550.00	Total €2,070.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours

11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m and 4.00pm-5.00pm or any hour. For more information please contact

057 9351923 or 057 9351367

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Mary Kenny (nee Horan)**, Leamore, Blueball

who died on the 4th August. Her funeral took place on the 8th August in Boora Church with burial afterwards in

Kilrehan Cemetery, **Noel Dunne**, Roscore, Blueball who died on the 5th August. His funeral took place on the 7th

August in Mucklagh Church with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery, **Owen Malone**, The Island, Ballycumber,

who died on the 8th August. His funeral took place on the 11th August in The Island Church with burial afterwards in

Killickfehan Cemetery and **Frank Neville, (husband of Nuala nee Rigney, Killina)** formally Lynally who died in the

U.S.A on the 9th August. May they rest in peace

Cemetery Devotions: Killina Churchyard and Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg: Cemetery devotions will take place in

Killina Churchyard at 3.30pm on Sunday 27th August and devotions will continue at 4.30pm on the same Sunday 27th

August in The Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg. Many thanks to all for the great support

Tullamore Agricultural Show: Today we welcome the Tullamore Agricultural Show. The crowds get bigger by the

year and it is hoped that there will be in excess of 60,000 visitors attending. This is the biggest Agricultural Show in

Ireland. We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and we hope that the weather will be favourable

for one and all on the day

Social Dancing: in Ballykilmurry/Ballinamere Hall on Friday 18th August. Dancing from 9.30pm-12.30pm to music by Muriel O' Connor & Fran Curry. Admission €8 including refreshments and door prize. Raffle on the night

Aidan's Art Academy: is hosting his Summer Camp here in Mucklagh Community Centre on August 14th to 18th. This is guaranteed to be a fantastic camp with plenty of activities for your little one's to enjoy. To enrol your child you can contact The Community Centre on 0579356886 to secure your place. Places are limited so contact early to avoid disappointment

Mucklagh Community Centre: No Coffee morning on the 15th of August and also no Pilates on the 18th of August due to Art camp in the Centre that week but both will return to normal the following week.

Mucklagh Schoolboy/Girls F.C: Registration will take place on Wednesday 16th August in Mucklagh Community Centre 6.30pm - 9pm. Registration fee is €70 which will include a full training kit; T-Shirt, Shorts and Socks. We cater for boys and girls aged 6 - 16. Along with our great success over the years in local League and Cup competitions, our players have been selected to play for Midland and Regional Emerging talent programmes and National Clubs. One player has just recently been selected for International trials. The club has also been awarded the Midlands league Club of the Year in 2012 & 2017. New players always welcome.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 8/08/17 numbers drawn 10, 15, 17, 23. No JACKPOT winner. 3 match three winner's. Violet Dunne c/o Kelly's, Allo Dunne c/o Paddy Tyrell. Paula & Breda c/o Damien Byrant each win €50. Next week's match three is €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Rahan Farmers Market: Rahan Farmers Market continues every Saturday at Rahan GAA Field from 10am – 1.00pm

Children's Circuit Classes: Maria Lambe is now teaching children's exercise classes for the summer months in the Centre ages 5-12 yrs. €5 per class and is on every Wednesday at 11.00am it is a one hour class all are welcome.

Speak Out Drama Lessons: Will be starting in the Mucklagh Community Centre in September with Sonia Cuddy details to follow soon.

Fundraiser in Scoil Chartaigh Naofa: on the 10th September in aid of their Autism Units. It is a Funday which includes various activities such as carnival games, bouncing castles, bouncing slides, an obstacle course, raffles, music, spot prizes and much more. Your support would be greatly appreciated

Knock Novena and Preparation Programme for World Meeting of Families 2018: 21st August 2017: The World Meeting of Families 2018 invites you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. The WMOF2018 Official Prayer will be announced on this occasion. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3.00pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland. www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Mojo: is an evidence based mental health and wellbeing group programme for men, 18 years or older who are motivated to make changes in their lives. The programme is for men who are distressed and/ or experiencing employment related issues. The next 12 week programme commences on the 6th and 7th of September, 2017 in Offaly Local Development Programme, Main Street in Tullamore. For further information log on to mojo.ngo or contact Caroline on 087-6028801.

O'Molloy Clan Gathering 25th & 26th August 2017: Esker Hills Golf Club - 25th August. Meet and greet. Presentation by DNA Genealogist Dr. Maurice Gleeson, a popular researcher and lecturer on using both traditional and genetic genealogy in researching family histories. Refreshments and entertainment. **Saturday 26th August:** Historic Tour- Bus leaving Tullamore Court Hotel at 9am on Saturday 26th August. Visiting Durrow High Cross, Tullamore Dew, Lunch in Dan and Molly's, calling to historic and monastic sites. Medieval Banquet at Charleville Castle featuring world renowned baritone John Molloy. Tour and Banquet ticket only: Contact Tom Molloy 0861295083 or Frances Molloy 0863857376

Starting your own Business Course (Tullamore): Commencing in Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday 11th September followed by Monday 18th & 25th September 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

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 14,15,18,32. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Tullybeg. **Results:** Well done to the Senior Football on a great win against Durrow on Sunday. Final score Shamrock's 0-17 Durrow 0-07. Well done to the u12 Football team who played Edenderry last Tuesday on their new pitch and winning by 5 points. **Ploughing:** If anyone knows anyone who may be looking for a camper van site then look no further as the car park on shamrocks GAA pitch in Mucklagh is the perfect place to park up. It is in walking distance to the ploughing and has shower and toilet facilities which makes it the ideal location. Please contact 0877993869 for price and further details. Thank you to D & S Hardware for sponsoring Shamrock's with high vis vests which will be greatly used at on going events on the grounds of Shamrocks gaa club and we hope to get their continued support in the future. **Leaving Cert:** Good luck to all club members receiving their leaving Cert results on Wednesday.

Dates for your Diary 2017:

Cemetery Devotions Rahan: Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm

Cemetery Devotions Killickfehan: Saturday 19th August at 7.00pm (No Mass in The Island Church this evening)

Cemetery Devotions: Killina Churchyard Sunday 27th August at 3.30pm

Cemetery Devotions: The Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg, Sunday 27th August at 4.30pm

National Ploughing Championships, Screggan: Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September 2017