

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

‘Charity begins at home’ can be a very practical and wise guideline. It can also be used selfishly, and on occasion, even unjustly. It can be a coded way of saying what we have we hold. It can be an attitude of heart in an individual, a family, a neighbourhood, a profession, a trade union or even a country

### KILLINA

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

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for a special Intention

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Mass for John and Ellen Guinan, Roscore & deceased family members, Derrynanagh

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm: Cemetery Devotions in Killina Churchyard

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm: Cemetery Devotions in The Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm: Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions (No 6.00pm Mass in the Island)

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for John & Joan Maher, The Derries

### MUCKLAGH

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Edward & May Faherty, Charleville Road

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: Mass for Tim & Nellie Brophy & their sons Tim & George, O’ Molloy Street

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Din Brady (Jnr), Mucklagh & deceased family members

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn, Screggan

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 12noon: Mass for Gary Toner, Rose Lawn, Tullamore

### 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.

**Tax Rebate Forms:** Some forms have been returned. Thanks to those who have returned them. Anyone who has not yet done so can drop them into either of the Parochial Houses. Thank You

**Offertory/Plate:** Killina €85.00      The Island €180.00      Mucklagh €630.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €260.00      Mucklagh €380.00

**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 **Bernadette (Bernie) Burke (nee Buckley)**, Merrion, Dublin (sister of Matt Buckley, Roscore) who died on the 8<sup>th</sup> August and who’s funeral took place in the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Merrion Road, Dublin on the 14<sup>th</sup> August and burial in Shanganagh Cemetery and **Sharon O’ Connell Tabb** (daughter of the late Michael O’ Connell, Tullybeg) who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in England and her burial of ashes took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 in Rahan Cemetery. May they rest in peace  
**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Jackson Sean Monaghan**, Clonshanny, Clara who was baptised in St. Carthage’s Church, Killina on the 12<sup>th</sup> August

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Trevor Duffy and Bronwyn Collins, Tegan Court** who were married in St. Colman’s Church, Mucklagh on the 12<sup>th</sup> August. We wish them many happy years together

**Cemetery Devotions:** Rahan Cemetery Devotions will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August with Mass at 7.00pm and Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm with Mass. May all of our loved ones who have died rest in peace

**Killina Convent Bicentenary:** Do you have photos related to the schools in Killina? Class groups? Activities related to the schools? Samples of work dating from days gone by? Interesting material of any kind associated with the Killina Presentation Sisters? If the answer is yes, then we would like to hear from you. Please bring any of the above to Killina Presentation Secondary school on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept from 10am to 1pm. Photos can be scanned and returned straight away. All other material will be well looked after and returned after the celebration weekend that runs from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Rahan Community Alert:** Our AGM was held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August. We had a small crowd but some new faces and more importantly they are willing to help when needed. This year we will have a major fund raiser so we can avail of the government grant towards CCTV cameras to help deter crime in our area. Monitor alarms are still available either wrist or pendant also 'bottle in the fridge from Ann on 087 985 1819. Be alert and watch out for elderly neighbours, thanks.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 15/08/17 numbers drawn 4, 10, 14, 26. No jackpot winner, 3 match 3's - Conor Hayes (Helen Hayes), Declan O'Kelly (Philip Barron), Teresa Delaney (Kellys). Thanks for your continued support.

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** Tanya Dempsey will be starting a new Toning Class on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September here in the Centre from 9.45am-10.30am, she is also running a Pilates class here on Friday mornings also from 9.45am -10.30 am ALL WELCOME. Tanya will be having an Information and Registration morning in the centre on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August and anyone who wants to come meet Tanya to talk about her classes and have a cup of Tea/Coffee also can do so from 11am straight after her Pilates Class she will talk through the benefits of both her classes.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> September in aid of their Autism Unit. 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

**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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017 in Offaly Local Development Programme, Main Street in Tullamore. For further information log on to [mojo.ngo](http://mojo.ngo) or contact Caroline on 087-6028801.

**Silver Jubilee DVD:** The DVD of Fr. Martin's Silver Jubilee of Ordination is now available with a double DVD at a price of €15. The DVD will be available through the three church sacristies. Many thanks to all

**O'Molloy Clan Gathering 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017:** Esker Hills Golf Club - 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> August:** Historic Tour- Bus leaving Tullamore Court Hotel at 9am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> September followed by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly)

**Mucklagh Schoolboys/girls Soccer:** Mucklagh Soccer registration, 6-8pm in the Community Centre on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. New members welcome, age 6 upwards.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 12, 25, 28 & 31. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3 receives €400. Nigel Dunne Snr (J Kearney). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Kelly's. **Results:** Hard luck to the Senior Hurling team last Saturday in their final Championship match against Coolderry. Final score Shamrocks 0-16 Coolderry 6-29. Our u16 lads hosted St Broughan's in round 7 of the Football Championship on Monday evening. With both teams level on points and through to the Semi Finals bragging rights for the top of the table was all that was at stake. Final score Shamrock's 1-8 St Broughan's 2-9. Shamrock's can now look forward to a semi final clash with Gracefield. Training Sunday morning 10 0' Clock in Mucklagh. Hard luck to the Senior Hurling team in the Semi Final of Division 2 of the league last Monday against Brosna Gaels. Final score Shamrock's 2-18 Brosna Gaels 6-15 **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](http://0877993869) for price and further details. **Tullamore Show:** Thank you to all those that helped with the parking on Sunday at the Tullamore show. It was greatly appreciated.

**Dates for your Diary 2017:**

**Cemetery Devotions:** Killina Churchyard Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm

**Cemetery Devotions:** The Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 4.30pm

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