

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th August 2017

It is a crunch question in our time for each of us. Who do I say Jesus is for me? More basically, who is Jesus for me? How I see Jesus is a basic ingredient in how I see myself and others. Do I see myself as a child of God, a sibling of Jesus, and see others as siblings. Am I open to accept such gift and to live accordingly? Maybe God will surprise me in this Eucharist and in the days ahead. Come, Lord Jesus, come

KILLINA

Sunday 27th 10.30am: Mass for John and Ellen Guinan, Roscore & deceased family members,

Sunday 27th 3.30pm: Cemetery Devotions in Killina Churchyard

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

Tuesday 29th 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 30th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Thursday 31st 7.30pm:-----Mass for all those on the List of the Dead (Please note Change)

Sunday 3rd 10.30am: Mass for the Sherlock Family, Killina

THE ISLAND

Saturday 26th 6.00pm: Mass for Joe & Joan Maher, The Derries

Friday 1st 6.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH

Saturday 26th 7.30pm: Mass for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn, Screggan

Sunday 27th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 27th 12noon: Mass for Gary Toner, Rose Lawn, Tullamore

Tuesday 29th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 30th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 31st 9.00am: -----

Friday 1st 7.30pm: Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass for Nora & Mattie Smyth, Charleville Road and also
Month's Memory Mass for Noel Dunne, Roscore, Blueball

Sunday 3rd 9.00am: -----

Sunday 3rd 12noon: -----

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: Many thanks to all who are returning their Tax Rebate Forms. The forms can be handed into the two Parochial Houses

Offertory/Plate: Killina €140.00 The Island €0.00 Mucklagh €715.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €85.00 Mucklagh €275.00

Rahan Cemetery Collection: €1,720.00

Killickfehan Cemetery Collection: €781.00

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

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Ella Athenais Dunne, Ross Road, Screggan who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 20th August

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions: A very sincere thank you to all who worked so hard in preparation for the cemetery devotions. Many thanks to the cemetery committee and to all who helped in the preparation of the altar area. The great work of all involved is greatly appreciated.

Please Note: No Masses will take place in the three churches of the Parish during the week of the Ploughing Championships. From Monday 18th September until Friday morning 22nd September. There will be an evening Mass in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm on Friday 22nd September. Many thanks for your great support

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 2nd 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 29th Sept to Sunday 1st October.

National Ploughing Championships: The final Local Organising Committee Meeting of the 2017 National Ploughing Championships will be held in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday 5th September at 8:30pm to discuss the forthcoming National Ploughing Championships in Screggan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly 19th – 21st September 2017

Rahan Social Services: The Chiroprapist will be on in Rahan Hall on Friday 8th Sept from 10.30am-12.30 & 1pm onwards. All toes welcome

Clodagh Active Retirement: The group are going to the Rose Hotel, Tralee on Monday 2nd October until Thursday 5th October. 3 nights & 4 days. For more details contact 087 9530377

Rahan C.C.E: Registration for music and dance classes is on September 1st in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Newtown Rahan from 6pm to 8pm. Instruments include, Whistle, Flute, Accordion, Concertina, Keyboard, Guitar, Banjo and fiddle. For further information contact 086 088 6648.

Mucklagh Community Development: **Lotto:** draw 22/08/17 numbers drawn 4, 15, 16, 17. No JACKPOT winner. Two match three winner's. Jamie Kelly c/o Margaret Dunne. Denis Coyne c/o Philip Barron each win €75. Next week's match three is €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Tanya Dempsey will begin a new Toning Class on the 6th of September in the Centre from 9.45am-10.30am, she is also running a Pilates class 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 25th 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 Junior Badminton: Will resume on Friday 1st September. Times will be the same as last year. Limited places for new members. Membership has to be paid by the 29th September. For more information please contact Martina Delaney on 086 0832751

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

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

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

Speak Out Drama Lessons: Will be starting in the Mucklagh Community Centre from the 27th of September 3.30pm-5pm with Sonia Cuddy more details to follow soon or anyone interested can contact the Centre on 0579356886 for more information.

AvoCardio Diaries Bounce Fit New Fitness Class: In Mucklagh GAA Pitch(upstairs)Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays from 7.30pm-8.30pm €60 for 10 Classes or €8 per class. Contact: Eimear on 0857769715.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Active Retirement will be returning to the Centre in September on Tuesdays from 3-5pm.

Fundraiser in Scoil Chartaigh Naofa: on the 10th 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 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.

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

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

September Offerings: The September Collection will be taken up next 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.