

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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It can be difficult to understand why anyone would willingly place a burden on themselves. We are bombarded daily with promises of a better, easier life. Magazines and lifestyle gurus offer us a better work-life balance. New gadgets pledge to remove obstacles or irritations and make our lives less stressful. It's all a bit of a contrast to the message of today's gospel, where Jesus says that his followers must take up their cross. Why would we deliberately suffer, or take on a burden? Surely we should aim to make our lives as easy as possible!

KILLINA

Sunday 3rd 10.30am:

Mass for the Sherlock Family, Killina

Tuesday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass of Our Lady Queen of Peace & also for Martina Minnock, College View

Wednesday 6th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 8th 9.00am:

Sunday 10th 10.30am:

Mass for Molly, Jack, Joe & Vincent Foran, Cappaloughan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm:

Mass for Patrick & Annie Doyle, The Island & deceased family members

Saturday 9th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH

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:

Mass for Joe & Josephine Molloy, Glasshouse, Blueball

Sunday 3rd 12noon:

Mass for Tom & Rose, Mary & Philip & Nan Lynam, Screggan

Tuesday 5th 9.00am:

Wednesday 6th 7.30pm:

Thursday 7th 9.00am:

Friday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Peter & Phil Hussey, Cloonagh

Saturday 9th 7.30pm:

Mass for John & Mary Meehan, Beechmount Park

Sunday 10th 9.00am:

Sunday 10th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Michael Myers, Strabane

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.

Holy Hour/Adoration

Offertory/Plate: Killina €200.00 The Island €175.00

Mucklagh €635.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €750.00

Mucklagh €350.00

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

Ploughing Championships: No weekday Masses will take place in the three churches of the Parish during the week of the Ploughing Championships due to heavy traffic build up, from Tuesday 19th September until Friday morning 22nd September and Funeral Masses will be possible. There will be an evening Mass in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm on Friday 22nd September. Many thanks for your great support

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group: Congratulations and well done to all who attend Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group. This week sees the 1st Anniversary of the formation of the group. Well done to one and all and everybody is welcome in the future as we continue to ask Our Lady to intercede for all of our prayers in our daily lives

Cemetery Devotions Killina Church Yard & The Jesuit Cemetery: Many thanks to all who came along for the cemetery devotions in these two cemeteries. Many thanks also to those who work so hard in maintaining both cemeteries with great care and devotion.

Killina Presentation Sisters Bi Centenary: The programme for the weekend events of Friday 29th Sept- Sunday 1st Oct are now available at the Church Doors and notice Boards. Every good wish to all who are working so hard in preparation for the Bi Centenary Celebrations

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

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage: September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents living & deceased for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir and Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Re-enactment Group: The next meeting of the re-enactment group will take place on Wednesday 6th September in Killina Church at 8.15pm. Many thanks for the great support of one and all

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, 19th – 21st September 2017

Rahan Social Services: The Chiropodist will be present in Rahan Hall on Friday 8th Sept from 10.30am-12.30pm & 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

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 29/08/17 numbers drawn 2, 13, 18, 32. No JACKPOT winner. 1 match three winner C Heeney c/o Flynn's, wins €150. Next week's Jackpot is €12,000 and 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 take part in an Information and Registration morning in the centre on the 25th of August and anyone who wants to come along and meet Tanya to talk about her classes and have a cup of Tea/Coffee 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

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 begin in 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 Rooms (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 return 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

"Tyrrellspass Tidy Towns: presents in concert Fr. Ray Kelly on Friday 29th September 2017 in The Greville Arms Hotel Mullingar (tickets €15.00 available in The Greville Arms and Byrne's and Gonoud's, Tyrrellspass)

Tullamore Harriers: wish to express their gratitude to all the residents in Mucklagh and along the Half Marathon route who were so encouraging and supportive last Saturday. We had 1000 athletes running through the village and your support was amazing. Thank you all.

Designated 'World Suicide Prevention Day' 10th September 2017: This year the theme is *'Take a minute, change a life'*. The International Association for Suicide Prevention asks everyone to join in with others around the world who are working towards the common goal of preventing suicide by coming together and attending your local Service on Sunday 10th September where we can remember our loved ones who have died by suicide, support those who are struggling and give a message of hope for the future of our community. *Light a Candle near a Window at 8pm on World Suicide Prevention Day.* For further information please contact Rita, Midlands Living Links (Mobile 086-1600641)

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers: 1,10,15,31. 1 match 3 wins €400. Rose Mullen (Kellys). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Kellys Roadhouse. Thank you for your support. **Results:** Congratulations to u14 Footballers who had a great victory against St Vincent's in Shield Semi Final on Friday. Well done to u12 team who had a great day out on Sunday playing Eire Og of Nenagh in both codes. Bragging rights to Shamrock's in the football but the Tipperary team was just that little bit stronger in the hurling.

Sponsorship: Thank you to Spollen's Pub for their continued support in sponsoring Shamrocks again this year and we encourage club members and supporters to show their support in Spollens also.

September Offerings: The September 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.