

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

No community is without its problems. Wherever two or three are gathered, there will be two or three different opinions! Today's gospel has a valuable message about community. When we think of our own parish or church community, we might feel uncomfortable with the advice on how to deal with sin. But this passage is just as relevant now as it was to the early Church

### KILLINA

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

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### THE ISLAND

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

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Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for John, Maura & Peter Kinahan, Deerpark

### MUCKLAGH

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for John & Mary Meehan, Beechmount Park

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Michael Myers, Strabane

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Pauline Delaney, Ross Road

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

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Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Margaret, Harry & John Comerford, Ballard

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Frank Neville, New York & late of Lynamly

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Joseph & Brid Grogan, Brackagh & their son Joe (Texas)

**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 €150.00      The Island €150.00

Mucklagh €910.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €185.00

Mucklagh €505.00

**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 19<sup>th</sup> September until Friday morning 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Funeral Masses will be possible. There will be an evening Mass in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Many thanks for your great support

**Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in The Island Church for September:** 9<sup>th</sup> Sept: A. Minnock, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept: G. Minnock, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: M. Minnock, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept: K. Looby

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Marion Arnold, (nee Doyle)**, Ard, Geashill (sister in law of Ann Finnerty, Tullybeg) who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. Her funeral took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September in St. Mary's Church, Raheen with burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Davy Kavanagh**, Kilnabin, Clara (father of David Kavanagh, Mucklagh who died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. His funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Clara on the 4<sup>th</sup> September with burial afterwards in the Monastery Cemetery. May they rest in peace

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Cillian Brendan Lambe**, Roscore, Blueball who was baptised in Killina Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September and **Lucas Shay Gillespie**, Tullamore who was baptised in Mucklagh Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Killina Presentation Sisters 200 Celebrations:** 29<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017. Events include: Concert with Rahan CCÉ and students, Book Launch, Drama, Guided Walks, Exhibition, 1817 Classroom & Museum, Bi Centenary Mass and Buffet. Plenty of opportunity to meet and catch up! Full details on: [Killinaschool.ie](http://Killinaschool.ie) (latest news) Facebook: Bicentenary Celebration Killina, Rahan, Facebook: search Killina GAA. We would appreciate if people wishing to volunteer to help with the catering would contact Mary on 0861790366 or Carmel 086 2147348

**Junior Cert 2017:** Every good wish to all who are receiving their results on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**Re-enactment Group:** The next meeting of the re-enactment group will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September in Killina Church at 8.15pm. The group would like to invite extra people to take part in the event. All families are invited to take part. Women and girls are asked to wear long skirts/dresses of any colour to the ankles and blouses or t-shirts and cardigans and shawls and bonnets will be provided. Men and boys are asked to wear trousers, old jackets, shirts and waistcoats. A barge will arrive at the Thatch Pub and also pony & traps and horses and carts will also be available. There is a cast of 15 people taking part in the re-enactment written by Jackie Hennessy. Many thanks for the great support of one and all.

**1817 Old Classroom & Museum:** The old classroom for the Bi-Centenary of the Presentation Sisters will be open on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September after the 10.30am Mass in Killina until 1.00pm in the old woodwork room near the convent. All are very welcome

**Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage:** September 10<sup>th</sup> 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'

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Bishop Smith will lead the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> September. This year there are 180 assisted sick pilgrims and 192 volunteer helpers including many young people. This is a big undertaking which is made possible by careful preparation and with the support and generosity of so many people. Lourdes is a shrine where the sick receive a special welcome. It is a place of healing and peace and strength. Everyone who makes the pilgrimage there experiences something special and returns home enriched. It is a time of special blessing for our Diocese. Thank you to the people who make this pilgrimage possible and please keep the pilgrims in your prayers

**Hospice Coffee Morning/Day:** In Rahan Community Centre on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm-6.00pm. Please support this worthy cause. All proceeds go to local hospice

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

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** 5/9/17 numbers drawn 6, 16, 23, 30. No JACKPOT winner. 3 match three winners Mary Cummins c/o Liam Mooney, P. J. Martin c/o Sammy McMorris, Kevin Casey c/o Kevin Casey, wins €50. Next week's Jackpot is €12,000 and next week's match three is €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

**Fundraiser in Scoil Chartaigh Naofa:** on the 10<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm-6pm in aid of their Autism Unit. Your support would be greatly appreciated

**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

**Designated 'World Suicide Prevention Day' 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Mojo:** Look forward to seeing you all at the Mojo Celebration... (Mojo 1 year on) from 12:45-2pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> September in The Central Hotel, Main Street, Tullamore, Offaly. If you haven't confirmed your attendance to date please do so as we would like to submit numbers to the hotel.

**Rahan Community Alert:** Where does a year go, the ploughing is here again and as we pass Screggan each day the village is getting bigger and the excitement is growing. We all know from last year that there was minimal interruption to us locals so just be patient with the traffic and let's hope we get three lovely days. We wish all involved the best of luck and a successful show. Enjoy everyone and be alert as usual.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers:** The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 12 & 19. Congrats to jackpot winner Ciaran Stewart who receives €13,000. Promoter J. Kearney. 4 match 3's receive €50 each. Breda Mann (R. Molloy), Darren Brady (Kelly's), Barry Daly (Kelly's), Eoin Manley (L. Manley). Jackpot next week €13,000. Draw in Tullybeg. **Results:** Congratulations to our u14 footballers who won the u14B Shield Final on Friday. A brilliant display from an ever improving team who did themselves and the Club proud. Final score Shamrocks 9-12, Na Fianna 6-03. A big thank you to our hosts St Vincent's who organised the competition.

Well done to the U16 Hurlers on Saturday beating Ballinamere/Durrow putting them through to a County Final. Final score Shamrock's 3-19 Ballinamere/Durrow 3-12. Hard luck to the Senior Football team who lost their last match in the group stages against Raheen on Sunday morning but still secure a place in the Semi Final. Final score Shamrock's 1-09 Raheen 1-12

Pride of place this week goes to the u16 squad, qualifying for the County Finals in both hurling and football. After giving a splendid performance last Saturday to overcome a very strong Ballinamere/Durrow outfit in the hurling semi, the lads had a quick turn around before they took on Gracefield in the football semi four days later. The lads now wait the outcome of the other Semi Final between DER Gaels and St. Broughan's while also preparing for a Hurling Final against Clareen/Drumcullen. Well done lads, keep up the good work. Final score Shamrock's 3-18 Gracefield 1-09. **Junior Cert:** Good luck to all members receiving their junior Cert results on Wednesday. **Ploughing Championship:** This year the club will carry out stewarding duties at the entrances to the Ploughing Championships. If any members could make themselves available for one day service (19th-21st) your help would be greatly appreciated. Please text you name to the club phone 0857455314

**New Envelope Year:** Starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in October. Once again we will be relying on the good will and generosity of Area Helpers to deliver boxes to the various areas in the Parish with the accompanying Parish Letter. The boxes are now ready for collection and can be collected from the Parish Office in the Parochial House in Mucklagh. Many Thanks to all for your great generosity