

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014.

Today we remember the dead in the commemoration of All Souls. The death of someone we know, be it a family member, a friend, a colleague, or an acquaintance, may result in various reactions by each one of us. Besides the sense of sadness, anger, relief, hurt, or loss, we may find ourselves experiencing a sense of thankfulness for the life of the individual who has gone before us. When a loved one dies it provides a moment for us to pause and reflect on our own attitude to death or how we treated the dead when we did have them with us: did we show how much we loved them by our actions towards them?

### KILLINA

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for the Feast of all Souls. James & Patrick Meacle, Murrough.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for Mick Boland & John & Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley.

### THE ISLAND

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00pm:** Mass for the Feast of all Saints. Jim, Mary Kate & Sean Cooke, The Bawn.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm:** Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** -----

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for the Feast of all Saints.

William & Catherine Egan & their sons William & Joseph, Adam's Villas.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for the Feast of all Souls. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary for Mary Dunne, Tullamore.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 12noon:** Mass for the Feast of all Souls. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary for Teresa O'Connell, St. Colman's Terrace.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Larry, Mary & their sons Noel, Kevin & Bernie Carroll, Brocca.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

& Collette Grennan & Con & Catherine Leavy, Screggan.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Frank & Kathleen McEvoy, their son John & daughter Maureen

& John's son Daniel, Mucklagh.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Kathleen White, Screggan.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Patrick Casey, his son Padraig & grandchildren Dean & Siobhan, Glaskill.

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**The Island** - every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.

**Mucklagh** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

**Holy Hour** Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b> Killina €200.00	The Island €120.00	Mucklagh €840.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b> Killina & The Island €380.00		Mucklagh €335.00

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Daithi Ronan Boyle**, North Strand, Dublin who was baptised in Killina Church on the 25<sup>th</sup> October and **Billy Michael Bracken**, who was baptised in Killina Church on the 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **John Lewis**, Charleville Road who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> October. Funeral Mass took place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore and burial in Clonminch Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**Notices for Newsletter:** Anyone wishing to send in notices for the Newsletter should now send them to [rahanparish@gmail.com](mailto:rahanparish@gmail.com) Most of the Newsletter is put together on Tuesday, the deadline for notices is now Wednesday night as it will be printed on Thursdays. Thank You.

<b>Adoration in The Island Church Time Change:</b> Please note, from Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> of October the time for Adoration in The Island Church will change to 3.00pm - 4.00pm.
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**List of Dead Envelopes:** The Month of November is now upon us – when we remember the Holy Souls on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. – All Souls Day and indeed throughout the month. Our Parish List of the Dead Envelopes are now available in our churches.

**Mucklagh Community Development: LOTTO:** Tuesday 28/10/14 numbers drawn 17 -18-24-27. No Jackpot Winner No match three Winner. Next week's Jackpot €11,000, Next week's match three €300. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

**Rahan Community Alert:** are hosting a demonstration by John Byrne of EYEONYOU SECURITY in Rahan Hall on Tues 12th November @ 8PM of low cost Home @ Personal Security Products. Products will include- Door wedge alarms. Personal alarms for kids. Adult personal alarms. Anti lost alarms. Etc. ALL WELCOME

**Rahan Community Market:** Rahan Community Market takes place every Saturday from 10am to 1pm, at Rahan GAA Car Park. This week we are delighted to welcome a new butcher to the market and wish him every success. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the market since its relocation and look forward to welcoming new faces.

**Rahan Bazaar:** will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, from 2pm onwards almost to the date of the last one held in the Jesuit Retreat House on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1985. If anyone would like to help either on the day or during the preparation for it, please contact any member of Rahan Hall Committee. Thank You.

Rahan Comhaltas

**Rahan Comhaltas:** Our branch Annual General Meeting took place on Tue 28th Oct in the GAA rooms Tullabeg, A report on the meeting detailing the officers elected for the coming year will be posted in the the next week or so on our website [www.rahamcomhaltas.com](http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com). Music and Dance classes will resume on November 7<sup>th</sup> for the new term are due by that date. Branch Membership fees for the coming year, if not paid already are also now due.

**Shamrocks Scór:** It is Scór time of year again and we are looking for both Junior (U17) and Senior participants in the following categories Figure/Céilí, Dancing, Solo Singing, Instrumental Music, Recitation/Scéalaíocht, Ballad Group, Novelty Act, Question Time and Set Dancing, so let the preparations begin as our local round is due on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. Seanós dancing lessons by Sharleen Mc'Caffery are up and running in the GAA rooms, Tullabeg, Rahan on Wednesday nights. For the moment the class for all ages runs from 7PM, Please contact 086 0886648 if interested. The new term for lessons will commence November 21st and so the class and instrument rental fees all wishing to take part contact Breda on 086 1097153.

**Rahan Drama Group:** All plans are up and running and going very well. It has been decided by the drama group that this year's play will be 'A wake in the West', by MJ Ginnelly. We wish them great success for the future.

**A Special Day for The Holy Souls:** will take place at The Ark Centre 23 Mitchell Terrace Athlone on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 starting at 1.30pm with The Rosary. 2.00pm Holy Mass Celebrant: Fr David Jones. Followed with Guest Speaker Larry Cummins. The Centre will remain open until 10.00pm with Adoration and Individual Prayer. All are most welcome. Details available from Paul Woods on 087 7828283.

**The Ballycumber Area Defibrillator Scheme:** will hold ten minute CPR AED update training on Wednesday (November 5th) between 8pm and 9pm in the Ballycumber GAA Centre meeting rooms. Please do your best to attend.

**The Carers Association:** is delivering QQI Fetac level 5 Palliative Care training starting in Tullamore 3rd December. One day Patient Moving and Handling training taking place in Tullamore 11th November cost €90. For further details on either training course please contact the Carers Association on 057 9322920 or e mail [training@carersireland.com](mailto:training@carersireland.com)

**Shamrocks Notes: Lotto:** Winning numbers this week are 2,22,29,31. The jackpot wasn't won leaving it €11,000 next week. There was no match three winners either leaving it €400 for a match three next week with the draw in Kelly's roadhouse.

**Dinner dance:**

The Shamrocks dinner dance is set for 12<sup>th</sup> December in the Bridge House again this year. Tickets are priced at €30. Mark the date down, tickets will be available shortly. Looking forward to presenting at least one set of medals! More details later

**A.G.M:**

The A.G.M. will be held in Rahan Clubhouse on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm all are welcome.

**Fixtures: Leinster Hurling Junior Fixtures:** Shamrocks V's Carlow Town Hurling Club on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in O' Connor Park, Tullamore. Let's get a good Shamrock's crowd in there to cheer them on.

**November Offerings:** Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the envelope marked November Offerings and if you are not using this please put your envelope number on it so it can be recorded to your name on the parish system. As always, thanks again for your ongoing generosity in these difficult times.