

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

What, if anything does the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica mean to you? Does it have any connection to the life of your local parish or community? At first glimpse, this dedication may seem far removed from our daily lives. Upon deeper reflection, the feast is quite essential to describing something that is foundational in our life of faith: the universal Church. We are not called to a life of faith that envisages division among the community but rather we are to be the one body of Christ. The Lateran Basilica is the Episcopal seat of the Bishop of Rome, the head and mother of all churches. The dedication serves as a reminder that we are not simply individual churches 'that do our own thing' but rather that our local parish life serves as part of a greater unity that is the one body of Christ.

### KILLINA

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

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Molly & Johnny Monaghan, Tullybeg.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass in the Convent.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:** Mass for John Cooney, Killina.

### THE ISLAND

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

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** -----

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

**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.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** -----

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** -----

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for Thomas Boylan (Snr), Beechmount Park.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Joan Condron, Glaskill.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Mass for Paddy & Bridget Barron, Charleville Forest.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:** Mass for George, Mary & Paddy Walsh, Healy Street.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 12noon:** Mass for Tilly Hctor, Derrycooley, Rahan.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Offertory/Plate:** Killina €155.00      The Island €263.00      Mucklagh €885.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €445.00      Mucklagh €330.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Fr. Nicholas Walsh**, of St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan who died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 and who's funeral took place in Kiltegan on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, brother of Sr. Aine Walsh, Presentation Sisters, Killina also **Carthage (Catch) Berry**, Clonshanny and Clara who died on the 31<sup>st</sup> October and who's funeral Mass took place in Clara Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (brother of Tony Berry Clonshanny). May they rest in peace.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to **Helena Buckley** and **Andrew Clarke**, Glengeary, Co. Dublin who were married in St. Carthage's Church Killina on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We wish them long and happy lives together.

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Lily Mae Cassidy**, College View, Rahan and **Tara Anne Condron**, Glaskill, Screggan who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**Eucharistic Ministers on duty in the Island Church:** 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2014: A. Minnock, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014: M. Minnock, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014: G. Minnock, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2014: B. Bracken, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014: K. Looby.

**Safeguarding Awareness Day:** Today we will be highlighting the work done by the Safeguarding Children Team in our parish. We will acknowledge the children and young people of our parish and the volunteers who assist them in various activities, including altar servers, choir members, children's liturgy etc. The diocesan safeguarding policy is available at [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie). Our parish policy can be obtained from the parish office.

**Mucklagh Community Development: LOTTO:** Tuesday 04/11/14 numbers drawn were 6-16-26-30. No Jackpot Winner. One match three Winner (rollover €300) Ann Marie Mc Glynn c/o Lucy @ Flynn's. Next week's Jackpot €11,200. Next week's match three €150. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

**I'm not a Celebrity, take me on!:** Mucklagh Schoolboys Soccer Club are holding a challenge competition where qualifying competitors take on Brendan Galvin in eight challenges and the last person standing wins. The challenges are both physical and mental and include running, swimming underwater, kayaking between two bridges among others. The event takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December with the top eight fundraiser plus two wild cards qualifying for the event. It should be a fun day for competitors and spectators alike. To obtain sponsorship cards and further details contact Brendan Galvin 0879804357 or John Murray 0873671670

**Rahan Community Alert:** are hosting a demonstration by John Byrne of EYEONYOU SECURITY in Rahan Hall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 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. Also, anyone who wishes to donate a prize to the Bazaar can do so by giving it to any member of Rahan Hall Committee. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you all on the day.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> and so the class and instrument rental fees all wishing to take part contact Breda on 086 1097153.

**St. Carthage's Boxing Club:** Congratulations to Stephen Healy who represented the club at the weekend in the National Boxing Stadium and brought home a silver medal. Well done.

**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.

**Bord na Mona Pensioners Association:** Mass will be offered for deceased colleagues in Church of the Assumption Tullamore on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 12 noon.

**Clothes Collection:** A clothes collection will take place in Killina Secondary School to raise funds for the parents association..clothes can be dropped to school between 7-9pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and 8.30- 9.am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> a great opportunity to clean out your wardrobe.

**Healing Mass:** A Family Tree Healing Mass will take place at The Ark Centre 23 Mitchell Terrace Athlone on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 starting At 7.30pm. Celebrant: Fr John Walsh. Individual Blessings will take place afterwards. All are most welcome. For further details phone Paul Woods on 087 7828283

**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)

**"The Carers Association and Power4Good Ireland:** (working with people with a disability in Zambia) are organizing a Choir Competition on Friday 21st November in Tullamore Court Hotel at 8pm. We're looking for Adults Choirs interested in participating. For more information and entry forms please email [mollybuckley@eircom.net](mailto:mollybuckley@eircom.net). Entry fee per choir will be €50. First Prize is a trophy and 300 euro, second prize trophy and 200 euro, third prize trophy and 100 euro, fourth prize trophy."

**Shamrocks Notes: Lotto:** The lotto numbers is week were 7,9,18,27. There was no jackpot winner. Four match three winners, well done to Natalya, Blueball, Bridget Conway, Mucklagh, betty and Mickey D, Pearse park and Sam and Orla c o k. O'Meara. They each won €100. Jackpot is up to €11,200 and the draw is in Tullybeg next week. **Dinner dance:** The annual dinner dance is on December 12th in the bridge house, tickets available shortly. **A.G.M:** The A.G.M. Is set for November 28th in Rahan Clubhouse at 8pm. The agenda includes a report of the years activities within the Club and election of officers. We are looking for help and support for the coming year. It is a large Club with a large number of player members and it's important that people are in place to help with the running of the Club. If you are interested in getting involved please don't hesitate to come along or indeed contact any Club member for information. **Results:** The Minor hurlers had a great win over Seir Kieran on Saturday and leaves them in the semi final of the A championship. Unfortunately the U14s lost despite putting up a heroic effort in dreadful conditions. They did extremely well and we look forward to seeing them in the future.