

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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The Feast of Christ the King 22nd November 2015.

The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. In the Gospel today, Pilate is concerned with what type of King Jesus is and what kind of Kingdom he is talking about? To understand what type of kingship Jesus is talking about we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage that we have about Kings and Kingdoms. There are no palaces, no pomp and ceremony involved here. Jesus' Kingdom is concerned with justice for the weak and oppressed.

KILLINA

Sunday 22nd 10.30am:

Mass for Michael, Mai & Pat O'Brien, Goldsmith's Lot.

Tuesday 24th 7.30pm:

Mass for John & Molly Kelly, Derrycooley & deceased family members.

Wednesday 25th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 27th 9.00am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 21st 6.00pm:

Mass for Patrick Egan, Ballycumber & his sister Catherine Guinan, Dublin.

Saturday 28th 6.00pm:

Mass for the deceased members of the Daly family, Ballina Cross.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 21st 7.30pm:

Mass for Jeremiah & Bridget Mooney, Lynally.

Sunday 22nd 9.00am:

Mass for Joseph Walsh, Spollenstown, Tullamore.

Sunday 22nd 12noon:

Mass for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Glaskill.

Tuesday 24th 9.00am:

Wednesday 25th 7.30pm:

Mass for Tom, Anne & Pat Craven, Mucklagh.

Thursday 26th 9.00am:

Friday 27th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Vincent Flaherty, Screggan.

Saturday 28th 7.30pm:

Mass for Margaret Murphy, Charleville View.

Sunday 29th 9.00am: Mass for Daniel & Clara Keyes & their granddaughter Stephanie & all deceased family members.

Sunday 29th 12noon:

Mass for John Lucey, Mucklagh.

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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €245.00	The Island €150.00	Mucklagh €783.00
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Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €270.00		Mucklagh €480.00
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In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Kevin Maher**, Killina who died on the 16th November. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20th November with burial in adjoining cemetery, **Pat Dunne**, 'Brick House', St. O'Hara who died on the 18th November. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church on the 21st November with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery and **Michael Murphy**, Arden View, Tullamore who died on the 17th November. His funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Pullough on the 19th November with burial afterwards in Rahan Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

List of the Dead: Envelopes are now available at the Church doors. All those on the List of the Dead are included in the First Friday Masses in the three Churches of the Parish.

Churchgate Collection: The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Churchgate collection will take place at all Masses in the parish on the weekend of 28th/29th November. (Next weekend)

Mucklagh Adoration Programme: A meeting will be held in Mucklagh Church on Friday 27th November at 8.30pm.

Rahan Parish Community Enterprises: A meeting will take place in Rahan Hall on Thursday 26th November at 8.30pm. It is hoped that this community group can look at new initiatives for this whole parish community. All are very welcome.

Umbró Clothes Collection: Will take place on Wednesday 16th December in the three churches of the parish.

Christmas Carol Service: The Christmas Carol Service will take place on Sunday 13th December at 7.00pm in Mucklagh Church. We invite the choirs of the parish and school choirs and members of Rahan Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann to take part in this great parish Celebration

Ordination: On Sunday 6th Dec, Deacon Noel Weir from Tullamore, will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Smith in the Church of the Assumption. The Ordination Mass will be at 3.00pm and all are invited and welcome to join in this special day in Noel's life.

Rahan Parish Hall: Monster Bazaar In Rahan Hall today at 2.00pm. Wheel of fortune and lots and lots of fun. Santa arriving at 3.30pm approx. Big raffle on the day – great prizes. Anyone who wishes to hire a table for €20 can sell their own wares on the day. Contact Marie on 087 9668172 or Carmel on 087 9530377. Don't Miss!!!

Rahan Community Alert: All signs now up and hopefully of help to emergency services and visitors to our very rural parish. Wrist monitor alarms are still available along with 'Bottle in the fridge' which holds all your medical details in case of emergency. More information from Ann at 087 985 1819. Maybe a nice xmas present for someone. Thanks.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: 17/11/15 no's drawn 13-16-23-30. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Carmel Heeney c/o Flynn's wins €300 (rollover). Next week's jackpot €12,000 next week's match three €150. Thanks everyone for the continued support.

Father Ray Kelly in Concert: Tuesday 1st December at 8.00pm in The Bridge House, Tullamore. Supported by St. Colman's National School Choir, Mucklagh. Tickets €15. Contact Daphne on 087 9334519 or Ena on 087 9400046. Proceeds in aid of Palliative Care, Tullamore and St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Clara Restoration Fund. All support greatly appreciated.

'Buy A brick' for Mucklagh Community Centre: Anyone who wishes to buy a brick for Mucklagh community centre may do so by calling to the centre from Monday to Friday from 9.30 until 12.30. Also you may email mucklaghcd@ gmail .com, or by phone: 086 836 4523, 087 635 5409 or 087 944 8623. Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Tree Lights in Mucklagh: This year the turning on of the Christmas Tree Lights will take place on Tuesday evening December 8th at 7.00pm. For more information contact: Alison or Nicola in community centre any morning.

Mucklagh Tidy Towns: would like to thank Bernard Lynam Stonework's from our local area who built, varnished, and also donated the paving slabs for the beautiful bench in Mucklagh Village. The stone bench was the brain child of Tidy Town's committee member Freda Spain, and the slate chess board and signage in both English and Irish were from Heartwork's, Charleville Road. Well done to all involved.

Mucklagh Foróige: is going to start a Junior Foróige club which will cater for the age group 11 to 12 years. Meeting on Friday nights from from 7 – 8 pm in St Colman's School. 086 836 4523 or call into Community Centre to Alison between 9.30 and 12.

Progressive 25 Card Game: in aid of Rahan National School & Mochuda ASD Preschool. In Rahan National School Friday 27th November at 9pm. Admission €10. Prize Fund of €1,200 with Raffle and Refreshments also.

Replacement of Radiators at The Island Church: Any plumbers or heating engineers who are interested in quoting for the above work can obtain a specification from Fr. Martin at The Parochial House, Killina. 087 9774828. Closing date for submitting quotation is Monday 23rd of November at 5.00pm.

Novena: To Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kilcormac Church will take place each Monday at 7.30pm from 2nd November to 14th December. All Petitions and Thanksgivings included in each Mass. Blessing of congregation with Blessed Sacrament on 30th November. Confessions with visiting Priests on 14th December. All welcome.

Glas Meeting for Grey Partridge Farmers: Improved options for Grey Partridge Farmers available in Tranche 2 of GLAS. GLAS now open for applications until December 7th 2015.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: on the 5th - 7th February 2016 in the Creggan Hotel Athlone. Visit our website www.marriageencounter.ie

Shamrocks Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 8, 15, 17, 22. 4 match 3's. €50each. Joe Cooke (J.Kearney), Guinan Family (E. Larkin), M.M.D. (E. Yeates), Annette Hickey (C. Healion). Next week's jackpot is €5,800 and the draw is in Tullabeg clubhouse. **Minor Awards:** Well done to all shamrocks members who received awards at the annual awards evening. Player of the year awards: football U12 Jack Larkin U14 Sean O' Toole U16 Gareth Healy hurling U12 Neil Minnock U14 David Molloy U16 Pauraic cantwell. Most improved football U12 Dylan Merriman u14 mark O' Rourke u16 Dylan Condrón most improved hurling U12 Ian Keating U14 Mark Lee U16 Patrick Gaffey. U14 hurling feile player of the tournament Colin Bryant. Our U14 hurlers were also presented with their county feile medals. Our U10/12 hurlers also received medals for the club hurling league! And to our U6/8/10 members who received their club Certs! Thanks to Tom and Michael for decorating the hall, Michael Grennan for providing the sound, the hall committee. Thank you to Paddy for doing all the certs and Susan our club secretary for all her hard work. And final thank you to our special guests Ger and Keith and everyone who helped make it an enjoyable evening for our club members!

Come dine with me: To get everyone in that festive mood Shamrocks Gaa Offaly are having a "Come Dine With Me" evening on the 5th of December. We are looking for volunteers to host a meal at their home then head over to Tullamore Golf club afterwards to dance the night away. Anyone interested in being a host please contact any committee members for details.

