

RAHAN PARISH

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 24th June 2018

Today we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and listen to Luke's account of his nativity. John's story is one of sacrifice and humility. His parents know there will be something very special about this child. The circumstances surrounding his birth already have people amazed. He must have been a very interesting and attractive figure as we are told in the gospels that people flocked to the River Jordan to be baptised by him; a sign of their repentance or renewal of relationship with God

KILLINA

Sunday 24th 10.30am:

Mass for John & Margaret Fitzgerald & their son Patrick, Derrycooley

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm

Mass in the Convent

Wednesday 27th 9.00am:

Friday 29th 9.00am:

Sunday 1st 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm:

Mass for Michael & Christina Conroy, Deerpark

Saturday 30th 6.00pm:

Mass for Jim & Kathleen Rigney, The Island & deceased family members

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm:

Mass for Joe Monaghan, Ross Road

Sunday 24th 9.00am:

Mass for Thomas & Joseph Boylan, Beechmount Park

Sunday 24th 12noon:

Mass for Anne Ryan, Charleville View

Tuesday 26th 9.00am:

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for John, Mary, Joseph & Joan Mullooly, Roscommon

Thursday 28th 9.00am:

Mass for Jim Flanagan, Cloonagh

Friday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for John, Martin & Sarah Rickard, Mucklagh

Saturday 30th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Maisie Toner, Ross & Roselawn, Tullamore

Sunday 1st 9.00am:

Sunday 1st 12noon:

Mass for Margaret & Dannie Clavin & their son Donal, St. Colman's Terrace
And the deceased members of the Clavin & Gaffney families

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 €165.00	The Island €190.00	Mucklagh €610.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €365.00		Mucklagh €415.00
World Meeting of Families:	Killina €305.00	The Island €235.00	Mucklagh €810.00

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hour 11.00am-12noon or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Patrick (Paddy) Berry**, Killeigh (brother of Kathleen Cleary, Beechmount Park) who died on the 14th June. His funeral took place on the 16th June in St. Patrick's Church, Killeigh with burial afterwards in the local cemetery. May he rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Anna Alice Lawless**, Adam's Villas who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 16th June

Rahan Lourdes Group: Will hold their Annual Sponsored Walk in Killina on Sunday 1st July after the 10.30am Mass. Your support would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Liam Byrne on 085 7895592

Retirement of Bishop Michael Smith: On Monday the 18th June it was announced that Bishop Michael Smith has retired as Bishop of the Meath Diocese. Bishop Michael has served the Diocese of Meath as Bishop for 34 years. Bishop Michael was consecrated Bishop on the 29th January 1984 and he became auxiliary Bishop to Bishop John McCormack. He became co-adjutor Bishop of Meath with the right of succession on the 10th October 1988. And he succeeded Bishop McCormack on the 16th May 1990. We wish Bishop Michael every success and good wishes for a very happy retirement.

Bishop Elect: Canon Thomas Deenihan: On Monday the 18th June also, it was announced that Bishop Michael Smith will be succeeded by Very Reverend Canon Thomas Deenihan of Cork and Ross Diocese. Canon Tom was ordained a priest in 1991 and we wish him well for many happy years in the future as Bishop of the Diocese of Meath.

World Meeting of Families: Plans are well underway for the World Meeting of Families event in Dublin on the week of 19th-26th August. Families are invited to visit the Icon of the Holy Family in St Mary's, Navan from 26 June - 29 June and in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar from 29 June - 1 July. There will be a number of opening ceremonies for the event on Tuesday 21st August and celebrations will take place in many Cathedrals and Churches of each Diocese on that day. Each Deanery is asked to host evening prayer on Tuesday August 21st. It is proposed to hold this for our deanery in Tullamore at 7.30pm. Choirs from each parish are invited to lead the singing. The standard hymns will be used and also the special hymn "The Joy of Love". Altar servers, vested in their robes could also be invited along with any other interested groups in the parish. The prayers and readings will be divided among the various parishes to ensure that each is represented. There will be more information on this later. The next three days Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th August will consist of a pastoral congress which will take place in the R.D.S. in Dublin. There will be many international speakers and ceremonies will take place during these three days. On Saturday morning the 25th August our Holy Father Pope Francis will arrive at Dublin airport on a flight from Rome at 10.30am. An official welcome will take place and then he will proceed to Aras an Uachtarain to meet President Higgins. He will proceed then to Dublin Castle to meet with civic and diplomatic authorities. And he will arrive at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral at 3.30pm and then he will proceed to the Capuchin day centre to meet homeless families. The Holy Father will then proceed to Croke Park Stadium and arrive at 7.30pm for a festival of families event with many families from all over the world and with many people anticipated for this event. On Sunday the 26th August our Holy Father will depart Dublin airport at 8.40am and arrive in Knock airport at 9.20am and he will arrive at the shrine of Our Lady of Knock at 9.45am. He will visit the apparition Chapel and recite the angelus and he will depart from Knock airport at 11.15am. He will arrive in Dublin airport at 11.50am and he will have lunch and he will depart at 2.30pm for the Phoenix Park for a Papal Mass at 3.00pm. At 6.30pm the Holy Father will arrive at Dublin airport once again to depart from Dublin at 18.45pm for his flight to Rome. All information for tickets and events for all the 5 days of the World Meeting of Families event will be available through the World Meeting of Families 2018 website. It is hoped that this will be a great event for the people of Ireland and for many families from all over the world

Pilgrimage to Fatima: September 24th -28th (4 nights). Fr. Frank Guinan and Fr. Michael O' Meara, P.P. Kinnitty will lead the Pilgrimage. Cost is €559.00. For more information please call Fr. Guinan on 057 9321892 or Fr. O' Meara on 057 9137021

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Will take place from the 12th – 17th September, 2018. The cost is €749.00. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Michael Smith

World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit:

Mucklagh Community Development Lotto: No Jackpot winner, Numbers drawn 6, 10, 14, 22. 5 match 3 numbers. Daryll Hooper c/o Cep Carty, Treasa Keyes c/o Sammy McMorris, Now it's Time c/o Margaret Dunne, Ann & Pee Molloy c/o Peter & James Moran, Brian Whelehan c/o Paddy Tyrell. €30 each. Thank you for your continued support.

Coffee Morning: Tuesdays 9.30am, €1 for tea/coffee & toast.

Active Age: 3.00pm to 5.00pm Tuesdays

Pilates: with Tanya contact 086 353 2240

For bookings or information contact mucklaghcd@gmail.com or 057 93 56886 during office hours 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday

Blood Donation Mobile Unit: The opportunity to give blood will arise at the Tullamore Court Hotel on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th July from 5.00pm -8.30pm. For more information please visit www.giveblood.ie

The Migraine Association of Ireland: will hold a FREE public Information Seminar in the County Arms Hotel, Birr on Thursday the 28th of June from 7 - 9 pm. The speaker for the evening is Dr. Muhammad Tariq, who is a Consultant Paediatrician and Childhood Headache expert at the Midlands Regional Hospital in Portlaoise. He will advise on patient self management to prevent triggering attacks, medications and treatments. This event is organised by The Migraine Association of Ireland, Ireland's only patient charity for people suffering from migraine and other headache disorders. The Migraine Association has over 20 years experience delivering patient-led seminars to the public and will be in attendance on the night to advise attendees and to provide a selection of migraine information leaflets and resources including the migraine diary. Free tickets are available through

[Eventbritehttps://www.eventbrite.ie/e/migraine-patient-information-seminar-tickets-46064852213?aff=es2](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/migraine-patient-information-seminar-tickets-46064852213?aff=es2)

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 7,9,13,23. No jackpot winner. 5 match 3s win €40 each. Bea Buckley (T. Buckley), Amy Kearney (J. Kearney), Val Buckley (M. Buckley, Peter Waters (B. Minnock), Jimmy Looby (C. Healion). Jackpot €9800 & the draw is in Tullybeg next week

Results: Senior Hurling League: Shamrocks vs Ballinamere, Full time score – Shamrock's 4-17 Ballinamere 3-13

U13 Football Championship: Shamrock's vs Tullamore, Full Time Score – Shamrock's 3-9 Tullamore 5-10

U13 Hurling League Semi Final: Shamrock's vs Na Fianna, Full time score – Shamrock's 2-3 Na Fianna 2-9

Junior Hurling League: Shamrock's vs Drumcullen, Full time score – Shamrock's 2-28 Drumcullen 1-05