

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd July 2022

The Lord instructed the disciples not so much in what to say but in how to live. *'The first means of evangelization is the witness of an authentically Christian life...People today listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if they do listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.'* What you are thunders so loudly, I cannot hear what you are saying. The message must be lived before it is spoken. Charity is shown in mutual sharing and caring, and in the ability to work with another. Belief in God is shown by trusting in providence and in the kindness of people. Gentleness prepares for the message of peace and reconciliation

KILLINA

Sunday 3rd 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 5th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 7th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 10th 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm: -----

Saturday 9th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm: Mass for John, Margaret & Denis Conroy & deceased family members, Ballindrennan, Rahan
And also for Josephine & Jimmy Grennan, Brocca Road

Sunday 3rd 9.00am: -----

Sunday 3rd 12noon: -----

Wednesday 6th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 7th 9.00am: -----

Friday 8th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 9th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 10th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 10th 12noon: Mass for Margaret & Dannie Clavin, their son Donal & deceased members of the
Clavin & Gaffney families, St. Colman's Terrace

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €97.00	The Island €94.00	Mucklagh €398.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €143.00		Mucklagh €562.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays until further notice from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm & Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm. All are very welcome

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Eric Frawley**, Daingean Road, Tullamore who died on the 29th June, 2021 and who's burial of ashes took place on the 23rd June, 2022 in Rahan Cemetery and **Michael Gannon**, Ballincur, Rahan who died on the 28th June. Funeral arrangements later. May they rest in peace

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Joseph Michael Gray**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 25th June

Rahan Parish Community Enterprises: A new parish committee will be formed for the upkeep and running of Rahan Parish Hall. We wish this new committee every success for the future and many happy years. Together with hundreds and hundreds of ideas we can build up the whole community of Rahan Parish with many great and wonderful projects for the future. Many thanks to one and all

Killina Church Car Park Restoration: A huge word of thanks to each and every person involved in the restoration of Killina Church Carpark. The huge donations of many many people is greatly appreciated. Parish envelopes to each household will be dropped into each and every house and the committee would like to say a huge word of thanks to everyone for their great generosity. The envelopes can be dropped back to the parochial houses and to the three churches as soon as possible. Well done to one and all for your great and wonderful generosity and kindness

A Word of Thanks: Fr. Martin Carley, P.P. Rahan: A huge word of thanks on my own behalf and on behalf of my sister Geraldine her husband Michael and my niece Michelle and her husband Lorcan for the huge celebrations and great participation of many people in relation to the farewell Mass last Sunday 26th June. Many thanks to all the committee members and to Killina Presentation Secondary School and to all who made such a huge effort for the Mass of Thanksgiving for my 12 years in the Parish. To all who came along, to all who prepared the church inside and outside and for the huge preparations for the farewell Mass, to all who prepared the school and food, the huge efforts of everyone and great kindness of everyone is deeply appreciated by myself and my entire family. Many thanks to each and every person for the great preparations. I am deeply grateful for such a wonderful send off and many thanks for all the presentations to me on the day and over the last number of weeks. Many thanks also, for the huge generosity of everyone with many good wishes, with cards and messages and gifts. I will greatly miss this whole Parish Community of Rahan and all the people of the local areas and I will continue to keep you all in my Mass intentions and prayers. A very sincere Thank You to everyone for all the great and wonderful efforts on my behalf and I wish Fr. Michael Whittaker the new Parish Priest of Rahan Parish and Fr. Frank Guinan and all the people of Rahan Parish all over the world many many happy years for the future
Martin Carley P.P. Rahan 29th June, 2022

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14th August 2022: The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take place at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14th August. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Thomas Deenihan. The Anointing of the Sick takes place in the Basilica at 2.30pm and Mass is at 3.00pm. The Rosary procession will follow outside on the grounds of the Shrine, weather permitting. See also poster and or Knock Shrine website. www.knockshrine.ie . Priests who would like to make themselves available for Confession please bring a celebret in order to book into the Confessional Chapel in the late morning or early afternoon. Priests who wish to concelebrate should also bring a celebret with them.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022: The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan from 12-17 September. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800. Priests wishing to book should contact Fr Joe Gallagher directly. This is an important diocesan event and the support of priests in promoting the pilgrimage is appreciated.

Rahan Comhaltas: Every Tuesday night until 26th July, 2022 at 8.30pm in Charleville Castle. All are welcome to come along and enjoy the
'Ceoil agus Craic'

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto Draw **28/06/2022**. Numbers drawn 5, 12, 24 & 27. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Fiona Burke c/o P. Tyrell & Moss Keenan c/o P. Tyrell. Each win €75. Next draw **July 5th 2022**. Jackpot 12,000. Match 3 will be €150. Thank you for your continued support. **The Lotto Committee**

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Lotto numbers drawn this week were 1,8, 13 and bonus no. 6 No jackpot winner and no match 3 winner. Well done to Larry Wrafter, Kay Dwyer, Patricia Larkin and Brendan McDermott who win €25 each. Next week's jackpot is €23,200 with €500 for a match 3. **Grand Canal Walk:** The Grand Canal Walk is taking place on Saturday the 9th of July. There will be three walkers representing Shamrocks at the event. Thanks to Darrell O'Dwyer, Ollie Bryant and James Kavanagh who have volunteered to represent the club. Please find details on our Facebook page on how to sponsor the participants online or contact any of them to sponsor them also.

All Ireland Minor Hurling Final: Best of luck to David O'Rourke and all of the Offaly minor hurlers in the All Ireland Hurling Final against Tipperary in Nowlan Park, Kilkenny at 1.30pm on Sunday. We hope to see a massive Shamrocks crowd there to cheer on the lads and we also hope to see the parish decorated in green, white and gold in the coming days. **Results from the weekend:** Carrig & Riverstown 3-12 Shamrock's 0-13 (Intermediate Hurling Championship). Coolderry 2-11 Shamrock's 2-10 (Junior 'A' Hurling Championship) Crinkill 2-20 Shamrock's 0-12 (Junior 'B' Hurling Championship) Shamrock's 2-03 Cloghan 1-06 (U13 Football Championship)

Dates for your Diary 2022:

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: Mass and Devotions on Monday 15th August at 7.00pm in Rahan Cemetery
Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions: Mass and Devotions on Saturday 20th August at 7.00pm in the Cemetery. **(Please note: No 6.00pm Mass in the Island Church)**
Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August 2022
National Ploughing Championships: Tuesday 20th September to Thursday 22nd September (Ratheniska, Co. Laois)

