

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th June 2016

To declare Jesus the Messiah was not only a challenge to the religious authorities of the time but it was also a political statement. As Messiah, Jesus is the Anointed One, The King of Israel, and immediately becomes a threat to Herod and the Roman Empire. It is no wonder Jesus ordered the disciples to keep quiet for fear of early opposition from the authorities. A deeper reflection may conclude that Jesus did not want the wrong sort of success. He gives the disciples a new title in today's Gospel: 'Son of Man' and a new definition of Messiahship. Jesus does not want to be a leader of violent revolt against an establishment. He has rejected that sort of power earlier in the Gospel. Jesus leads in a different way, the least are the greatest and the poor own the Kingdom.

KILLINA

Sunday 19th 10.30am: Mass for John & Margaret Fitzgerald & their son Patrick, Derrycooley

Tuesday 21st 7.30pm: Mass for Timothy & Mary O' Brien, Ballykeenaghan

Wednesday 22nd 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 24th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 26th 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 18th 6.00pm: Mass for Mary Bridget, Marty & Annie Bracken & their parents, Castletown

Saturday 25th 6.00pm: 1st Anniversary Mass for Christina Conroy, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for Gary Healion, Kilurin

Sunday 19th 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Maria Murray, Clonminch Wood, Tullamore

Sunday 19th 12noon: Mass for Moss & Josephine Dunne, Roscore & the deceased members of the

Dunne Family, Roscore & the Kelly family, Lynally and also for

Ann Ryan, Charleville View

Tuesday 21st 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm: Mass for John, Mary, Joe & Joan Mullooly

Thursday 23rd 9.00am: -----

Friday 24th 7.30pm: Mass for John, Martin & Sarah Rickard, Mucklagh

Saturday 25th 7.30pm: Mass for James & Bridget Sheil, Derrynaugh & their daughter in law Kathleen Sheil

And also their son in law Pat Lacey

Mass for Patrick & Mary Bridget Dunne, Mucklagh

Sunday 26th 9.00am: Mass for Dannie & Margaret Clavin & their son Donal & and the deceased members

Sunday 26th 12noon: Of the Clavin & Gaffney families, St. Colman's Terrace

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.

Holy Hour/Adoration: Mucklagh Church on Monday evening 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of the Month)

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €175.00	The Island €170.00	Mucklagh €801.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €290.00		Mucklagh €435.00
Fr. Johnny's Fiji Appeal:	Killina & The Island €2,140.00	Mucklagh €5,927.00	Total to date €8,067.00

Fr. Johnny McEvoy: A very warm welcome home to Fr. Johnny McEvoy who is home for three weeks. Fr. Johnny has celebrated Mass last weekend in the Island Church and Killina Church. This weekend Fr. Johnny will celebrate the 12noon Mass in Mucklagh Church and there will be a presentation to Fr. Johnny of a cheque for a total of €8,067.00 from the entire parish community of Rahan. This is a parish event and everybody is very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided after in the Mucklagh Community Centre. Many thanks to all for the wonderful generosity for the Fiji Cyclone Appeal and to all who are helping on the day.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Ella Mary Neville**, Brocca Road, Mucklagh who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 11th June.

Ordination to the Priesthood: Please keep in your prayers Rev. Conor McGee who will be ordained to the priesthood on this Sunday 19th June at 3.00pm in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore and Conor will celebrate his first Mass in the Church of the Assumption on Monday 20th June at 6.30pm. All are very welcome.

Rahan Community Alert: A big 'Thank You' to Ann Egan who did the mini marathon as a fund raiser recently and to Ann Teehan who accompanied her. Also, many thanks to all who gave towards sponsorship and the officers who went door to door collecting. Signs for Rahan area are our next project and more news on that soon, keep alert and report anything suspicious to Gardai. Thanks.

Rahan Parish Hall: In November 2016 Rahan Parish Hall will celebrate its 40th Anniversary. The committee of the hall would like to invite people to give photographs or items or memorabilia associated with the hall, with a hope of producing a publication of the history of the hall. Please provide name and address and contact number on envelopes so that all items can be copied and returned to their owners. Please contact Marie Smith on 087 9668172 and Carmel Healion on 087 9530377.

Rahan Lourdes Group: Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 3rd July after the 10.30am Mass in Killina. All support is very much appreciated.

Killina Convent and School 1817-2017: To mark the bicentenary of the arrival of the Presentation Sisters in Killina, and to acknowledge their enormous contribution to the education and life of the community of Rahan and far beyond, a weekend of celebration will take place at the end of September 2017. Planning for this event is in the very early stages. If you have any ideas for the celebration or if you wish to help out in marking this very important anniversary, you are invited to contact Carthagna Minnock at 087 6799177 or by e-mail at carthyminnock@gmail.com.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 14/06/16 numbers drawn 9,21,25,26. No Jackpot winner. One match 3 (rollover) winner €450 Pauline Langford c/o Kelly's. Next week's Jackpot €12,000. Thanks for the continued support.

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Parents Association: Father's Day Bake Sale Saturday 18th June after 6pm Mass in the Island. Anyone wishing to bake or help on the day please contact Teresa on 0872749147 at 5pm. Entrance €5 includes drink and popcorn. Children must be accompanied by adult. All welcome.

Rahan Comhaltas News: The warm sun has everyone in good spirits around Rahan. The music adds to the good weather. The Junior and Leaving Certificate students are in full exam mode and we wish them the best of luck, some students still managed to take a quick break from study and join with us for some rehearsal's for the Sessiún, which will begin on Tuesday the 28th of June 2016 in the Rugby Club, Tullamore and every Tuesday up to the 9th of August. The Offaly Fleadh was a Month ago but the good music still reverberates around the county which can be experienced by going to any of the Trad Sessions around the locality. On Tuesday 7th of June a celebration was held in Dan and Molly's Pub in Ballyboy for those from Rahan and Ballyboy Comhaltas groups who helped organise and run the two Ceilis which took place in the GAA Hall Tullamore on the Saturday and Sunday of the Offaly Fleadh. There was a great night of dancing which spilled out on to the street and turned into a night of Dancing at the cross roads. Great people and great fun had by all. We are looking forward to the Sessiún at the end of June and hope to see you all there.

The Migraine Association of Ireland: is holding two Migraine Information Evenings in June to which you are cordially invited . The second is in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth on Monday the 20th of June, again from 7 pm - 9 pm.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni and Assisi (Westmeath, Meath & Louth Group): 30th September for 6 nights ex Dublin. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th October in Assisi. Price €919 pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for details on 061-921470 or 086-0572216

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: August 19th-27th 2016. Led by Bishop Michael Smith. Reservations to Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar, or contact 044 9340587.

World Youth Day Krakow, Poland 2016: WYD is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis. It is for young people (18-35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. From **18th July to 2nd August** the youth of the Diocese of Meath will be participating in this amazing event. Please find information and booking forms available @ www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 3,9,29,31. 3 match 3s, €70 each. Michael Grennan (J Kearney), David Cantwell (J Cantwell), Claire Cahill (Flynn). Jackpot €11800. Draw in Tullybeg next week.

Fixtures: Monday 20th U16 Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Birr in Birr at 7.30pm. Wednesday 22nd U1Football Go Games Shamrock's vs St.Vincent's in Mucklagh at 7.30pm. Friday 23rd Minor Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Tullamore in O' Brien Park at 8.00pm. **Sponsors:** A huge thank you to our sponsors this year which are R & R Projects and Spollens bar. **Results:** Hard luck to the senior football team last Friday night playing against Raheen in the league. Final score Shamrock's 1-07 Raheen 2-12. Our under 8 footballers turned up last Saturday morning for a blitz in St Broughans gaa and showed some great football skills and development coming out of this bunch of boys. Once again we would like to say a big thank you to the parents for travelling over to Bracknagh

Dates to keep in mind for 2016:

Cemetery Devotions: Rahan Cemetery: Monday 15th August at 7.00pm and **Killickfehan Cemetery:** Saturday 20th August at 7.00pm (no 6.00pm Mass in The Island Church)

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August

National Ploughing Championships: Screggan – Tuesday 20th –Thursday 22nd September