

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st June 2015.

Today parishes across Ireland are marking the 1400th anniversary of the death of Saint Columban. Columban was one of the great Irish missionaries who set sail from Bangor and brought the gospel to France, Switzerland and finally Bobbio in northern Italy. As we celebrate throughout Ireland, the 1400th anniversary of Columban's death, we might ask ourselves 'what legacy does he leave us as we try to live out our Christian faith?' Through the intercession of St. Columban, we pray today for all who strive to build a more just, inclusive and forgiving Christian society.

KILLINA

Sunday 21st 10.30am: Mass for John & Margaret Fitzgearld & their son Pat, Derrycooley.

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm: Mass for Shane Tuohey, Rahan.

Wednesday 24th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent.

Friday 26th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 28th 10.30am: Martin & Elizabeth Byrne, Derrycooley.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 20th 6.00pm: Mass for John & Rose Butler, Ballina.

Saturday 27th 6.00pm: -----

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 20th 7.30pm: Mass for Joe Monaghan, Ross Road.

Sunday 21st 9.00am: Mass for Gary Healion, Killurin, Tullamore.

Sunday 21st 12noon: 1st Anniversary Mass for Josephine Dunne, Roscore, Blueball & remembering Her husband Moss & deceased members of the Dunne & Kelly families.

Tuesday 23rd 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 24th 7.30pm: Mass for Martin Finnerty, Tullamore.

Thursday 25th 9.00am: -----

Friday 26th 7.30pm: Mass for John, Martin & Sarah Rickard, Mucklagh.

Saturday 27th 7.30pm: Mass for James & Bridget Sheil, Derrynaugh, their daughter-in-law Kathleen Sheil And also their son-in-law Pat Lacey.

Mass also for Joe & Una O' Rourke, The Fingerboard.

Sunday 28th 9.00am: Mass for Ted Maxwell & deceased members of the Maxwell & McCabe Families, Mullingar.

Sunday 28th 12noon: Mass for Margarte & Danny Clavin & their son Donal, St. Colman's Terrace.

Perpetual Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

Killina Church - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

The Island - every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm.

Mucklagh - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

Holy Hour Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €263.00	The Island €125.00	Mucklagh €750.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €120.00		Mucklagh €405.00

Rahan Lourdes Group: Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 5th July after the 10.30am Mass in Killina. All support is very much appreciated.

St. Oliver Plunkett: The Annual Mass in honour of St. Oliver Plunkett will take place at Lougcrew, Oldcastle Co. Meath on Sunday 5th July at 3 pm. All are welcome. **(please note date change)**

Peter's Pence Collection: The annual Peter's Pence Collection will take place on Sunday 28 June.

Mucklagh Tidy Towns: We meet every Wednesday Eve from 8pm to 9pm. If you have a spare hour we would encourage you and your family to help us to keep our village and surrounding areas tidy. We do litter picks, weeding, strimming, planting, painting and general duties. We look forward to seeing you all from next week. "Many Hands Make Light Work" From the Tidy Towns committee. Thanks.

A.G.M. Mucklagh Community Development Company Ltd is holding their A.G.M on Wednesday night at 8.30 pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. All Welcome

Mucklagh Community Family Fun Day: Why not try your hand at milking the cow on Sunday June 28th at 2pm at the community family fun day in Mucklagh GAA. There will be under 5.s section, Bouncing Castles, Bubble Soccer, Bags and Bling stall. Barbeque, slushes and Ice-cream by Supermacs or just try your luck and win a load of turf. We will also have a cake stall and are asking people to bring along cakes on the day. For more information contact Alison, 087 754 8981.

Mucklagh Community Development: Our Family Fun day has been postponed until the 28th of June, Please keep this day in mind as it will be a great family day out for all, adults and children alike.

Mucklagh Community Development Volunteers needed!! We need Volunteers for our Fun Day on June 28th if anyone is available and interested please contact Alison on 087 7548981

St. Colman's National School Parent's Association: The Parents Association would like to Sincerely Thank anyone who has helped us during this past year be it Sponsors, volunteers and anyone who took the time out to help us in any way they could. See you all in September!

Clodagh Active Retirement: We are going on a Day-Trip on Wednesday 24th June to The Airfield Experience in Dundrum, where there is a working farm, stately home and garage of the family's old cars plus beautiful gardens and restaurant. We will also be going to Dundrum Shopping Centre. Cost €15, which includes bus and entry to airfield. You get your own lunch. To book contact Carmel on 087 9530377.

Cake Sale: Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Rahan (Parents Association) are holding their annual cake sale before/after 6pm Mass in the Island Church on Sat 20th June. Just in time for Fathers' Day!!!! Please support.

Rahan Charity Fundraiser: would like to thank all who came and purchased tickets for the progressive 25 Card game on Good Friday night in Rahan School. This year the charity that availed from the game is (Irish Motor Neurone Diocese), we would also like to thank our Table sponsors : Galvin's Menswear, Lynam Garden Furniture, Murrough Eng, Bridge Centre, Nissan Tullamore, Joe Grogan, Expert Electrical, D&S Hardware, Maloney Maintenance Services, Tom Lawless Undertakers, Mucklagh Development, Killcormac Development, Grennan Butcher, Centra store Arden, Castle Paints, Honey Bean, Liam Moran, Enda Condrón (New York), Lorraine Condrón New York, Bernie O Conner (Canada), and Railway House (Mullingar). Thanks to all who helped on the night. This year €3770.00 was handed over to (IMNDA)

Rahan Cemetery: We need volunteers to help with the upkeep of Rahan Graveyard. Please come along on a Tuesday evening around 7.30pm with trimmers etc. All help even for an hour or so is much appreciated.

Community Games: Well done to all the athletes who took part in the county athletics finals last Sunday in the Harriers. Congratulations to Emily Cunningham who won gold in u-10 girls 200 meters and will now represent Offaly in National Finals in Athlone in August. Best wishes to the mini-rugby team who play Stradbally on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who contributed generously to the church gate collection last weekend. For any further information or updates, please check out our Facebook page.

Rahan Comhaltas: would like to announce that their annual summer Seisiún's are returning to Tullamore Rugby Club each Tuesday night from the 30th of June through to the 11th of August. The facilities at this venue are very favourable to people of all abilities, as the only steps, one will encounter, are those associated with dancing. The craic starts each night at 9 PM, so Bígí Linn ag Seisiún 2015. For further information contact Mike on 086 3883156 or see

www.rahancomhaltas.com

Rahan Community Alert: AGM will take place in Rahan Hall on Tues 30th June at 8.30pm and everyone is welcome along.

Invitation: You are all very welcome to attend a **Mid Offaly Community meeting on Tuesday 30th June, at 8.00pm, in Mucklagh Community Centre.** **Agenda:** Welcome and introductions, Update on local community projects in Mucklagh area, Consultation on upcoming Rural Development/Leader Programme, Eircode Community Outreach Programme, Company Law as it relates to community companies (brief overview). Meeting will finish up with a cup of tea and an opportunity to chat with other attendees. Please feel free to forward this information to other community groups or individuals in your area that you feel may be interested in attending this meeting

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 16/06/15. The numbers drawn were 2-12-18-25. There was no jackpot winner. Three match three winners, Oliver Conroy, Louis Maher and Carmel Healion. Next week's Jackpot is €12,000. Thanks everyone for your continued support.

Umbra Clothing Collection: Clothing collection in aid of Fr. Nicholas Ngulutu, St. Joseph's, Kavisuni, Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. All types of clean, dry, ladies, gents and children's clothing, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and paired shoes. The collection will take place on Wednesday 24th June before 12noon. The collection points are the three churches in the parish.

Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock: takes place on the 9th of August.

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 2,18,25,30. No match three winner. Match 3 next week €400. Jackpot next week will be €3400 and the draw will take place in Tullybeg.

Results: Well done to the Shamrocks U14 footballers who had a one point win over Rhode away in the championship this evening! Score 2-14 to 1-16. Shamrocks now have 4 wins out of 4 defeating St Rynagh's, ballinamere/Durrow, Gracefield and Rhode. Keep up the good work lads! **Feile:** All roads lead to Antrim this weekend for the boys u14 feile! Best wishes to all team and management. Hope everyone enjoys the experience. **Offaly U14 ladies:** Hard luck to the Girls who were beaten by Limerick in the all Ireland semi final! **Well Done:** to Jack Bryant and the MSL soccer team who were winners of the plate in the All - Ireland competition down in Limerick! **Fixtures:** Sunday 21st Junior a Football Championship Shamrocks V's Tubber in Tubber @ 11am, Wednesday 24th U12 Hurling Shamrocks V's Na Fianna in Rahan 7.30pm

Dates for You Diary: Cemetery Mass & Devotions: in Rahan Cemetery on Saturday 15th August at 7.00pm

Cemetery Mass & Devotions: in Killickfeehan Cemetery on Saturday 22nd August at 7.00pm (No 6.00pm Mass In the Island)