

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th July 2015.

Can you think of a time when someone returned home after a life-changing experience, full of enthusiasm, and the response of the locals was mixed: 'Who do they think they are?' Perhaps it was you who had changed in some way, experienced a conversion or a new outlook on life and suddenly you were surrounded by the people who know you deeply and who are struggling to accept your new found wisdom. Often when these experiences happen, our family and friends do us a favour. They keep our feet on the ground and bring us on a journey back to everyday life.

KILLINA

Sunday 5th 10.30am:

Mass for the deceased members of the Guinan Family, Roscore & their daughters
Kathleen Daly & Sr. Asumpta Guinan

Tuesday 7th 7.30pm:

Mass for Kevin Minnock, Kilgurtin.

Wednesday 8th 9.00am:

Please note: No Mass in Killina today.

Friday 10th 9.00am:

Sunday 12th 10.30am:

Mass for William & Peter Byrne, Derrycooley & deceased family members.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 4th 6.00pm:

Saturday 11th 6.00pm:

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 4th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for May Fogarty, St. O' Hara's.

Sunday 5th 9.00am:

Month's Memory Mass for Peter Hussey, Cloonagh.

Sunday 5th 12noon:

Mass for Dermot & Eithne Colbert & deceased family members, Dublin.

Tuesday 7th 9.00am:

Wednesday 8th 7.30pm:

Mass for Jim & Nan Colgan, Clonmore.

Thursday 9th 9.00am:

Friday 10th 7.30pm:

Mass for the Dillon Family, Cadamstown & Mucklagh.

Saturday 11th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for May Fogarty, St. O' Hara's.

Sunday 12th 9.00am:

Month's Memory Mass for Peter Hussey, Collonagh.

Sunday 12th 12noon:

Mass for Dermot & Eithne Colbert & deceased family members, Dublin.

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.

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| Offertory/Plate: | Killina €195.00 | The Island €160.00 | Mucklagh €700.00 |
| Dev Fund: | Killina & The Island €385.00 | | Mucklagh €475.00 |
| Peter's Pence: | The Island €125.00 | Mucklagh €600.00 | |

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Sr. Carthage Kelly**, Dromcondra and Goldsmith's Lot (Sisters of Our Lady Of Charity of the Good Shepherd and formally of High Park Convent) and (sister of the late Dinny Kelly, Goldsmith's Lot) who died on the 28th June. Her funeral took place on the 1st July in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Marino with burial afterwards in the Community Cemetery, Beechlaw. May she rest in peace.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Joann Bracken**, Tullamore and **Niall White**, Adam's Villas who were married in St. Colman's Church on the 2nd July. We wish them long and happy lives together.

Rahan Lourdes Group: Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on today 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 Loughcrew, Oldcastle Co. Meath today at 3 pm. All are welcome.

Annual Trip to Knock: on Thursday 30th July. The trip is €25 for over 60's and €35 for all others who wish to join us. This includes Bus, Tea & Biscuits en-route and lunch in Knock House Hotel.

Rahan Social Services: Chiropodist Miriam Devery will be in Rahan Hall on Friday 10th July. 10.30am-12.30pm for Mucklagh people and 1.00pm onwards for Rahan people. All toes welcome.

Clodagh Active Retirement: The group will be going to Manchester, Coronation Street Set Tour and Location Tour of Emmerdale, Heartbeat & Last of the Summer Wine. Staying at Mercure Bolton Georgian House Hotel. Friday 23rd Oct to Monday 26th Oct. Cost €390 which includes transfer from Offaly to UK by luxury coach, ferry crossing to/from UK, dinner, B&B each night, all day-tours and excursions by luxury coach and Coronation Street Tour. There are a few places available. Please book your place by the end of July to avail of this great weekend break! Please contact Carmel for further details on 087 953 0377.

Mucklagh Community Development Company Ltd A.G.M: was held in Mucklagh Community Centre. The secretary gave a comprehensive report on all the activities during the year and the Chairperson thanked everyone who helped and supported them through a very busy year, While Accountant Hugh Byrne presented the Accounts. The following officers were elected, Chairperson, Gretta Flynn, Vice Chair, Willie O Grady, Secretary, Caroline Bryant, assistant sec, Maureen Lawless, P.R.O. Alison O Kelly. **MCDC meeting on Monday July 6th at 8pm in Community Centre. All Welcome.**

Mucklagh Community Development: hosted Mid Offaly Community meeting on Tuesday last. Members of MCDC gave an presentation on their achievements to date and their aspirations for the future of Mucklagh, while Breda Kinnarney gave an insight to Jigsaw and the great work they are doing for young people. Also on the agenda was the upcoming rural development programme and information on the Eircoding outreach programme.

Community Employment: Mucklagh Community Development Company Ltd has come under the umbrella of Kilcormac Development Association for Community Employment. We have been awarded three places. Administrator: ES 946811, Caretaker: ES 946815, Environmental worker: ES 946817. The procedure for any persons wishing to apply for the above posts is as follows: Go into or ring their nearest jobs club or Employment Services stating they are interested in the position and quoting the job ref number.

DSP will check whether or not they are eligible. *For information Phone 086 836 4523*

Mucklagh Community Family Fund Day: The Committee of MCDC would like to thank everyone who came on board helped out with Community Family Fun Day, All who donated prizes, and to everyone who supported this event.

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

Community Games: Best wishes to the Badminton team, Mini-rugby team and girls soccer team who are competing in the Leinster semi-finals and hopefully finals this Saturday 4th July. Check out our Facebook page for any further updates. The following committee members can be contacted for any further information; John McLaughlin, Ann-Maria Cunningham, Patrick Glackin, Breda McDonagh and John Curry.

Rahan Community Alert: We had our AGM on Tuesday last 30th June in Rahan hall. The outgoing committee were returned unopposed which was surprising considering the huge salaries involved. Two changes, Sean Grennan is vice chairman and Brendan Minnock is vice secretary. Sgt Graham Kavanagh was guest speaker, he praised the Committee for the wonderful achievements in their first and looks forward to working with them in the coming year to help combat crime. We had two more at meeting than last year so things are looking up. Ann Egan (chair) thanked all for coming and we ended with tea, apple tart and a chat. As always if u see anything suspicious report to guards. Thanks.

Rahan Comhaltas: would like to announce that their annual summer Seisiún's are returning to Tullamore Rugby Club starting from this Tuesday night the 30th of June and continuing for 7 weeks 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](tel:0863883156) or see www.rahamcomhaltas.com

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: draw 30/06/15 numbers drawn 1 - 13 - 30 - 32. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Sarah McIntyre €150 c/o Jacinta Merriman. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three €150. Thanks everyone for the continued support.

That Beats Banagher: The Festival - 9th -12th July. 'Banagher in the time of Anthony Trollope'. All welcome.

Offaly Branch Irish Wheelchair Association BBQ: Central Hotel Main Street, Tullamore. Sunday 12th July 2015 At 3.00 -6.00 p.m. Music by Paddy Foy to suit all ages. Admission €10.00. Tickets available Helen 086 8261156, Molly 087 2914302, Central Hotel 057 93 60034, Jean 087 9885915 or Brendan 086 8983828.

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers drawn were 11,22,30 & 32. There was no Jackpot winner & no match 3 winner. Next week's draw will take place in Tullybeg. The Jackpot will be €4000 and match 3 will be €800.

Shamrock's Ladies: Well done to our U12 girls who won the A shield Final last Tuesday against St. Rynagh's. Five days prior the girls were beaten in the cup semi final by a single point after extra time at the hands of Edenderry! Edenderry went on to win the cup final. Great credit goes to this young group of girls who bounced back in such a short space of time after the devastation of the earlier defeat! Great scenes of jubilation when Becky Watkins and Ella Coyne lifted the trophy for the shamrocks girls and landed the first trophy of the season! Definitely a team to watch for the future! **Fixtures:** Monday 6th July U16 Hurling Championship Shamrock's V's Na Fianna @ 7.30pm in Kilurin. Tuesday 7th July Molloy Environmental Systems Junior A Hurling Championship Shamrock's V's Birr in Birr at 8.00pm. Wednesday 8th July Shamrock's V's Edenderry in Muckkagh at 8.00pm. U12 Hurling League Shamrocks V's Ballyskenagh in Clara at 7.30pm

Appointment of Fr. Johnny McEvoy S.S.C: Fr. Johnny has been appointed as Parish Priest of the Parish of Raiwaqa in Suva City, Fiji which has a population of circa 100,000. Fr. Johnny was installed as Parish Priest by the local Bishop on Pentecost Sunday. He sends his good wishes to the Priests and people of the Parish of Rahan and surrounding areas. He is settling into his Parish now and we wish him every success and many happy years for the future.