

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th July 2015.

Although today's Gospel is short, there is plenty of food for thought. The apostles have returned to Jesus after their mission. They are exhausted and we are told have not even had time to 'eat'. They are in need of rest and nourishment in body, mind and spirit. Jesus gives good instruction to them and to us today 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while'. Our world demands so much from us, everyone is so busy all of the time. Jesus's instruction tells us that time out is so important; we need to look after ourselves.

KILLINA

Sunday 19th 10.30am: Mass for Annie Minnock, Tullybeg.

Tuesday 21st 7.30pm: Mass for Michael Gleeson, Rahan.

Wednesday 22nd 9.00am: Mass in the Convent.

Friday 24th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 26th 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 18th 6.00pm: -----

Friday 24th 7.30pm: Month's Memory Mass for Chrissie Conroy, Deerpark.

Saturday 25th 6.00pm: Mass for Jimmy Minnock, Ballina & deceased members of the Minnock Family.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 18th 7.30pm: Mass for John, Margaret & Denis Conroy & deceased family members, Ballindrennan, Rahan
And also for Jim O' Boyle, Kilcormac.

Sunday 19th 9.00am: Mass for Barney & Bridget Pyke, Cloonagh.

Sunday 19th 12noon: -----

Tuesday 21st 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm: Mass for John, Mary, Joseph & Joan Mullooly, Roscommon.

Thursday 23rd 9.00am:-----**Please Note: No Morning Mass.**

Thursday 23rd 7.30pm: Month's Memory Mass for Kevin Spain, Screggan Cross,
& also remembering Eugene & Margaret Spain.

Friday 24th 7.30pm: -----

Saturday 25th 7.30pm: Mass for Ned Conroy, Adam's Villas.

Sunday 26th 9.00am: Mass for Joseph Egan, Mucklagh & Mollie & Richard Jordan and also
Remembering Frances & Leon Fennell.

Sunday 26th 12noon: -----

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 €305.00	The Island €95.00	Mucklagh €680.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €205.00		Mucklagh €305.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Michael Connolly**, Ballykeenaghan who died on the 11th July. His funeral took place in St. Carthage's Church, Rahan on 13th July with burial afterwards in Rahan Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Brendan George McDermott**, St. Columba's Place, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 11th July.

Churchgate Collection: Offaly Hospice will hold their Annual Churchgate Collection at all Masses in the three churches of the parish this weekend.

Annual Trip to Knock: Bus to Knock on July 30th is now almost full up. The pick-up points and times are as follows: 9.10am Rahan Hall, 9.20am Killina, 9.30am Mucklagh, 9.40am Court Hotel and 9.50am Clara.

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)

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 9530377.

Mucklagh Community Development: 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*

Community Games: Last Saturday was another busy day for our teams that were competing for Leinster glory in Newbridge. Our under 12 girls 7-a-side soccer team were crowned Leinster champions after beating the Carlow champions in the semi-final and later the Meath champions in a tight final. They will now progress to the National Finals in Athlone on the 15th August and we wish them and their coaches all the very best. The u-11 rugby team made it to the final despite missing some key players and were narrowly beaten by Skerries. Our Badminton team also done us proud, just missing out on the final. Well done to all the teams and all the coaches. Check out our Facebook page for any further updates.

Rahan Comhaltas: would like to announce that their annual summer Seisiún's are continuing in Tullamore Rugby Club until 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 9pm, 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 13-17-23-32 No Jackpot winner. 4 x Match three winners €40 each Eileen Connolly c/o Peter & James Moran, Alo Flaherty c/o Catch Grogan, Eddie Dwyer c/o Willie O'Grady and Francis O'Reilly c/o Aidan Larkin. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Thanks to all who support our LOTTO.

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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Bishop Smith 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights. Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. To book, contact: Tel: 01-6359300.

Lough Derg 2015: Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimage is Thursday 13th August. Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage any day up until then. No need to book. Information available at www.loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 2015: Garland Friday - July 24th (Local pilgrimage). Mass on the summit at 10:00am. Mass in Croagh Patrick car park at 7:30pm.

Reek Sunday – 26 July: Confessions on the summit from 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass on the summit every half hour from 8:00am - 2:00pm.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 8-13-18-30. There was no Jackpot Winner and one match 3 winner receiving €200. Mag O Toole c/o Michael Kenaney. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,200 and the draw will take place in Tulabeg.

Feile na nGael 2015: was a wonderful experience for Shamrocks U'14 Hurlers. Creggan Kickhams of Antrim proved to be super hosts, a rural club on the northern shores of Lough Neagh, whose hospitality was second to none. The Feile games were used to give game time to all the squad and there were narrow losses to Lavey of Derry and Cuala of Dublin on the Friday evening. This was followed by wins on Saturday against the host club and against Carrickmore of Tyrone in the shield quarter final. The Sunday morning shield semi final V's Antrim's St. John's brought a one goal defeat and the Antrim side went on to claim the shield in the final by the same margin! Colin Bryant had the honour of captaining Shamrock's in their very first Feile na nGael Finals match. He was a stand out player for Shamrock's in all matches but many of our players played out of their skins in this tournament and all of them can be so proud of how they represented the club on their history - making weekend. Sincere thanks to all who made the fundraising Ballad Session such a success, the income from which paid for the gear and had the Seamroga oga looking resplendent. To all our sponsors, who's kind donations more than balanced the books- Go raibh mile maith agaibh! To John Mac, Brendan G, Brendan C and Lisa (Mentors), Jackie Hennessy (Bainisteoir) who did trojan work preparing everything for Feile, all our happy supporters, Mile buiochas. With new gear, new friends, a great camaraderie within the squad and so much fun what more could we have expected from Feile 2015.

Results: Well done to our u16 footballers who had a good win over KK in the championship Monday evening in what was a super team performance. The lads showed great work rate and team spirit from start to finish! Keep up the good work! Our U14 footballers went down to Edenderry on Friday evening. This was the lads first defeat in championship, they sit second on the table going into the last round!

Minor A Hurling: Shamrock's 2-15 to Cuchulainn Gaels 6-10.

Senior (B) Football from Tuesday 14th July: Shamrock's 4-13 to Kilcormac/Killoughey 0-9.

U16 A Football: Shamrock's beat Kilcormac/Killoughey