

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st July 2016

It was easy to think when the Celtic tiger was roaring that these days would last forever, maybe we were somewhat like the person in the Gospel, delighted with our harvest, being in the right place at the right time and thinking that things were sorted for a long time to come. We had thought we could have all that we wanted and yet how quickly things can change!

KILLINA

Sunday 31st 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Eileen Kearney, Tully

Tuesday 2nd 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat & Rose Molloy, Cornalaur

Wednesday 3rd 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Sunday 7th 10.30am:

Mass for Molly, Jack, Joe & Vincent Foran, Cappaloughan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 30th 6.00pm:

Mass for James Minnock & deceased family members, Ballina, Ballycumber

Friday 5th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

Saturday 6th 6.00pm:

Mass for David & Mary Conroy & their sons Fr. David & Stephen & deceased members Of the Flynn Family, Deerpark

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 30th 7.30pm:

Mass for Paddy & May Fogarty, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 31st 9.00am:

Mass for John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh and
1st Anniversary Mass for Kevin Spain, Screggan Cross & remembering his
Parents Eugene & Margaret Spain

Sunday 31st 12noon:

1st Anniversary Mass for Paul Keyes, Screggan Cross

Tuesday 2nd 9.00am

Mass for Tom Deegan, Mucklagh & (Clonaslee) & deceased members of the Deegan family

Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm:

Mass for Jack Mooney, Glaskill

Thursday 4th 9.00am:

Mass for Bernie & Margaret Ward, their sons John, Paddy & Laurence, their daughter in law Tracy Ward & their granddaughter baby Ellen

Friday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead

And Month's Memory Mass for Tricia Reynolds, Ballard

Saturday 6th 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 7th 9.00am:

Sunday 7th 12noon:

Mass for Benny Cleary, Roscore, Blueball

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 €241.00 The Island €115.00

Mucklagh €545.00

Dev Fund:

Killina & The Island €200.00

Mucklagh €270.00

Peter's Pence Collection: The Peter's Pence Collection will take place at all Masses in Parish on the weekend of the 6th & 7th August. This collection was postponed earlier from the last Sunday in June. Many thanks to all for your great kindness.

Eucharistic Ministers on Duty in the Island for August: 6th Aug: M. Minnock, 13th Aug: G. Minnock, 20th Aug: K. Looby, 27th Aug: A. Minnock

Eucharistic Adoration: Mucklagh: Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Mucklagh Church each Thursday from 9.30am-8.00pm. We are looking for some volunteers who can spend an hour with the Lord each Thursday especially between the hours of 11am-12noon, 2.00pm-3.00pm and 3.00pm-4.00pm or any other hour. For more information phone 93 51923 or 93 51367

New Mass Servers Welcome: Any child wishing to become a Mass Server can give their names to Carmel (0862147348) or Annette (0879714605). Training will be provided when the required application forms have been completed.

A word of Appreciation to all from Fr. Frank Guinan: Thank You, Thank You, Thank You. I wish to express my deep gratitude to all who did such a wonderful job in preparation for my Golden Jubilee Celebrations. The Liturgy, The Music, The Food and the Reception and all the special effects were all presented beautifully. Fr. Martin and all his helpers obviously worked very hard. It was much appreciated by all. Well Done. Fr. Frank Guinan

Fr. Frank Guinan Golden Jubilee: A huge and very sincere word of thanks to each and every person who worked so hard for Fr. Frank's celebration. To the Organising committee, Mucklagh Community Centre Committee and staff for their great welcome and huge co-operation, the priests and the Rev Isaac Delamere, Church of Ireland, Tullamore, those who helped with the baking and sandwiches and especially the great team in the kitchen, the servers and those who helped with training, the colour party, those who provided the flowers, Breda Condron and Collette Condron and K Flowers, those who put up the bunting and flags, Tony Reynolds and Mucklagh Community Centre Committee, those who helped to bring all the chairs and tables to and from the Centre, and Niall Bryant and Kathleen Rigney, at the schools, Oliver Minnock for the banner, the MC for the day, Tom Minnock, the combined choirs of the Parish, Rahan Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann for the Music and dancers, those who helped with the parking and stewarding, John Doyle for the bugle, Jim Lawlor, Video Production, Portarlinton, Brosna Press, Suzanne, Parish Secretary, those who helped in preparation before the Mass, and all who took part in the Mass, the readers, prayers of the faithful and offertory procession, the sacristan, Deirdre Condron, and to all who came along on the day. The DVD of the celebrations will be available shortly. A huge word of thanks to everyone who made the day such a memorable occasion.

Killickfeehan Cemetery Cleanup: at 7.00pm on Tuesday 2nd August. All Welcome.

Annual Trip to Knock: Well done to all involved in the Annual Trip to Knock, Co. Mayo on Thursday 28th July. Many thanks to Carmel, Breda and Maura for all the organisation involved.

Mucklagh Community Development: would like to announce that the Community Centre's Sports Hall and Meeting Room are now available for bookings. Contact Us: Phone 0851261216, email mucklaghcd@gmail.com

Rahan Community Alert: Our A.G.M took place on Thursday 21st July and a new committee was elected, Ann Egan stays on as Chairperson and best of luck to them. Sgt Graham Kavanagh chaired the meeting and spoke on the problems traffic is going to create locally during the upcoming ploughing championships, he said Gardai will visit houses and talk with people about their concerns in next few weeks. Be on the alert and as usual report anything suspicious to Gardai. 'Welcome to Rahan' signs going up soon.

Fas Workers: We would like to thank once again Pat and Bren for their great work cleaning round Killina Church and Masspath stile on canal bank at Killina. Your hard work is appreciated lads and makes a difference.

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 26/07/16 numbers drawn 01-06-14-20 No winner. Two match 3 winners €150 each Oliver Shortall (annual) c/o Philip Barron and Ann Moran/Pee Molloy c/o Peter Moran. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 Next week's match three €150. Thanks for the continued support.

Rahan Cemetery: Volunteers needed to help with the weekly maintenance of the graveyard in Rahan, ideally we would like to set up a roster so that no one ends up doing it every week so if you can give even an hour or two any week that would be brilliant. Please contact Dermot on 0866021801 or Maureen on 0851311524. Thank you to all in advance

Farmer's Market: Resumes on Saturday 30th July at Rahan GAA Centre from 9.30am-1.00pm

Ballycumber area Community First Responders: Donation envelopes being distributed in the coming weeks. All financial donations welcome. Please support us

Rahan Comhaltas News: Rahan Sessiún will continue every Tuesday night in the Rugby club at 9.00pm until the 9th of August 2016. Hope to see you there.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 12-26-29-32. No jackpot winner. No match 3's. Jackpot €13,000 next week and €400 win/share for match 3. Draw in Tullabeg next week. **Results:** Shamrock's Senior team started their championship football campaign on Sunday with their first match against Cappincur. The score at full time Shamrock's 1-10 Cappincur 2-10. Hard luck to the junior football team who started their championship campaign last Sunday against Ballycommon. Final score Shamrock's 5-07 Ballycommon 4-18. **U12s Footballers:** played Tubber last Wednesday with Another strong display from the team which continues to improve. The first game was won well in the end by Shamrocks on a scoreline of 8:7 to 1:7. Second game a tighter affair. Shamrocks winning by two points at half time but losing narrowly in the end: 2:7 to 0:17. Well done to the Minor Hurling team who played their third match in the Championship last Wednesday. Final score Shamrock's 1-15 Cuchulainn Gaels 1-15.

Screening Programme: There are still some places left for the cardiac screening programme which will take place on Saturday August 20th. It will take place in Mucklagh community centre and will be open from 9.30am-5pm. Each screening will take 20/25minutes. Anyone who is interested in making a booking please text or call [0877993869](tel:0877993869). **Shamrock's Monster Bingo:** Shamrocks are holding a monster bingo event on Sunday the 28th of August in mucklagh community centre at 3pm. Single and double books can be purchased on the day but if anyone wishes to buy the books before hand they can get them off the following people liam mooney, Lynne Hutchinson, Ollie Bryant, John Mollen, Stephen Malone, Roger Molloy and Brendan scully either by paying upfront or €5 a week until the book is paid for and in return will receive a ticket after each €5 given. It's great fun with great prize money to be won. So come along and support Shamrocks gaa club. **Fixtures:** Monday 1st Junior Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Kinnity in Rahan at 4.00pm, U16 Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs Coolderry in Rahan at 7pm, Friday 5th Junior Football Championship Shamrock's vs Clara in Mucklagh at 7.30pm, U14 Football Competition Shamrock's vs St Rynagh's in Cloghan at 7pm, Saturday 6th Senior Football Championship Shamrock's vs St.Brigid's in Cappincur at 7pm