

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Everything is upside down and back to front these past few weeks. Have you been following the train of thought in the Gospel readings? First we had Jesus talking about how he has come to bring division, rather than peace. Next we heard him tell people that the first will be last, and the last first. Jesus seems to enjoy a 'topsy-turvy' approach to life. Following him means thinking differently from the rest of the world – wearing our hat on our feet, so to speak!

### KILLINA

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for The Sherlock Family, Killina

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat & Maura Finnerty & Teresa Condron, Tullabeg

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for James & Margaret Cantwell & deceased family members Dernanaugh

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Carthage Minnock, Oldham, Manchester & The Island  
And also for his parents Hugh & Sarah Kate & his son Kevin

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm:

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Joe & Joan Maher, The Derries

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Josephine Molloy, Glasshouse, Blueball

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Aidan Doyle, Blueball

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.00am

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Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Gerry McMahon, Tullamore & Roscrea

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm:

**Mass for all those on the List of the Dead & Michael Cummins, Glaskill**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Nora Smyth, Charleville Road

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for John & Mary Meehan, Beechmount Park

### 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.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €165.00	The Island €160.00	Mucklagh €723.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €110.00		Mucklagh €665.00
<b>Cemetery Collection:</b>	Killina €1,625.00		

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Padge Prendergast**, Rahan Road, Tullamore (husband of Cait nee Grennan) who died on the 19<sup>th</sup> August. His funeral took place in Tullamore on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery and **Rev. Fr. Edmond Daly P.E.**, Kilcormac/Killoughey, Mountbolus, Co. Offaly and Summerhill, Co. Meath who died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August. His funeral took place on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Kilcormac with interment in the Church grounds. May they rest in peace.

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes **Sean Joseph Whelan**, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh on the 20<sup>th</sup> August and **Sammi Kate Walsh**, College View, Rahan who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 20<sup>th</sup> August.

**Fr. Frank Guinan's Golden Jubilee:** The DVD of Fr. Frank Guinan's Celebrations in Mucklagh is now available at a price of €10. Please call to the Sacristies of the three churches to book the DVD.

**Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions:** A very sincere Thank You to all involved in the recent cemetery devotions on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. The huge efforts of each and every person is deeply appreciated.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group:** A new prayer group will begin in Killina Church for the entire Rahan Parish Community. A night vigil is planned for the birthday of Our Lady on the 8<sup>th</sup> September. The ceremony and devotions begin with the 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September and devotions will continue from this Mass for the evening and early morning until 2.00am Mass on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> September. All are very welcome to attend from the entire parish community and all surrounding areas as well. It is hoped that the prayer group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace.

**Mucklagh Community Lotto:** draw 23/08/16 No's drawn 9 -18 -25 -28. No jackpot winner and no match 3. Next week's Jackpot €12,000 and match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

**Ploughing Championship Information:** "From 3<sup>rd</sup> August Sergt. Graham Kavanagh and Garda Fergus Collins will be calling to households locally to work with people with regards to getting about during the Ploughing Championships. Sergt. Kavanagh can be contacted 9-5 on 0868281383. Text your full name and location to him and he will get back to you".

**Family Carers Ireland:** are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in September 2016 based on demand, this qualification is for employment in Nursing Homes, Hospitals and as homecare workers. To express an interest kindly contact 057 9370221.

**Mucklagh Schoolboys/Girls:** Soccer Club are looking for new members - boys and girls from Age 6 - 16. Parents also needed to help out this coming season. No soccer background necessary. If interested please contact Brendan 087 9804357.  
**Mucklagh Community Development:** Table Quiz in Tullamore Golf Club on Friday 16th September at 8.45pm in aid of Mucklagh Tidy Towns Group. This is our main fundraiser of the year and is always a great night. All funds are used for enhancing the village area. Large projects completed over the past two years include the bench at Beechmount Park, the refurbishment of Charleville Turret Gates, the Mucklagh box hedge sign at the bypass and the work on the empty Texaco garage. Your support helps fund this work. Please come along and enjoy the night. Thank you.

**Rahan Community Alert:** As most people have seen by now our new 'Welcome to Rahan' signs are up and from reports most comments are good. We would like to thank Offaly County Council for their help erecting same. We hope they further enhance our area and be heart warming for our returning emigrants from far and wide. Remain alert at all time and as usual report anything suspicious to Gardai at 057 93 27600. Thanks.

**Community Games:** Congratulations to the the u-13 indoor soccer Girls (Aisling Heavy, Ava Dolan, Ciara Glackin, Louise Molly, Leah Grogan-Dunne, Becky Watkins, Lauren Martin & Ciara Heffernan) who won the National Community Games final in Athlone recently. This is the third national title in four years. Congratulations also to Grace Minnock who won silver for u-16 solo music and Calan Kinnarney for second place finish in the u-8 freestyle swimming (B Final). Well done to all the participants and their coaches who represented the parish so well in the National Finals. A celebration event will be held in the parish Community Centre for all the children who took part in community games activities throughout 2016 on Friday 2nd September from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Volunteer In Africa:** Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. Contact Denis: Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271.

**Dochas Offaly Cancer Support Group:** invite those bereaved through cancer to participate in their Bereavement Support Programme beginning on 7<sup>th</sup>. September at 7.30pm with an information evening. The programme will then commence on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. September and continue for ten weeks beginning at 7.30pm. Numbers are limited. Please contact Dochas- 05793 28268 for further information e-mail [info@dochasoffaly.ie](mailto:info@dochasoffaly.ie) or [office@dochasoffaly.ie](mailto:office@dochasoffaly.ie)

**Farmer's Market:** Every Saturday at Rahan GAA Centre from 9.30am-1.00pm

**Midland Drama School:** Now enrolling for singing classes for our new term in our four branches, Tullamore, Kilcormac, Portlaoise & Edenderry. We cater for children and adults, private and group ensemble classes. Contact Lorraine Wynne 087 2924719 or visit [www.dramaschool.ie](http://www.dramaschool.ie)

**Shamrock's Notes:** **Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 1-10-17-25. 3 match 3 winners €70 each. Shalane Dunne (D Dunne), Kieran Larkin (E Larkin) & Mark Guinan (J Guilfoyle). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Tullybeg Clubhouse. **Results:** Hard luck to the u14 football team last Friday evening against Ballinamere/Durrow. Final score Shamrock's 6-13 Ballinamere/Durrow 9-09. Hard luck to the Senior Hurling team in round 5 of the Championship on Saturday against Birr. Final score Shamrock's 0-12 Birr 0-18. Well done to the u12 Hurling team last Wednesday playing against Gracefield in the Go Games. Final score shamrock's 7-07 Gracefield 0-03. **U8's Hurling:** Well done to the u8's Hurling team who travelled to Croke Park last Tuesday to play rathdowny in the go games. A great day was had by everyone. Thank you to Paddy Guinan and all the mentors for organising it. **Monster Bingo:** Shamrock's MONSTER BINGO this Sunday 28th Aug at 3pm in Mucklagh Community Centre with Prize money of €7500. 2 bingo books €25 or a single book at €20 & jackpot sheets at €2. **Ladies Football:** Good luck to Shamrock's Junior Ladies Football team who are in the Championship final against Naomh Ciaran in O' Conor Park on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. **Fixtures:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Junior Football Championship Shamrock's vs Clodiagh Gaels in Killeigh at 6.30pm. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> U16 Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs CRC Gaels in Carrig at 6.30pm. Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Minor Hurling Championship Shamrock's vs CRC Gaels in Rahan at 6.30pm. U12 Football Go Games Shamrock's vs Killoughy/Ballycumber in Kilcormac at 6.30pm. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> U14 Football competition Shamrock's vs Killoughy in Kilcormac at 6.30pm