

# RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015.**

If your house was on fire and you could save one thing, what would it be? We often hear this question posed, and our response is supposed to tell us something about ourselves and our priorities. Many say they would choose to save treasured family photos, letters, gifts or heirlooms. Others might rescue a laptop or their music or book collection. The question makes us think about what is really important to us. Often people conclude that once their loved ones were safe, they would be happy. Everything else is just stuff. And yet we accumulate so much of it! But where do we draw the line? How important are possessions to us? What would we give up easily – and what would be more difficult?

### KILLINA

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: -----

Mass for Harry & Margaret Corrigan & their daughter Helen, Killina  
And Dan & May O' Meara, Killurin.

### THE ISLAND

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm

Mass for Michael Conroy, Deerpark.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: -----

Mass for Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry, Castletown.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Mass for Ita & Frank Dunne, Roscore.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Mass for Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 12noon: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Susan Guinan & also remembering her husband Tom, St. Colman's Tce.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Mass for Mary Feery, Ballydaly.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Mass for Carthage (Carrie) Morrissey & deceased members of the Moran & Morrissey families.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: -----

Mass for Mary Fahey, Charleville Road, her husband Paddy, her daughter Breda  
And her sister Anne Crowley.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.00am: -----

Mass for the Maher Family, Kilgurtin.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 12noon: -----

Mass for a Private Intention.

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.

<b>Offertory/Plate:</b>	Killina €290.00	The Island €163.00	Mucklagh €845.00
<b>Dev Fund:</b>	Killina & The Island €235.00		Mucklagh €950.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **The Very Reverend Joseph Garvey, P.E.** Curragha and Telltown, Navan, Co. Meath who died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October. His funeral took place in St. Andrew's Church, Curragha on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October with burial afterwards in the church grounds, **Adam Mangan**, Barnaboy, Daingean (nephew of Anne Marie Coughlan, Ross Road) who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. His funeral took place in St. Colman's Church Kilclonfert on 7<sup>th</sup> October with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery, **Christy Farrington**, O' Molloy Street, Tullamore (father of Geraldine Boland, Deerpark) who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. His funeral took place in Tullamore on the 5<sup>th</sup> October with burial afterwards in Clonminch cemetery, **Teresa (Tess) Burke (nee Cusack)**, Cappincur, Tullamore (sister of Sadie Kirwan & Phil Buckley) who died on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. Her funeral took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> October in Tullamore followed by cremation in Newlands Cross Crematorium and **Philomena McClean nee Guinan**, Dublin & Roscore (sister of the late Sr. Assumpta Guinan) who died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. May they rest in peace.

**Enrolment Mass:** First Communion Children, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am in Killina Church and 12noon in Mucklagh Church.

**October 18<sup>th</sup> is Mission Sunday:** We pray for all who are involved in handing on the Gospel message to many different nations of the world. **The annual Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up at the end of all Masses at the Church doors:** Two students from Killina Presentation Secondary School will speak at all Masses in Mucklagh Church on this weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October in relation to their recent Zambia Emersion Programme.

**Mass of Remembrance:** A Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died, and those who had their funerals in the three Parish Churches of Rahan since November 2014 will take place in Mucklagh Church on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at 7.30pm. An invitation will be issued to the families who have had a funeral in the Parish. Those who wish to include other people who have died are very welcome to let us know in writing and hand in the names to either of the Parochial Houses. It is hoped that this will become an Annual Mass for all those who have died in relation to our Parish Community. Families are very welcome to bring a picture of their loved ones, and a bereavement candle will be available at the back of the Church for the ceremony. A list of names of all of our loved ones who have died will be called out at the Mass and the picture and a candle will be placed on the Altar steps during the Mass. A meeting will take place for those who would like to help in relation to this Mass of Remembrance in the meeting room of Mucklagh Church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30pm.

**List of the Dead:** Envelopes are now available at the Church doors this weekend. All those on the List of the Dead are included in the First Friday Masses in the three Churches of the Parish.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service:** An Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place in the Church of Ireland, Rahan on the 18<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm. All are very welcome to attend.

**Mucklagh Community Development:** Lotto: 06-10-15 no's drawn 12/13/23/25 .No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners €50 each Sinead Hickey c/o Jordan O'Grady, Mary Carroll c/o Peter Moran, Harry Stewart c/o Darragh Burke. Thanks to all who support our LOTTO. A speaker will talk at all Masses in Mucklagh Church this weekend in relation to the ongoing progress of the Community Centre.

**Rainbows Ireland:** - a peer support programme to assist children grieving a death or separation: Information night Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> , 7.30pm Youth Centre. Phone 0871039292

**Healing Meditation:** on every Wednesday evening at 8.15pm in The Darmah Centre, Tullamore. Cost is €7. For more details please call Ger on 086 9871898.

**Rahan Comhaltas:** We are hosting a Trad for Trocaire event in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> from October from 7:30 – 9PM where our students will be performing together, all family and friends welcome. Remember Set Dancing lessons are now back in full swing each Thursday night. Preparations are going well for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert in the Tullamore Court Hotel Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> where we will be joined on stage by Rahan Drama group, tickets are on sale now from most of our members or contact Mike on 086 3883156 or Sinéad on 086 8246046, for more information on concert check out <http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com/20th-anniversary-concert/>

**Mucklagh Foróige:** Invite you to an open meeting for young people between 12 and 18 years, along with their parents in Mucklagh School on **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. at 8pm.** Bernie MacHugh from Offaly/ Westmeath Foroige will give an insight into Foróige at this meeting. For further information, Ring; 086 836 4523 or 086 340 2003 or call to see Alison at Mucklagh Community Centre.

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** To complete phase I and open Mucklagh community centre the following need to be completed, Sports Floor, ladies and gent's toilets, showers, basketball court, hard core car park. To raise funds Mucklagh Community Development are running 'Buy A Brick' and we are looking for your support. Here is list of teams who will be calling to your area this week. **Brocca Rd / Cloonagh / Ross:** Philip Barron & Deirdre Heavey, Cloonagh. **Cloonagh/St O Hara:** Caroline Bryant & Brendan Galvin. **Ross Rd Road:** Darrell Hooper & Patrick Glackin. **Bunatarn:** Alison O'Kelly & Garrett Delaney.  **Glascoil :** Connor O Donoghue & Martin Condrón. **Screggan Cross / Mucklagh:** Gretta Flynn & Maureen Lawless. **Teegan Court:** Cep Carty /Ann-Maria Cunningham & P J Barron /Akash Aggarwal. **Lynally Grove:** David Philips/plus 1. **Lynally Rd:** Francis Neville/Plus 1. **Ballard & Charleville Rd;** Jacinta Merminan & Tony Reynolds **Charleville:** Declan Murray & Mick Connolly. **St Colman's Terrace & Adams Villas:** Aidan Larkin & Paddy Tyrell. **Beechmount:** Melissa Brady/ plus 1. **The Bungalows:** Willie O'Grady/ Margaret Flaherty & Ann Teehan.

**Shamrock's Notes:** **Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 13-16-22-26. There was no Jackpot Winner and no Match 3's. The Jackpot will be €4,600 next week and €400 win or share for match 3's. The draw will take place in Tulabeg Clubhouse. **U16 Hurling:** Hard luck to our u16 hurlers who were beaten by Shinrone in the U16B Quarter Final. Well done to the lads on reaching the quarter final. Result Shinrone 7-10 to Shamrocks 1-15. Focus will now turn to football.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy - Extraordinary Holy Year:** Pope Francis has declared that the Jubilee Year of Mercy will begin with the Opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's, Rome on December 8th, 2015, and end on the Feast of Christ the King, 2016. He has that a Mercy door be designated in the Cathedral and perhaps one or more Church in each diocese, through which people wishing to gain the Jubilee indulgence would pass. This Mercy door would be linked with the availability of Confession. Pope Francis has asked that the Sacrament of Reconciliation be central to the celebration of the Holy Year. It is suggested that the Cathedral and St Mary's, Navan, would have a designated Mercy Door. Providing availability of Confession would mean the involvement of priests from other parishes and religious communities. It is also proposed that a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome be organised towards the end of August 2016, based at the Irish College and with a maximum of 80 pilgrims. Details will be circulated later. Any suggestions priests may wish to offer on the celebration of the Jubilee would be appreciated.