

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th October 2016

The group of lepers at the heart of this story appear shy of even approaching Jesus. They stand, we are told, 'some way off' pleading for his pity. Their society treated them harshly and it is likely they had long since interiorised a deep sense of worthlessness. Whatever their physical ailments, the psychological consequences of their condition would have been debilitating: enforced quarantine, that brought with it isolation from community and prolonged alienation from all that was familiar and life-giving. Effectively, it was a living death. Our Church – if not our whole society - must reflect deeply on Jesus' approach to the lepers of his day. We have much to learn from him. Reconciliation, and a meaningful measure of restoration to the life of the community, is still surely the only path towards 'healing' or genuinely healthy growth for any of our lepers.

KILLINA

Sunday 9th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm: Monthly Parish Community Devotions & Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Wednesday 12th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 14th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 16th 10.30am: -----

Sunday 16th 4.00pm: Harvest Thanksgiving, Church of Ireland, Rahan

THE ISLAND

Saturday 8th 6.00pm: Mass for Michael Conroy, Deerpark

Saturday 15th 6.00pm: Mass for Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry, Castletown

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 8th 7.30pm: Mass for Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park

Sunday 9th 9.00am: Mass for Ollie Larkin (Jnr), St. Colman's Terrace

Sunday 9th 12noon: Mass for Carthage (Carrie) Morrissey, Spollenstown & the deceased members
Of the Morrissey & Moran Families

Tuesday 11th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm: Mass for Mary Feery, Ballydaly

Thursday 13th 9.00am: -----

Friday 14th 7.30pm: Mass for Aggie White, Adam's Villas

Saturday 15th 7.30pm: Mass for Joe McKeon, Killurin

Sunday 16th 9.00am: Mass for The Maher Family, Kilgurtin

Sunday 16th 12noon: -----

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.

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €170.00	The Island €85.00	Mucklagh €762.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €495.00		Mucklagh €325.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Bria Mary Quinn**, Pallas, Blueball who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 1st October.

Rosary Prayers: The Rosary will be recited after the 7.30pm Mass each Tuesday evening in Killina Church for the prevention of suicide

Our Lady of Queen Peace Prayer Group: The monthly Parish prayer group in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace will meet at 7.30pm, in Killina Church, with a Mass and Devotions and Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration and the Rosary. We welcome people from the whole Parish Community of Rahan and all local parishes as well and a very warm welcome to everybody who comes along.

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

Tax Rebate Forms: By now, parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders should have received their forms. **We ask you to return the forms as soon as possible to the Parochial Houses.** Many Thanks for your great generosity in contributing to the Parish.

Rahan Parish Community Remembrance Mass: A reminder to all that the Remembrance Mass for the entire Parish Community and for all who have died will take place in Mucklagh Church on the 3rd November at 7.30pm. Remembrance forms are now available at the doors of the churches. The names of all our loved ones who have died will be called out at the Mass and a remembrance candle will be provided on the night. Photographs in frames of our loved ones who have died are also very welcome to be included and can be placed with a candle at the front of the altar. Remembrance forms can be dropped into the parochial houses or the three sacristies of the Parish.

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 4/10/16. Numbers drawn were 13/20/24/28 no jackpot winner. 5 x match winners. Kathleen Galvin/Marie Barron/Mick Hogan/Laura Dunne/Tom Feehan each win €30 each. Next week's jackpot €12,000 and match 3 win/share €150. Thank's for all the continued support

Rahan Comhaltas News: Rahan Comhaltas will hold their AGM on Monday night the 10th of October at 8pm in Rahan GAA Hall upstairs. We will report on the years activities and plans for next year. It would be great to see a good attendance on the night. Our music classes are back a few weeks and some new initiatives are proving popular with the kids. It s always hard to start back but after two or three weeks everyone has settled in and the sound of new tunes on a wild winters evening in Rahan makes you think of the potential a new year will hold. The good news is Set Dancing classes are back on Thursday nights starting the 6th of October in Rahan GAA Hall at 9PM. If you decide to take the lessons it will prove to be good fun.

Liam Lawton in Concert: St. James' Church Kilbeggan on Sunday October 23rd. Renovation Fund of St. James' Church. Liam will be joined by the Kilbeggan and Rahugh Church Choirs. Starts at 8.00p.m. sharp. Doors open at 7.30p.m. The cost is €20 for tickets from Parish Pastoral Council, or Fr. Brendan Parochial House, Kilbeggan.

Social Badminton: On Tuesday nights at 8.30pm in Rahan Hall. New members are very welcome. Contact Martina on 086 0832751

Rahan Hall Committee: A.G.M. will take place on Wednesday 26th October at 8.00pm in Rahan Hall. All are very welcome

Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 2016: from 19th-27th December 8 nights. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,374. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

Meath Diocesan Pioneers: Spirituality day will be held in St. James Church, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath on Sunday the 9th of October from 2.00-6.00pm. The theme is 'Merciful like the Father'. Everyone welcome and we encourage all Pioneers to attend.

Bazaar in Rahan Hall: on Sunday 20th November starting at 3.00pm with Wheel of Fortune, Sale of Work, and more, and Santa might even call to check on the kiddies to see how good they all are

Mucklagh, Rahan & The Island: Community Games AGM will be held on Monday 10th October at 8.30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. New members are always welcome and anyone who wishes to help out in any way. Feel free to pop in if you wish to hear more about the activities and achievements in the past year. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be available.

Sleep Out for Simon: are holding a Sleep Out for Midlands Simon in O' Connor Park, Tullamore on Friday 21st October. Registration at 9pm. Requirements on the night, Sleeping Bag and Cardboard, Pillow, Warm Clothes and Hot Water Bottle. For information and Sponsorship Cards contact Noel Greene on 087 9615766

Anam Cara: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 18th October from 7.30-9.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. The guest speaker for the evening is Carmel Battigan. This is a free event. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 17th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888888

Church of Ireland Harvest Thanksgiving Service: A Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place in the Church of Ireland, Rahan at 4.00pm on Sunday 16th October. The service will be officiated by The Most Reverend Pat Storey, Church of Ireland, Bishop of Meath and Kildare. Many thanks to all involved and well done in all the great efforts. All are very welcome to attend.

Mucklagh Community Development: would like to send our most sincere thanks to all the volunteers who sold catalogues during the National Ploughing Championships. The NPA generously gave €1 commission for every catalogue sold. Over 100 volunteers gave over 800 hours of their time to sell catalogues. All funds raised go to Mucklagh Community Centre. Thank you to all.

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: The numbers drawn were 3,8,21,26. One match three, P.J. Malone, Mullingar (c/o Goalpost) receives €400. Jackpot next week will be €13000 and the draw will take place in Kelly's Mucklagh. **Fixtures:** Good luck to the U16 football playing in the B Semi Final on Monday against K/K in Tubber at 8.00pm