

# PARISH OF RAHAN

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

**Today:** marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and this year's theme for the week is 'Jesus said to her: "Give me to drink", 'from the story of Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well. **Today:** is also the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Speaking last summer when he met with migrants and asylum seekers on the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, Pope Francis urged 'brotherly responsibility' towards our fellow human beings. Today's readings see Jesus invite the disciples to 'come and see' where he lived. He welcomed them into his home and they stayed with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation to all, and to spend time with others in conversation and friendship

### KILLINA

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

Mass for James Gibbons, Newtown.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

In loving Memory of Mark & Kian Boland, Derrycooley.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Jimmy Mc Loughlin, Murrough, Rahan.

### THE ISLAND

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

Month's Memory Mass for Pat Joe Leonard, Ballincur.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for Camillus Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina.

### MUCKLAGH CHURCH

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

Mass for Michael Carter, Charleville Road.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Mary Rickard, Mucklagh.

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

Mass for Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly & their daughters Breda, Kitty & May Anne, Ballard.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm:

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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Maura Rigney, Ballycumber.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for John Gonoude, Mucklagh.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for Ted Flynn, Charleville Road.

Sunday 12noon:

Mass for James & Lily, Flanagan, Adam's Villas.

**Perpetual Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament takes place:-

**Killina Church** - every Monday from 3pm to 10pm.

**The Island** - every Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.

**Mucklagh** - every Thursday from 9.30am to 8.00pm.

**Holy Hour** Convent, Killina - every Thursday - from 2pm to 3pm.

**Offertory/Plate & 6<sup>th</sup> January:** Killina €150.00    The Island €80.00

Mucklagh €875.00

**Dev Fund:** Killina & The Island €175.00

Mucklagh €425.00

**In Memory:** Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Fr. Ned Flynn, P.P. aged 99 years (Retired Parish Priest) of Ballinabrackey**, who died on the 9<sup>th</sup> January. His funeral took place Ballinabrackey Parish Church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. May he rest in peace.

**Fr. Johnny Mc Evoy:** Fr. Johnny left for a new appointment in Fiji on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January via Australia and he arrives in Fiji on January 25<sup>th</sup>. He bids Farewell and Thanks to the Priests and to all the parishioners of Rahan Parish (Mucklagh, Rahan & The Island). His address in Fiji for the moment will be P.O. Box 2364, Government Buildings, Suva, Fiji. We wish him well for the future.

**Rahan Community Alert:** Meeting of Officers next Wed night 21st in Rahan Hall at 8pm. Just to inform people that Pendant monitor alarms can be exchanged for wrist watch type at a cost of 50euro. Thanks.

**St. Carthage's Boxing Club:** "Congrats to St Carthage's boxing club and especially Paul Loonam on winning the Michael Andrews tournament on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan in Dublin. Wishing everyone in the club continued success for 2015

**Rahan Comhaltas:** We are running our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Traditional Irish Music & Dance Workshop* in Coláiste Choilm, Tullamore, from 10AM to 4 PM with tutoring in: *Fiddle – Concertina – Accordion – Flute – Tin Whistle – Banjo – Sean-nós dance* on March 7<sup>th</sup>, you won't want to miss that! Set dancing lessons are back in the GAA rooms on Thursday nights from 9PM. Our Music and Dance lessons down in Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown, Rahan are already back up and running following the Christmas break. Also plans are now being finalised for our annual traditional music workshop and details will be released shortly. You can keep up to date with this and all our other news on [www.rahamcomhaltas.com](http://www.rahamcomhaltas.com).

**Mucklagh Community:** LOTTO draw Tuesday 13/01/15 numbers drawn 2-16-28-329. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three Winners win €150 each, The Daly Family, Mucklagh c/o Flynn's & Seamus Mc Morris (online). Next week's Jackpot € 12,000. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

**St. Colmans National School:** have received great news this week, Tesco Tullamore have chosen Lann Eala, the Autistic Unit as one of their Community Fund recipients for the next six weeks. Please take your blue token when you complete your shopping and use it to vote for Lann Eala. Huge Thanks to Elaine for all her hard work in making this possible. Also we are hosting a Table Quiz on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2015 this will take place in Tullamore Golf Club at 8pm, a great night to be had by all with great prizes and a raffle on the night. Please support.

**Enrolments for St. Colman's N.S:** Any parent who wishes to enrol a child in St. Colman's N.S. for September next should do so before January 31<sup>st</sup> if they not already done so. Application Forms can be obtained from the school office or on the website [www.mucklaghns.com](http://www.mucklaghns.com) The Board of Management will meet in early February to allocate places and all applications must be in by the end of January to be considered.

**School Enrolment:** for Scoil Charthaigh Naofa for next September is open now. Contact the School Office on 057 9355393 for Application Form. Closing Date 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Thank you.

**Midland Drama School:** Classes have now resumed after the Christmas break. New students are most welcome to come along and join our success with M.D.S (Midland Drama Schools). We look forward to another new busy term. For further information contact: 087- 2924719 or e-mail : [info@dramaschool.ie](mailto:info@dramaschool.ie)

**Invitation:** Offaly Hospice Annual Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd February @ 8pm in the Goodbody Suite of the Tullamore Court Hotel. This is an open invitation to everyone, most of you at some time have donated money to Offaly Hospice, you may have helped us fundraise or sadly you may have had cause to use the service, so come along and hear how the money raised by Offaly Hospice is used to benefit the palliative care services in Offaly. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Michael Cushen, Consultant in Palliative Medicine for the midlands and Ms Anne Tan CNM, Team Leader with Offaly Palliative Care Team, they will tell you of some new and exciting developments within the service and how your donations make such a big difference to patients and their families in our local community.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 12, 32, 2 match 3 Ian o' Brien and Ciaran Stewart winning €300. The lotto draw is in Tullybeg next Monday and the jackpot next week will be €3,800

**Croke Park Draw:** The Croke Park draw is on again shortly with all Ireland tickets and other great prizes up for grabs. Members of the committee will be calling shortly to look for your support where possible. Tickets are priced at €10 and all monies go directly to Shamrocks.

**Contact:** As the season and training sessions are beginning to start shortly if you have any info to get out to club members can you contact the club phone or [secretary.shamrocks.offaly@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.shamrocks.offaly@gaa.ie)

**Management Teams:** The management teams for the coming year were ratified during the week. Alo Lawlor remains as the Senior Hurling manager. Alo will also be taking the U21s. While John Murray is the Senior Football Manager and taking the U21s also. Roger Molloy is over the Minor Footballers while the Minor Hurling management needs to be finalised. Some of the management teams still have to be finalised and the committee will ratify them as soon as everyone is in place.

**U21 Training:** U21 Football training took place Sunday morning for the first time this year. Further training sessions will be announced during the week as fixtures will be announced over the coming days.

**Deadlines:** If you need a note in for the paper or bulletin e mails must be sent by no later than 9.00pm Sunday evening to Lynne at [hutchinson126@yahoo.ie](mailto:hutchinson126@yahoo.ie)

