

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th November 2015.

Road Accident Victims World Remembrance Day: Today we remember all who have died in road accidents, people whom we have known and loved ourselves. We pray that the Lord Jesus will grant eternal peace and rest to those who have died on our roads and grant consolation and comfort to all who mourn. May our loved ones rest in peace. Amen.

KILLINA

Sunday 15th 10.30am:

Mass for John Cooney, Killina.

Tuesday 17th 7.30pm:

Mass for Johnny & Molly Monaghan, Tullabeg.

Wednesday 18th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 20th 9.00am:

Sunday 22nd 10.30am:

Mass for Michael, Mai & Pat O' Brien, Goldsmith's Lot.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 14th 6.00pm:

Mass for Joseph & Catherine Hickey, Brockagh & their sons Michael & Joseph.

Saturday 21st 6.00pm:

Mass for Patrick Egan, Ballycumber & his sister Catherine Guinan, Dublin.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 14th 7.30pm:

Mass for Paddy & Bridget Barron, Charleville Forest,
And also for Tilly Hoctor, Derrycooley, Rahan.

Sunday 15th 9.00am: Mass for Paschal Flaherty, Screggan & his parents Vincent & Elizabeth & his brother Kevin.

Sunday 15th 12noon:

Tuesday 17th 9.00am:

Wednesday 18th 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Bridget & James Luby, Mucklagh.

Thursday 19th 9.00am:

Friday 20th 7.30pm:

Mass for Larry & Mary Carroll & their sons Noel, Kevin & Bernie, Brocca.

Saturday 21st 7.30pm:

Mass for Jeremiah & Bridget Mooney, Lynally.

Sunday 22nd 9.00am:

Mass for Joseph Walsh, Spollenstown, Tullamore.

Sunday 22nd 12noon:

Mass for Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Glaskill.

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 €184.00	The Island €160.00	Mucklagh €729.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €205.00		Mucklagh €465.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Elaine Delaney**, Eastbourne, England and Kilcormac (sister of Kieran Delaney, College View) who died on the 17th October. Her funeral took place in Kilcormac Church on Friday 13th November with burial afterwards in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Kilcormac and **Mick McNally**, Ballykilmurray, Tullamore (husband of Kitty) who died on the 10th November. His funeral took place in Tullamore on Thursday 12th November with burial afterwards in St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Durrow. May they rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Faye Lily Carroll**, The Meelaghans, Tullamore who was baptised in St. Colman's Church on the 7th November and **Aran Guinan**, who was baptised in St. Carthage's Church on the 8th November.

Mucklagh Eucharistic Ministers Rota for November: Sat/Sun 14th/15th, Sat 21st & Sun 22nd, Sat & Sun 28th/29th.

Saturday 7.30pm Mass: K. Kenaney, T. Reynolds & Margaret Thompson. **Sunday 9.00am Mass:** B. O' Mahony & M. White. **Sunday 12noon Mass:** E. Byrne, M. Dolan & S. Heaney.

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.

A Meeting Re: Parish Christmas Draw: Will take place on Tuesday 17th November at 8.00pm in Mucklagh Church to discuss preparations for the Parish Christmas Draw.

St. Colmans National School Mucklagh: are now taking "Pre" Enrolment for the School year 2016/2017 if you are considering enrolling your child please ring the School on 05793 41244 or alternatively you can download a form from the website www.mucklaghns.ie Mucklagh Parents association are holding their Annual Table Quiz on Friday the 20th November at 8pm in Hugh Lynches. A great night not to be missed!! Please support

Christmas Craft Fair: Sunday 15th November from 10am to 5pm in The Townhouse, High Street, Tullamore in aid of The Carers Association and Power4Good. For more information contact 087 2914302.

Rahan Fitness Gym: Clothes Recycling: All proceeds go to the Mark Heffernan Trust. Please leave any unused, unwanted clothes, shoes to the Gym on November 18th from 9.00am-1.00pm.

Rahan Parish Hall: Monster Bazaar In Rahan Hall on Sunday 22nd November at 2.00pm. Wheel of fortune and lots and lots of fun. Santa arriving at 3.30pm approx. Big raffle on the day – great prizes. Anyone who wishes to hire a table for €20 can sell their own wares on the day. Contact Marie on 087 9668172 or Carmel on 087 9530377. Don't Miss!!! Helpers needed for Bazaar, meeting on Monday 16th November at 7.00pm in Rahan Hall.

Mucklagh Community Development: **Lotto:** 10/11/15 numbers drawn 15-21-24-25. No Jackpot Winner.No Match three winners. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

Catherine Fulvio Cookery Demonstration: in aid of Coolanarney N.S., Blueball will be held in the Bridge House, Tullamore on Thursday 19th November. Tickets available from the Bridge House.

Father Ray Kelly in Concert: Tuesday 1st December at 8.00pm in The Bridge House, Tullamore. Supported by St. Colman's National School Choir, Mucklagh. Tickets €15. Contact Daphne on 087 9334519 and Ena on 087 9400046. Proceeds in aid of Palliative Care, Tullamore and St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Clara Restoration Fund. All support greatly appreciated.

'Buy A brick' for Mucklagh Community Centre: Anyone who wishes to buy a brick for Mucklagh community centre may do so by calling to the centre from Monday to Friday from 9.30 until 12.30. Also you may email mucklaghd@ gmail .com, or by phone: 086 836 4523, 087 635 5409 or 087 944 8623. Thank you for your continued support.

Rahan Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann: Our branch AGM will take place in the GAA rooms Tullabeg on Wednesday the 18th at 8pm, all current and new members are welcome to attend and have your say on how your branch is run. Also a massive thank you to Rahan Drama Group for putting in a terrific performance during our 20th Anniversary celebrations last Friday night in the Court hotel. The capacity crowd who turned out to support us really helped to create an atmosphere which inspired all our performers to play and dance to the very best of their ability, thus making it a night to remember and for that we are very grateful. We would also like to tank the many local businesses their generous sponsorship of our raffle on the night. Now with a pep in our step we look forward to the next twenty years of bringing you all the very best of ceol agus craic.

Rahan Drama Group: Congratulations and well done to all the members of the group on their recent successful one act play 'Cassidy's Chair' which took place in support of the Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann Celebrations on Friday 6th November. The drama group have worked extremely hard since last September to put this production together.

Mucklagh Foróige: is going to start a Junior Foróige club which will cater for for age group from 11 to 12 years. Meeting on Friday nights from from 7 – 8 pm in St Colman's School. 086 836 4523 or call into Community Centre to Alison between 9.30 and 12.

Rahan CCE:

Mucklagh Schoolboys\Girls Soccer Club: Up to 10 acres of land required by Mucklagh Schoolboys\Girls Soccer Club. Lump sum payment and lease with a view to purchase available to suitable vendor. Contact Brendan on 087 980 4357.

Novena: To Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kilcormac Church will take place each Monday at 7.30pm from 2nd November to 14th December. All Petitions and Thanksgivings included in each Mass. Blessing of congregation with Blessed Sacrament on 30th November. Confessions with visiting Priests on 14th December. All welcome.

Glas Meeting for Grey Partridge Farmers: Venue: Teach Lea Boora. Date: Tuesday, 17th, November 2015. Time: 8.00 p.m. Speakers:Catherine Keena, Teagasc, Kevin Keegan, FRS, Kieran Buckley, NPWS, Mark Gavin, Teagasc. Improved options for Grey Partridge Farmers available in Tranche 2 of GLAS. GLAS now open for applications until December 7th 2015.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: August 19th – 27th 2016: Led by Most Rev. Michael Smith (details & itinerary enclosed) for booking contact Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel 044 9340587 or email connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie Early booking will be essential as flights cannot be held at current prices.

Shamrocks Notes: **Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 11, 12, 19, 23. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3's receive €70 each. Dorothy Monaghan (M Manley), Joe, Josie, Shirley, Paul (E Yeates) & Lisa Flaherty (M Buckley). Draw next week in Kellys. Jackpot €5600.

Come Dine With Me: To get everyone in that festive mood Shamrocks Gaa Offaly are having a "Come Dine With Me" evening on the 5th of December. We are looking for volunteers to host a meal at their home then head over to Tullamore Golf club afterwards to dance the night away. Anyone interested in being a host please contact any committee members for details. **Offaly Lotto:** Could all members that purchase Offaly County Board Lotto tickets on a yearly basis please renew/buy through the Shamrocks Club as the Club benefits through relief on annual levies. Please contact Roger on 087 2498026 if interested.

Minor Awards Night: Our minor board annual awards night takes place on Sun 15th in Rahan Hall 4-6. Hope to see all our underage club members there wearing the club colours!