

RAHAN PARISH COMMUNITY

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th February 2017

In today's Gospel we hear of two scenarios where salt is concerned: one is that we are called to be 'salt of the earth'. What salt does for food, Christians are called to do for the world – to give life 'taste'. You might recall someone who brought 'taste' to your life, encouraging you on your journey, offering hope, a new insight or project, someone you followed and learned from. What gifts did they bring? The other scenario in the Gospel today is where salt has lost its taste – how can it be restored? You might recall someone you placed great hope in, whether it be a family member, a public figure, a Church leader or politician; someone who had vision and inspired others. Yet the 'salt' or the 'taste' was lost. We see this all around us in the world, when someone's potential is lost.

KILLINA

Sunday 5th 10.30am: Mass for Josie & Katie Corcoran, Aughadonagh and
'Do this in Memory' Mass for the pupils of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Newtown

Tuesday 7th 7.30pm: **Monthly Parish Community Devotions & Mass in Honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace**
for John Minnock, The Clover

Wednesday 8th 9.00am: Mass in the Convent

Friday 10th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 12th 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 4th 6.00pm: Mass for Anna Corcoran & deceased family members, Killina

Saturday 11th 6.00pm: Mass for Jimmy Kinahan & deceased family members, Kilpatrick

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 4th 7.30pm: Mass for Ivan Conroy, Beechmount Park

Sunday 5th 9.00am: Month's Memory Mass for Nora McIntyre, Ballard

Sunday 5th 12noon: Mass for John Gonoude, Mucklagh and
'Do this in Memory for the pupils of St. Colman's National School, Mucklagh

Tuesday 7th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 8th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 9th 9.00am: -----

Friday 10th 7.30pm: **Mass for the Anniversary of the Eucharistic Adoration in Mucklagh Church**

Saturday 11th 7.30pm: Mass for James & Catherine Loonam, Killina

Sunday 12th 9.00am: Mass for Catherine & William White & their son Richard, Cloonagh

Sunday 12th 12noon: Mass for Chris & Ina Glynn, Mucklagh

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 €160.00	The Island €150.00	Mucklagh €601.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €135.00		Mucklagh €500.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **John Nolan**, Rathgar, Dublin and Tullamore (brother of Tom Nolan, Charleville Road) who died on the 17th January. His funeral took place in Rathgar on the 20th January, **Mary McCourt**, Derry (sister of Seamus & William Mc Court, Rahan who died on the 26th January, her funeral took place in Derry, **Bridget (Biddens) Bracken**, Canal Line, Pullough, (mother of Margaret Lynam, Ballincloghan) who died on the 27th January. Her funeral took place on the 29th January in St. Mary's Church, Pullough with burial in Boher Cemetery, **Kathleen Maxwell, (nee McCabe)**, Screggan who died on the 1st February. Her funeral took place on the 3rd February in St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh with burial afterwards in the New Cemetery, **Margaret Slevin (Nee Rigney)**, Baconstown, Enfield, Co. Meath and Agall (wife of Thomas) who died 1st February. Her funeral took place on Friday 3rd February in The Church of the Assumption, Jordanstown followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery and **Linda Kinahan (nee Wyer)**, Hop Hill Grove & Market Square, Tullamore who died on the 1st February (wife of P.J., Tullamore and Kilpatrick) and who's funeral took place in Tullamore Church on Saturday 4th February with burial afterwards in Clonminch Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Fr. Martin Carley P.P. Silver Jubilee Celebrations: A meeting will take place in Killina Church on Thursday 9th February at 8.30pm to plan for Fr. Martin's Silver Jubilee. All are very welcome.

Candlemas/February Offerings: Will be taken up this weekend and for the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. As always Thank You for your support and generosity

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group: An invitation to everybody for 7.30pm on the 7th February in Killina Church.

New Statue for Killina Church: Fr. Martin has presented a new statue to the Parish Community of Rahan which now is in place in the side chapel of Killina Church. The statue represents Our Lady presenting the child Jesus to the Parish and to the whole world.

Cystic Fibrosis Collection: Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's collection in Mucklagh. The total raised was €401.00. Pat Cahill

Coffee Morning in Mucklagh Community Centre: Every Tuesday Morning after 9AM Mass, €1 for Tea/Coffee. All Welcome.

Atlantic Hearing Services: Holds a hearing clinic in Finlay's Pharmacy, Tullamore by appointment. Contact 087 9622244 for more information. Home visits also available. Hearing tests are conducted free of charge

Mucklagh Community Lotto: draw 31/01/17 No's drawn 4 -6 -8-31. No Jackpot winner and No match three winner , Next week's Jackpot €12,000 Next week' match three win/share €450.Thanks for all the continued support.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Are now taking bookings for Birthday Parties for more information contact 05793 56886 or 085 1261216.

Mucklagh Community Centre Social Dancing: Gerry Tynan from Ballinasloe will run two hour Social Dancing classes on Sunday evenings from 3.30pm until 5.30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. Classes will begin from Mid March and cost €10 for the two hours. If you are interested please contact Mucklagh Community Centre to book your place 05793 56886.

Mucklagh Community Centre Art Classes: Aileen Kavanagh will be starting up Art Classes in Mucklagh Community Centre on the 2nd February anyone interested can ring the Centre on 05793 56886 or 0851261216.

Killina Presentation Secondary School Table Quiz: The Killina Zambia Immersion Programme team from Killina Presentation Secondary School are holding a table quiz in the Blueball Pub on Friday 17th February at 9.00pm. All support would be greatly appreciated. **Please note the change of date**

Lost & Found: Keys to a Toyota Car were found in the Screggan Area. For more information call into Mucklagh Community Centre

Grinds: Need grinds for forthcoming exams? Affordable community based grinds in Mucklagh/Rahan area in Maths, Physics, Science with possibility for further subjects, from degree qualified tutors. These sessions start in the coming weeks based on demand. If interested, please contact Martin on 089-7002711

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa: Enrolment for 2017/2018 is now open. You can download your form from the school website or alternatively you can collect one from the school. For more information contact Claire at 057 9355393

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto Numbers: The numbers drawn were 1-3-21-31. No Jackpot Winner. 4 x match 3's = €50 each. Ita O'Kelly (B Mooney), Jo Kelly (Kelly's) & Carmel Healion (x2) (C Healion). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Kelly's.

Results: The U21 football team were the first ones to get the GAA season underway when they went out last night in Baltic conditions to play Tullamore. With only a minute gone, Shamrock's gave away a free resulting in the first point of the match going to Tullamore. Patrick Dunican didn't delay getting Shamrock's their first point thanks to a great pass from Wayne Mooney only half way into the second minute. It wasn't until the ninth minute that Tullamore got their second point and a minute later one of their players received a yellow card. It took Shamrock's nearly ten minutes before they got their second point thanks to Andrew Delaney. Shamrock's seemed to fall asleep for the next ten minutes and even though they were given a good few frees during this time Tullamore still managed to put a good gap between them. Tullamore got five points in these ten minutes one of which was from a free. With only seven minutes left in this half Mathew Molloy got Shamrock's their third point. Shamrocks received a free which went wide and a 45 which gave shamrocks their fourth point before half time. Tullamore got three more points before half time, one from a free. They also got a black card for late tackle. Heading into the second half and six points down shamrocks knew what they had to do. Darren Brady and Eoin Rosney were both brought on in the second half which resulted in shamrocks getting a goal thanks to Darren Brady after only two minutes on. Shamrock's were back in it and holding Tullamore back. It took Tullamore eight minutes to get their first point of the half which was from a free followed by another point. Unfortunately Shamrock's let their guard down and Tullamore got a goal. Two minutes later they got another point. There was 17 minutes gone and Shamrock's were now down nine points. But for the next 13 minutes shamrocks worked hard and weren't giving up. Glen Mooney and Luke Molloy both scored a point each and Paddy Dunican managed to put two more points on the score board both from frees. With only seven minutes left Darren Meacle somehow found the back of the net giving Shamrock's their second goal and only leaving three points in it. Shamrock's received a free which Paddy Dunican had no bother putting over the bar but unfortunately just wasn't enough to win the match. Shamrock's worked hard to come back from being nine points down so looking forward to seeing these young lads out on the pitch with both minors and seniors for the season ahead. Hard luck to all involved. Final score Shamrock's Gaa Offaly 2-08 Tullamore 1-13

Hurling Helmets: Any players /parents interested in purchasing hurling helmets through the club please contact [0872498026](tel:0872498026)