

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Feast of The Most Holy Trinity 31st May 2015.

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. We hear in the Gospel today that some of those gathered doubted even in the presence of the Risen Lord. We may be shocked that the disciples could doubt, even in Jesus's presence. But it should also console us. Doubt helps us ask questions and helps our faith to grow. It is healthy, it is sometimes necessary; it reminds us of the mystery of God. Those who claim they know for certain, surely have no room for growth. And we know that the disciples learned and grew and faced many challenges along the way. It was a very human journey. And so it is for us. Jesus offers us the assurance that he is with us always, even when doubt clouds our vision.

KILLINA

Sunday 31st 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Theresa Gaye, Derrycooley.

Tuesday 2nd 7.30pm:

Wednesday 3rd 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.

Sunday 7th 10.30am:

THE ISLAND

Saturday 30th 6.00pm:

Mass for Larry Ryan, Ballina.

Friday 5th 6.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.

Saturday 6th 6.00pm:

Mass for Pat Joe Corcoran, Killina and deceased family members.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 30th 7.30pm:

Mass for Michael Galvin, Cloonagh.

Sunday 31st 9.00am:

Mass for Joe & Brid Grogan, Brockagh & their son Joe, Texas.

Sunday 31st 12noon:

Mass for Willie, Barbara & Marie Grace & Celine Molloy, The Fingerboard.

Tuesday 2nd 9.00am:

Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm:

Mass for Mary Bridget & Patrick Dunne, Mucklagh.

Thursday 4th 9.00am:

Friday 5th 7.30pm:

Mass for all those on the List of the Dead.

Saturday 6th 7.30pm:

1st Anniversary Mass for Maura Flattery, Ballard & remembering her husband Jim
And also for Joe & Kate Flattery.

Sunday 7th 9.00am:

Mass for Dolly Malone & her parents George & Mary Malone, Ballard.

Sunday 7th 12noon:

Month's Memory Mass for Michael Walsh, Screggan and also

Mass for Gerard Sheehy, Dublin.

Sunday 7th 6.00pm:

Cemetery Day in Mucklagh.

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.

Holy Hour: Adoration and Prayers in Mucklagh Church on Monday evening from 7.30-8.30pm (1st Monday of Month)

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €115.00	The Island €160.00	Mucklagh €685.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €310.00		Mucklagh €220.00
Nepal Earthquake Collection:	Killina €570.00	The Island €230.00	Mucklagh €2280.00

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Luke Thomas & Naomi Ruth Mooney**, Ballincur, Rahan and **Joseph Edward Keyes**, Loughroe, Rahan who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 24th May.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Amanda Flynn, Fertaun, Screggan** and Bernard Cully, Fahan, Co. Donegal who were married in St. Colman's Church on the 23rd May. We wish them many happy years together.

Eucharist Ministers on duty in the Island Church for June: 6th June 2015: B. Bracken. 13th June 2015: K. Looby. 20th June 2015: A. Minnock. 27th June 2015: M. Minnock. 4th July 2015: G. Minnock

Collection for the Priests Salaries: The June Collection will be taken up next weekend and for the following few weekends in June. As always **Please use the special Envelope** in your boxes for this purpose. If you use a different envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded. As always we thank you for your continued generous support throughout the year.

Churchgate Collection: The Annual churchgate collection for Fighting Blindness will be held at all Masses on the weekend of the 6th & 7th June.

Nepal Earthquake Disaster: Thank you to all who contributed to this special collection last weekend. The proceeds of this collection will be sent to Bishop Michael Smith who will forward the collection to the Papal Nuncio of Nepal and India where he will ensure that the appropriate areas of the disaster will benefit from the funds collected. Collections will take place at the doors of the churches at the end of all Masses.

Rahan Lourdes Group: Will have their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 5th July after the 10.30am Mass in Killina. All support is very much appreciated.

Mucklagh Community Development: Mucklagh Goes Strictly: A total of €22, 585 was raised from Mucklagh goes Strictly. Mucklagh Community Development would like to thank most sincerely, our Dancers, Sponsors, all who purchased tickets and to everyone who helped out with the committee and on the night. All funds raised will go towards Mucklagh Community Centre.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Mucklagh Community Development are hosting an open even to show how the community centre is progressing on **Saturday May 30th** from **8pm until 9pm**, and also on **Sunday, May 31st** from **9.30am until 10.30 am** and from **12.30 until 2pm**.

Mucklagh Community family Fun Day, will take place in Mucklagh GAA on Sunday June 21st. if anyone who would like to get involved please contact Alison on 0877548981 or Caroline 0868364523 or email mucklaghcd@gmail.com

AGM: Mucklagh Community Development Company Ltd will hold their AGM on Wednesday , June 24th . All welcome

Community Games: Well done to the u-15 boys Badminton Team and our u-11 Mini-Rugby team who both won their respective county finals to progress to the Leinster stages of the competition. We wish them well. A reminder that the Athletics will be held this Sunday 24th May in Shamrocks GAA pitch, Mucklagh. Registration from 1.30pm. This is always a great day for all the children in the parish. Check out our Facebook page for any further updates.

Rahan Comhaltas: Congratulations to all our members and friends who took part in last weekends Fleadh Nua down in Ennis, Joe Grennan and friends won the U15 mixed half set, Best wishes to Denise Bracken from all of us as she represents Offaly in the regional Rose of Tralee finals in Portlaoise this weekend and also we wish all our students and friends the very best of luck in their upcoming school exams. remember to keep an eye to www.rahamcomhaltas.com for all our news and events.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Mucklagh Community LOTTO draw 26-05-15 numbers drawn 2-25-27-31. No Jackpot Winner. No match three winners. Next week's jackpot €12,000. Next week's match three €300. Thanks to everyone for the continued support.

National Carers Week: (8 - 15 June 2015) is a week where we give back to those families who have the joy and huge task of providing care in their home; be it for a spouse, child or parent. We run special events such as pamper days, days out, information days, workshops etc.. I can be contacted at meath@carersireland.com

Tullamore Parish: Due to a timing clash with a GAA match in O'Connor Park on Saturday 6th June it has been decided to move the Corpus Christi procession to Sunday 7th June. The procession will leave the Church of the Assumption at 6pm and move through Store St, Convent Road, Kilbeggan bridge, Clontarf Road, and end with benediction in Arden View.

Meath Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2015: A small limited number of additional places have been made available on the forthcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 4th – 12th incl. Cost is €1250 plus taxes. Immediate bookings with MAP Travel, 36. Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 at 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie Enquiries to Fr. Gerry MacCormack, Kingscourt at 042 9667314./ info@kingscourtparish.ie

Lough Derg: You can begin your three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 29th May until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm 7 days a week until 13th August. Regular pilgrimages throughout the season country wide. Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

Shamrock's Notes: LOTTO: The numbers were 3-10-13-17. No Jackpot Winner. 6x Match 3's €35 each. Betty Hogan c/o Kevin O Meara. Veronica Lynch c/o Laura (Flynn). Martina Grennan c/o Kelly's. Shamrock's Ladies c/o Lisa Flaherty. John Hall c/o Eoin Larkin & Sinead Kearney c/o Sinead herself. The Jackpot will be €2,800 next week. Draw in Kelly's.

Results: Well done to the junior a football team who had a successful win over Kinnity. Well done also to the Division 3 hurlers beating Gracefield 2-22 to 1-9 and the Division 1 footballers beating Raheen Gaa 12 points to 7. Would like to thank all the players in the U-12 hurling league today v B/Durrow. First half was not up to the standards required with some easy scores given away until the get together at half time. Shamrocks won the second half, but unfortunately could not overcome the first half deficit. The toughness showed the improvement that has been made but that work is not done. Let's keep this momentum. Thank you all.

Fixtures: Monday 1st June U14 football championship Shamrocks vs Ballinamere/Durrow in Mucklagh at 6pm. Tuesday 2nd Division 1 Football League Shamrocks Vs St.Brigid's in Mucklagh at 8pm. Friday 5th U14 Hurling Championship Shamrock's Vs Coolderry in Rahan @ 7.30pm.

Well done to the Shamrock's team who recently represented the Club in the Offaly GAA Golf Tournament. The team came second and won a set of jerseys for the club. Well done to Liam Mooney, Brendan Scully, Brendan Minnock and John Cantwell.