

PARISH OF RAHAN

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2015.

Today's Gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, there is always hope. Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (Shalom) has much more significant meaning than we first think. It is not simply a good wish. The peace Jesus offers is a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them.

KILLINA

Sunday 24th 10.30am: -----

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm:

Mass for Timothy & Mary O' Brien, Ballykeenaghan.

Wednesday 27th 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent.

Friday 29th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 31st 10.30am:

Month's Memory Mass for Theresa Gaye, Derrycooley.

THE ISLAND

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm:

Mass for Nan Higgins & remembering her husband Pat & deceased members of the Higgins Family, The Island.

Saturday 30th 6.00pm:

Mass for Larry Ryan, Ballina.

MUCKLAGH CHURCH

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm:

Mass for Bernie & Francie Dunne, Roscore.

Sunday 24th 9.00am:

Mass for Colm & Christina Mc Dermott, Beechmount Park.

Sunday 24th 12noon:

Mass for James, Catherine & Gerry Daly, Healy Street.

Tuesday 26th 9.00am: -----

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm:

Mass for Martin Healy, Athlone.

Thursday 28th 9.00am:

Mass for Mary Luby, Mucklagh.

Friday 29th 7.30pm:

Mass for The Condron Family, Fertaun.

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.

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.

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

Cemetery Sunday Mass in Mucklagh this year on Sunday 7th June at 6.00pm.

Offertory & Dev Fund 10th May: Mucklagh €780.00

Mucklagh Dev Fund: €415.00

Offertory/Plate: Killina €350.00 The Island €150.00

Mucklagh €715.00

Dev Fund: Killina & The Island €220.00

Mucklagh €280.00

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Keva Saunders**, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (daughter of Tony Saunders, Aughadonagh) who died on the 17th May. Her funeral took place in Portlaoise on the 20th May with burial afterwards in SS Peter & Paul's Cemetery, Portlaoise, **Violet Mary Cashell**, Tullamore who died on the 19th May. Removal will take place from St. Carthage's Nursing Home on Sunday 24th May to St. Colman's Church, Mucklagh with requiem Mass on Monday 25th May followed by burial in Clonminch Cemetery, Tullamore and **Matthew O' Grady**, Coolfore, Monasterboice, Co. Louth (brother of Willie O' Grady, Mucklagh who died on the 20th May. May they rest in peace.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Christian Butnickis**, Tully who was baptised in Killina Church on the 10th May and **Kate Mary Cantwell**, Aughadonagh, Rahan who was baptised in The Island Church on the 16th May.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to **Jennifer Doyle Huntstown, Dublin & Glen Lalor**, Dublin who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Killina on the 16th May. We wish them many happy years together.

Nepal Earthquake Disaster: A special collection will take place this weekend at all Masses in the parish for all who would like to give a donation. The proceeds of this collection will then 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.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: Congratulations to all of the young people who graduated from Killina Presentation Secondary School. Their Graduation Mass took place on Thursday 21st May in Killina Church. We wish them every success and every good wish for their future.

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.

Clodagh Active Retirement: We are going on a day-trip to The Trade & Tourism Show, in The Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway, on Tuesday 26th May. Show opened by Anne Doyle. Paintings, Gardening, Cooking, Exercise, Fashion, Food & Gifts, Clothes & Jewellery, Arts & Crafts, Health & Wellness, Antiques Roadshow, 90 Exhibits Stands. All are welcome. The bus costs €10 and get your own lunch etc. For details call Carmel on 087 9530377 and also remember that the Safe-T lights are now available at €20 each. Great in a power-cut, use as night light also. Contact Carmel on 087 9530377.

Rahan Community Alert: Won't be long now and our new 'Text Alert' signs will be up and the Townslands on them should be of benefit to everyone. Wrist alarms are available for anyone who wants them and also the 'bottle in the fridge'. As we explained before this is a great idea for anyone on medication, details of the persons medication are put in the bottle and placed in fridge. A sticker is then put on door or window so in case of emergency ambulance service or Doctor knows immediately to go to fridge for details and so save time and maybe a life. Ring Ann for more information on 0879851819. Thanks.

Thank You: Gemma Deegan would like to express her thanks and gratitude to all who supported her night in any way and a special word of thanks to the Monday Night Card Players in Ballinamere for their kindness.

Mucklagh Community Development: Sympathy: Mucklagh Community Development would like to express sympathy to Willie O' Grady on the death of his Brother Matthew O' Grady, Coolfore, Monasterboice, Co. Louth.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Anyone wishing to view the progression of Mucklagh Community Centre is welcome to do so on **Saturday May 30th** from 8pm until 9pm. **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
St. Colman's N.S Fundraiser: Bags, Books and Bling Sale in aid of St. Colman's National School Mucklagh next Tuesday 26th of May at 7pm to 9pm and Wednesday 27th May at 2pm to 4pm in the School Hall, your Support is Greatly appreciated.

Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto: Mucklagh Community LOTTO draw 19-05-15 numbers drawn 1-16-22-23. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner Lucy Flanagan c/o Flynn's Centra. Next week's jackpot €12,000. 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.. Some of the family carers I engage with have expressed an interest in having a Mass held in honour of the families providing care in Meath. Would it be possible to earmark 7th June to have the Sunday Mass dedicated to Family Carers across Meath? Illness, trauma can strike a family at any time anywhere. I was wondering about the possibility of having a Mass or ceremony held that Sunday. I can be contacted at meath@carersireland.com

Tullamore Parish: The Corpus Christi procession will take place in Tullamore on Saturday evening 6th June after the 6.30pm Mass in the Parish Church. The procession will end in Arden View at Scoil Eoin Pól II Naofa. As in previous years Parishioners from Rahan/Mucklagh/The Island are invited and are very welcome. We would be particularly pleased to see parish groups take part.

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 drawn were 2, 12, 16, 26. No jackpot winner. 1 match 3, Francis Griffith, The Island. €200. Next week's draw in Tullabeg Golf Club. Jackpot €2,600. **Congratulations:** Well done to shamrocks girls Emma Flaherty, Stephanie Coughlan, Niamh Flanagan Becky Bryant and Eileen Bracken who were part of the Offaly squad who won the All Ireland U14 Blitz. **Results:** Hard luck to the u16 footballers who put in a great performance against Rhode. **Fixtures:** Sunday 24th U12 Hurling Shamrocks vs Ballinamere/Durrow in Rahan @ 12.30pm. Monday 25th Division 3 Hurling League match V Gracefield 8 in Gracefield. Tuesday 26th Division 1 Football League Shamrocks V's Raheen in Geashill @ 7.30pm. Friday 29th Division 2 Hurling League Shamrocks V's Carrig & Riverstown in Carrig @ 7.30pm. U14 Hurling League Shamrocks V's Gracefield in Gracefield @ 7.30pm.