

# RAHAN PARISH

## KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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### The Transfiguration of the Lord 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

The challenge of our times is to keep hope alive: hope in ourselves, hope in one another and hope in God. On many fronts, we live in an atmosphere of decay, destruction and despair. A cancer of our time is to be constantly seeking out and highlighting conflict rather than consensus, failure rather than fidelity, gratification rather than generosity, thuggery rather than thankfulness. This destructive perspective undermines respect, responsibility and relationships as it corrodes initiative, service and leadership. In such a demanding climate, a people's communal vision of the good life must be nurtured and enriched as must each individual's hope. We need to glimpse the reality of God among us. We need to know the greatness of God's love for us each day

#### KILLINA

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Thomas & Mary Bridget Looby, Derrycooley

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Maureen Finnerty, her husband Pat & Teresa Condron, Tullybeg, Rahan

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass in the Convent

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am:

Mass for Michael & Margaret Hickey & deceased family members, Killyranny

#### THE ISLAND

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Mass for Patrick & Bridget Boland & their son Patrick, The Rushes, Castletown & deceased members of the Boland Family

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:

Mass for David & Mary Conroy & their sons Fr. David & Stephen, Deerpark

#### MUCKLAGH

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

Mass for John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

Mass for Benny Cleary, Roscore

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Martin, Thomas, Catherine, Tracey & Theresa Ward & deceased family members

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for John & Rosie Horan, O' Moore Street

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:

Mass for Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am:

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Jerry Lonergan, Tegan Court

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 12noon:

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#### 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 €120.00	The Island €140.00	Mucklagh €631.00
Dev Fund:	Killina & The Island €165.00		Mucklagh €775.00
Fiji Collection:	Killina & The Island €725.00	Mucklagh €1,950.00	Total €2,675.00

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: in Mucklagh Church every Thursday. Adorers urgently needed for the hours 11.00am-12noon and 2.00p.m-3.00p.m and 4.00pm-5.00pm or any hour. For more information please contact 057 9351923 or 057 9351367**

**Our Parish Christian Community**: Welcomes Ella Mary Berry, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath who was baptised on the 29<sup>th</sup> July in St. Colman's Church, Cody Jackson O' Leary Rosney, Tullamore and Arlo Peter Moran, Loughroe, Rahan who were baptised in St. Carthage's Church Killina on the 29<sup>th</sup> July

**Special Collection for Famine Relief**: A collection will take place at the three Churches of the parish of Rahan at the end of Mass this weekend the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August. The proceeds of this collection will be sent to Trocaire from Bishop Michael of the Meath Diocese. Many thanks to all

**Tax Rebate Forms**: At this stage parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelopes Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders should have received their letters. In 2013, there was a change in Revenue regulations. Now any self employed person or employee with a donation of €250 or more, can help the parish to attain a tax rebate. This donation greatly helps Parish funds. Many Thanks for your great generosity in contributing to the Parish.

**Tullamore Agricultural Show:** Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, we welcome the Tullamore Agricultural Show. The crowds get bigger by the year and it is hoped that there will be in excess of 60,000 visitors attending. This is the biggest Agricultural Show in Ireland. We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and we hope that the weather will be favourable for one and all on the day

**Cemetery Devotions: Killina Churchyard and Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg:** Cemetery devotions will take place in Killina Churchyard at 3.30pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August and devotions will continue at 4.30pm on the same Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August in The Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg. Many thanks to all for the great support

**Re-enactment Group for Arrival of Presentation Sisters 1817:** A meeting of the re-enactment group will take place in Killina Church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 8.15pm. Members of the drama group and readers from the parish and each and every person is very welcome to attend to make this re-enactment a great occasion for one and all. Many thanks

**Aidan's Art Academy:** is hosting his Summer Camp here in Mucklagh Community Centre on August 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. This is guaranteed to be a fantastic camp with plenty of activities for your little one's to enjoy. To enrol your child you can contact The Community Centre on 0579356886 to secure your place. Places are limited so contact early to avoid disappointment.

**Mucklagh Community Centre:** Pilates has started in the Centre it is on every Friday Morning at 9.45am to 10.30am anyone interested in this class can contact the Centre on 085 1261216 or 057 9356886 or Tanya Dempsey on 086 3532240.

**Mucklagh Community Development: Lotto:** draw 1/08/17 numbers drawn 3, 21, 22, 24. No jackpot winner. Two match three winner's, Michael Lynam c/o Willie O'Grady & Eamon Flynn c/o Margaret Dunne each wins €75. Next week's Jackpot is €12,000 and next week match three win/share €150. Thanks for all the continued support.

**Rahan Farmers Market:** Rahan Farmers Market continues every Saturday at Rahan GAA Field from 10am – 1.00pm

**Lough Derg 2017:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. Further information available regarding public transport by telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Kid's Circuit Classes:** Maria Lambe is now teaching kid's exercise classes for the summer months in the Centre ages 5-12 yrs. €5 per class and is on every Wednesday at 11.00am it is a one hour class all are welcome.

**Speak Out Drama Lessons:** Will be starting in the Mucklagh Community Centre in September with Sonia Cuddy details to follow soon.

**Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 13 August:** Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock takes place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 and will be led by Bishop Michael Smith and the choir for the Mass is the Meath Diocesan Choir. Confessions 11.00am to 5.00pm, Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by Benediction, Rosary Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of Religious Objects.

**Rahan Cemetery CleanUp:** There will be a cleanup in Rahan Graveyard on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in preparation for the upcoming Cemetery Mass. Please come along for an hour with strimmer and mowers and help to have the Graveyard in top shape for our deceased loved ones. Thank you all in advance.

**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** The numbers drawn were 5-18-28-32. 3 x Match 3's = €70 each. Eoin Keyes (J. Kearney), Chris & Girls (Kelly's), John Mollin (A. Mollin). Jackpot €13,000 next week. Draw in Kelly's Roadhouse.

**Results:** Senior Hurlers played round 4 of the Championship on Saturday against Kinnity. Final score Shamrock's 0-13 Kinnity 5-23. The U14 Hurlers played Drumcullen/Seir Kieran's on Sunday in the 6<sup>th</sup> round of the Championship. Final score Shamrock's 2-02 Drumcullen 10-08. Our u16 Footballers made the short journey to Durrow to take on Ballinamere/Durrow in round 5 of the Championship. With Shamrocks well in control at half time leading 1.11 to 4 points one thought they would kick on in the second half. Unfortunately that was not the case. While Shamrocks scored 5-06 in the second half they also conceded 4-03. While there were negatives from this game, there were also positives, with Shamrock's scoring an impressive 6-17 while only having 5 wides in the full 60 minutes football with 2 in the first half and 3 in the second. With one game outstanding in Football the lads are through to the semi finals in both Hurling and Football and the next couple of weeks will be spent preparing the lads for both. The Minors went out on Wednesday to play their second match of the Championship against St. Rynagh's. Final score Shamrock's 2-08 St. Rynagh's 2-24

**Ploughing:** If anyone knows anyone who may be looking for a camper van site then look no further as the car park on Shamrock's GAA pitch in Mucklagh is the perfect place to park up. It is in walking distance to the ploughing and has shower and toilet facilities which makes it the ideal location. Please contact 0877993869 for price and further details.

#### **Dates for your Diary 2017:**

**Cemetery Devotions Rahan:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm

**Cemetery Devotions Killickfehan:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm (No Mass in The Island Church this evening)

**Cemetery Devotions:** Killina Churchyard Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm

**Cemetery Devotions:** The Jesuit Cemetery, Tullybeg, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 4.30pm

**Tullamore Show:** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**National Ploughing Championships, Screggan:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017