

Rahan Parish

KILLINA, MUCKLAGH and THE ISLAND

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th July 2022

KILLINA

Sunday 24th 10.30am: Mass for Joe Keyes, Loughroe & deceased members of the Keyes family & William & Peter Byrne & deceased members of The Byrne Family

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm: -----

Thursday 28th 7.30pm: -----

Sunday 31st 10.30am: -----

THE ISLAND

Saturday 23rd 6.00pm: Month's Memory Mass for John Molloy, Dublin & remembering his mother Nora

Saturday 30th 6.00pm: Month's Memory Mass for Michael Gannon, Ballincur, Rahan

MUCKLAGH:

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm: Mass for Dan & Elizabeth McKeon, Glaskill & Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary Teresa, Patrick & Joseph (Jnr) Galvin, Cloonagh

Sunday 24th 9.00am: -----

Sunday 24th 12noon: Mass for Paul Keyes, his mother Dolores & his sister Carmel, Screggan Cross

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm: Month's Memory Mass for Nora Conroy, Adam's Villas & remembering her husband Ned

Thursday 28th 9.00am: -----

Friday 29th 7.30pm: Mass for Mary Dunne, her parents Mary & Martin Pierce & Mary Bridget & Patrick Dunne

Saturday 30th 7.30pm: Mass for Joe & Josephine Molloy, Glasshouse, Blueball & their daughter Patricia Dwyer, Castletown, Co. Laois

Sunday 31st 9.00am: Mass for Tom Deegan & deceased family members, Clonaslee & Mucklagh

Sunday 31st 12noon: Mass for John, Henrietta, Rena & Noel Bryant, Cloonagh & the Dunne family Capparogan, Clonaslee

Offertory/Plate:	Killina €232.00	The Island €106.00	Mucklagh €685.00
Development:	Killina & The Island €95.00		Mucklagh €302.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays from 2.00pm-6.00pm.

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm.

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm And Saturday after Mass until 8.00pm.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes **Maggie Troy**, Roscore, Blueball baptised last weekend

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Teresa Hughes (nee Molloy)**, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare (aunt of John Molloy, Killina) who died on the 13th July and **Liam Leavy**, Kilcormac. RIP

Today's Gospel: Trust in prayer: Often I pray to St Anthony and I find what I was looking for. I can't understand why but it brings up the question of praying for what we want and need. People pray hard for an intention; some pray for ages and are answered, some are not. We are encouraged always to pray with hope and persistence, believing that we always get something. In the asking is the receiving, and we never leave prayer worse off than when we began. For any time we give to prayer, we get something. We are transformed. St. Ignatius speaks of the effect of prayer – an increase in faith, hope and love. We may not get the specific intention but we always get the Holy Spirit. I have never left prayer the poorer than when I began. In the knocking at the door itself something is opened. In asking and seeking we get something. The first gift of prayer is the love of God. Other gifts follow. Prayer increases our trust in God, that he wants our good and is with us in love. So we pray for what we need and then leave the prayer with God, to be answered as he can. This is one of the greatest faiths of all.

The Difference Prayer Makes: I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day; I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray. Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task. "Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered. He answered, "You didn't ask." I wanted to see joy and beauty, But the day toiled on, gray and bleak; I wondered why God didn't show me. He said, "You didn't seek." I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at the lock. God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock." I woke up early this morning, and paused before entering the day; I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray. Each Christian needs half an hour to pray each day except when they're busy. Then we need an hour. St. Francis De Sales.

Visits to the Sick: If anyone is sick in hospital or at home and would like a visit please contact Fr. Michael or Fr. Frank. We hope to arrange a Mass on a Friday evening soon when the Sacrament of the sick will be available to all who wish to avail of it

Parish Newsletter: From the weekend of the 30th/31st July onwards the newsletter will be printed on the back of the page containing the Sunday Mass readings. People will be able to bring the Sunday readings home and reflect on them during the week

Parish Facebook Page: A new Parish facebook page for Rahan Parish has been set up in the past few days. It will contain inspirational messages and up to date information of Parish activities. Spread the word among facebook friends

Churchgate Collection: Will take place on this weekend on behalf of Fr. Walsh on the Zambian Mission and next weekend on behalf of Offaly Rowing Club

The Island/Killickfehan Graveyard Cemetery: Committee meeting next Wednesday 27th July at 8.30pm in the Island Church Meeting Room

Reek Sunday: Is celebrated at Croagh Patrick next Sunday , Mass on the hour from 8am-2pm. The Mass at 10am is as Gaeilge and confessions at the summit from 7.30am – 2pm

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14th August 2022: The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take place at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14th August.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 19/07/2022. Numbers drawn: 10, 13, 18 & 19. 3 x match 3 winners €50 each, Breda McNally, on line , Nancy Thornton C/O Lucy fingerboard & Margaret Dunne C/O M Dunne. Next week's draw **26 /07/22** Jackpot €12,000 Match 3 € 150. Thank You for your continued support

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: Lotto: Lotto numbers drawn this week were 24, 25, 27 and and bonus no.5. No match 3 or jackpot winners. Well done to Celine Tobin, Patrick Blake, Joe Lee's and Tom and Michael Buckley who win €25 each. Next week's jackpot is €23,800 and €500 for a match 3.

Grand Canal Walk: The Grand Canal Walk is now taking place on Saturday the 23rd of July and we have three participants in the walk. Thanks to James Kavanagh, Darrell O'Dwyer and Ollie Bryant for volunteering. Please visit our social media pages for more information on how to sponsor our participants.

Fixtures for the weekend: Junior 'B' Hurling Championship vs Shinrone on Friday in Mucklagh at 7.30pm.
Junior Hurling Championship vs Kinnitty on Saturday evening at 7pm in Kinnitty.
U13 Football 'B' Championship Quarter Final vs Kilcormac-Killoughey on Sunday at 11 in Mucklagh.
Intermediate Hurling Championship vs Brosna Gaels on Sunday at 12 in Clara.

Prayer of Petition: I asked for strength that I might achieve; I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for health that I might do greater things; I was given infirmity that I might do better things. I asked for riches that I might be happy; I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; I was given life that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I had asked for, but everything that I had hoped for. Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered; I am, among all men, most richly blessed

We remember in special prayer: this weekend all who have suffered because of the fires in England and throughout Europe. We remember all who have lost their homes, properties and livelihoods.

Tax Rebate Forms: Can be returned to the parochial houses as soon as possible.

A Summer Prayer for Families: May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. Amen.

Dates for your Diary 2022:

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: Mass on Monday 15th August at 7.00pm in Rahan Cemetery

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions: Mass on Saturday 20th August at 7.00pm in the Cemetery. (No 6.00pm Mass)

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August 2022