



Rahan Parish

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1st Sunday of Advent 27th November 2022.



Killina: Sunday 27th: Mass at 10.30am: Martin Minnock 1st Anniv, Deceased members of Comhaltas, Kathleen & Paddy Monaghan, The Derries and remembering Mrs. Scott and her husband Ned,

Tues 29th: Mass at 7.30pm: Margaret & Patrick Hughes, Tommy Duncan & Mary Walsh

Thursday 1st: Mass at 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners

First Friday 2nd: Mass at 9am List of the Dead

Sun 4th: Mass at 10.30am: Joe Minnock, Derryesker, m.m. Joseph and Mary Cantwell

The Island: Saturday 26th: Mass at 6.00pm: Michael Gaffey m.m.

First Friday 2nd: Mass at 6.30pm: List of the Dead

Sat 3rd: Mass at 6.00pm: Dec members of the Kennedy and Fallon families, Clonshanny

Mucklagh: Saturday 26th: Mass at 7.30pm: Vincent Flaherty, Screggan & dec family members, John Hanlon, Clonminch, James & Mary Hanlon, Daniel & Kathleen Kinney, their daughter Teresa and her son Donny

Sunday 27th: Mass at 9.00am: Brogan Buckley Cornally 5th Anniversary and also remembering his parents Shane and Shantell and brother Brandon

Sunday 27th: Mass at 12 Noon: Mary and Tommy Boylan, Beechmount Pk, Margaret and Patrick Walsh, Charleville Forest

Wednesday 30th: Mass at 7.30pm: Bridget Monaghan, Belmullet, Co Mayo

Thursday 1st: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

First Friday 2nd: Mass at 7.30pm: List of the Dead. Pat Lacey, Lacey and Sheil families

Saturday 3rd: Mass at 7.30pm: Paddy & Carmel Reynolds, Ballard & dec members of the Reynolds and Derham families, Bernie O' Connor (nee Condron), Canada, her father Paudge and her sister Joan, Glaskill Avenue, Con Dunne, Roscore & dec family members

Sunday 4th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 4th: Mass at 12noon: Gerry and Eileen Murray, Charleville View, Margaret Murphy, Charleville View **We remember Sam Hayden Kilroe R.I.P.**

Offertory/Plate: Killina €220 The Island €125 Mucklagh €920

Development: Killina and The Island €794 Mucklagh €644

Adoration: Mucklagh: Thursdays 2pm-6pm **Killina:** Mondays 3pm-10pm

Adoration: The Island: Tue 5pm—7pm & Saturday after Mass until 8pm

Mass of Anointing in Mucklagh Church on Fri 9th Dec at 7.30pm (**note change of date**)

Ministers of the Eucharist: Thanks to all the new volunteers who have come forward.

A Meeting of all new & existing ministers of the Eucharist & all interested in this ministry for our three churches will take place in Killina Church on **Tue 29th November at 8.15pm**

Ministers of the Word: Thanks to all new volunteers who have come forward. **A Meeting** of all new and existing ministers of the Word and all interested in this ministry in our three churches will take place in Mucklagh Church on **Wednesday 30th November at 8.15pm**

Confessions for Christmas Friday 16th December at 7pm with visiting priests.

Rahan Hall Christmas Variety Concert on Sun 4th December at 3pm.

First Friday. Calls on Wednesday Thursday and Friday to those ill and housebound



Shamrock's Lotto: 1, 8, 27. Bonus number 8. Next week €25,000

Mucklagh Community Centre:Lotto: 8, 17, 19 & 21. Next week €2,800.

Rahan Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni (in footsteps of Padre Pio) October.14-21,2023 led by Fr Michael. €995 per person sharing in double/twin room To Book Contact Kieran & Laura Troy 057 9355050 or info@myriam.ie

Parish Draw: Our annual parish Christmas draw takes place on Sunday 18th December in Rahan Hall at 7.00pm. The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100, 5 Turkeys, 5 Hams, 5 bottles of Brandy, 5 bottles of Whiskey, 5 Christmas cakes and lots of other donated prizes will be available. Many thanks to everybody for your support and we rely as always on the area distributors to hand in 2 draw tickets to each household. Each line is 2 euro or a card for 10 euro.

A Word of Thanks from Fr Frank: Many thanks to all who did so much to make my 80th Birthday Celebration such a great occasion. I am deeply grateful for the many generous gifts, and all the work involved in setting up the Community centre for the occasion . Your love and devotion was very evident and my family and visiting friends were very impressed. Special thanks to Fr. Michael for his leadership and support. Be assured of my prayers as I pray also for continued good health and that I may be able to serve you all long into the future. **Yours Fr. Frank**

Advent: Waiting With Eagerness Have you watched the behaviour of people at airports, waiting for loved ones to arrive from a flight? They look excited, eager for the first appearance of familiar faces, ready with the broad smile of greeting. Do we await the Lord's coming with equal eagerness, because we long for his presence? Advent is meant to be a time of alert, active waiting, with a spirit of excitement, or as Jesus puts it, "Be on guard, stay awake". He wants us to have a clear purpose in life, to mature in our relationship with him and with others, to give time to prayer, and to live with his message in our hearts. That's what our Advent should be like. And while we wait, we can enjoy his promised gifts. St. Paul assures us: "You will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ." We can experience these coming weeks with hope and awareness, in the spirit of an Advent people.

A prayer through the Intercession of Fr Willie Doyle whose cause for Beatification and Sainthood began officially on Sunday evening last O Jesus, who has given us the example of Your servant, Father William Doyle, graciously grant us the favours we ask You through his intercession... [[Pray here for your intentions](#)]. Teach us to imitate his love for You, his heroic devotion to Your service, his zeal for repairing the outrages done to Your Sacred Heart. And, for Your greater glory and the salvation of souls, hear our prayer and grant that the credit we believe He enjoys in Heaven may be recognised solemnly by the Church, so that we may soon be able to venerate him in public worship. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be. **Leaflets about his life** and his links to the Jesuit College in Rahan where he began his training for priesthood are available in all of our churches



Bishop Denehan will celebrate Mass on Saturday next 3rd December at 6pm in The Island Church. We ask people to make a special effort to come and join us At the Mass we will make a Presentation to Mary Minnock to mark her years of service as Sacristan in the Island church

Community Games AGM Thursday 1st December 8pm Mucklagh Community Centre. All help appreciated to ensure the Games can continue and grow in 2023.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend 3/4th