

Rahan Parish - KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd October 2022.

Killina: Sun 2nd: Mass 10.30am: Michael Hickey & parents Michael & Margaret Killeranny

Tuesday 4th: Mass at 7.30pm: Our Lady Queen of Peace of Medjugorje

Thursday 6th: Mass at 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 7th: 1st Friday: Mass at 9.30 am List of the Dead (**Please note change of time**)

Sunday 9th: Mass at 10.30am: Intentions of the Sick

The Island: Saturday 1st : Mass at 6.00pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 7th: 1st Friday: Mass at 6.30pm: List of the Dead

Saturday 8th: Mass at 6.00pm: Peter, Rita and Dany Egan, Deerpark, Ballycumber

Mucklagh: Saturday 1st: Mass at 7.30pm: Joe Mc Keon, Killurin

Sunday 2nd: Mass at 9.00am: Ollie Larkin Jnr, St. Colman's Terrace and Tom Gallagher, Charleville Road

Sunday 2nd: Mass at 12noon: Intentions of the Sick

Wed 5th: Mass 7.30pm: Mary & Walter Connell, John and Mary Ann Kelly Adams Villas

Thursday 6th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Fri 7th: 1st Friday: Mass at 7.30pm: List of the Dead and Bill Daly, St. O' Hara's

Saturday 8th: Mass at 7.30pm: Noel Craven, m.m and Noel and Mary Ballesty, Omagh,

Sunday 9th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 9th: Mass at 12noon: Intentions of the Sick

Offertory/Plate: Killina €215 The Island €182 Mucklagh €737

Development: Killina and The Island €195 Mucklagh €538

Adoration: Mucklagh: Thursdays from 2pm-6pm

Adoration: Killina: Mondays from 3pm-10pm

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

Feast Days this week: Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi **Friday:** Our Lady of the Rosary

We Remember: Anne Daly, Tegan Court, Mucklagh and Ann Duffy Cappincur . RIP

We Welcome: Ella-Rae Elizabeth Tierney baptised recently

Rahan Hall: The hall will be open for use from Friday 6th of October. For bookings contact Theresa Daly at 089 4304279 Committee meeting this Wednesday at 8.30pm. To raise funds for the hall we are hosting a **Table Quiz** in the Thatch on Friday 21st October. Table of 4, 40 euros .Get your table of 4 together . A good nights fun guaranteed

Killina Webcam: www.mcnmedia.tv/Camera/st-carthage-church,-killina,-rahan-rahan

25 's Card Game: will commence in Mucklagh Community Centre **on this Sunday 2nd October at 7.30 pm.** All card players welcome .

Rahan Hall Junior Badminton: resumes this October. **Registration** on Friday 7th in Rahan Hall from 6.30-7.30pm. All past and new members welcome from 9 years upwards. Membership will be taken on the night. Further info contact 086 0832751, 086 7912070,

Shamrock's Notes: Lotto: 5, 20, 29 and bonus no.1. Next week €25,000
Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 3, 14, 18 & 28 Next week €12,000

Open Meeting for Youth Club in Mucklagh: Open meeting for beginning a Youth Club in Mucklagh will take place October 6th 6-8pm in Mucklagh Community Centre, in collaboration with Youth Work Midlands All interested welcome.

Killina Presentation Secondary School: Presents Peter Pan Panto on the 6th and 7th October at 7.30pm. Tickets are €10. All are very welcome

Offaly Dementia Cafe: . Next meeting will be Oct. 3rd in the Bridge House Hotel at 10.30am Speaker Christine Marten from ALONE. Contact Claire 0877151323.

Today's Gospel: - Gift of Faith Interesting that Jesus says we don't need much faith – only the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds in his time. Does he really mean this? He seems to be saying that faith does not depend on us. It is a gift from God/ which grows throughout our lives 'fanned into a flame', as in the second reading. In the Christian parish and community there is often more faith than we realise. In a parish we have the people who serve the sick and the poor; those who pray a lot and those who worship; those who reflect on faith and question. There are the families where faith is expressed in many different ways. Every moment where we come in touch with the world beyond ourselves, whether directly religious or not, is a moment of faith. We can trace the history of our own faith and remember personal moments that strengthened the faith. These can be varied – prayer, love, works of justice, the beauty of creation, times of illness and death, sacramental life. What is important is that they are personal moments between us and God, which are privileged times of the growth of the mustard seed of faith. We need the faith community. We need to work together for the just world recognised in the first reading as the prophet 'denounces violence, contention and discord/ We need the leadership of the community, clerical and lay, to point out ways of faith for our culture and our times, In this way God grows the mustard seed, which is the beginning of faith.

New Boxes of Envelopes: are available for distributors to collect in the Parochial House Mucklagh. A statement of accounts for income and expenditure for the year 2021 is been issued with the envelopes and we thank everybody for their generosity, support and kindness For those who contribute quarterly, half yearly or yearly a contribution may now be due, Many thanks, For those who wish to contribute to parish funds, the following are the account details: St. Carthage's Church Current Account BIC: BOFIE2DIBAN: IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72,

First Holy Communion: Meeting on Monday 10th October in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm. We will have an information meeting for all parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion this year from St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh and Scoil Charthaigh Naofa. Enrolment forms will be available for parents to fill in.

First Friday calls to the sick and housebound on Wednesday in the Island, on Thursday, in Rahan and on Friday in Mucklagh.



Day for Life is celebrated this weekend The focus of the Day for Life this year is older persons. The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations.