

Rahan Parish

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th November 2020

The parable in today's gospel sets two groups in contrast – the 'foolish' bridesmaids who run out of oil because they have failed to prepare, and the 'sensible' ones who are ready with their lamps and oil, who recognise the importance of the task. Only one group was ready when the groom approached. This parable encourages us to focus on the here and now, to nurture our relationship with God in the present and to live well.

Rahan Parish Masses: Due to the present Covid-19 regulations throughout the country, there will be no Masses during the week and at weekends in the Parish of Rahan. Mass will take place on the Webcam until further notice at 11.00am each Sunday from Lawless Funeral Home, Mucklagh following the link below. Booked parish masses can be rescheduled for a later date or the mass intentions can be included in the webcam masses at 11.00am on Sundays. Please contact Fr. Martin 087 9774828 or Suzanne in the parish office at 057 9321892 on Wednesdays from 9.30am-5.30pm to reschedule the Masses. Many thanks to one and all for your great cooperation at this difficult time

Month of November: Please pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory and all who have died. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Special Decree: A special decree has come from Rome in relation to the indulgences for the faithful departed. The decree states that the indulgence for the faithful departed is now extended for the whole month of November, from the 1st November to the 30th November. The usual conditions for the indulgence still applies and an individual holy soul can be prayed for on each day of the month of November. May the holy souls in purgatory rest in eternal peace through our prayers.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Joe Finnerty**, Tullybeg, Rahan & Georgia, USA (brother of Tom & Con Finnerty) who died on the 31st October. His funeral will take place in Georgia, U.S.A. May he rest in peace

List of the Dead Envelopes: Are now available in the three churches of the Parish of Rahan. Envelopes can be dropped in to the parochial houses or to the parish office on Wednesdays over the next number of weeks. The list of the dead intentions are then included in the 1st Friday Masses throughout the whole of the year. Many thanks to one and all as we remember all of our loved ones for the month of November and during the masses throughout the year.

Parish of Rahan

Development Fund 1st November: €969.00

A huge word of thanks to one and all for your great and huge generosity

Rahan Parish Mass will be broadcast on Sundays at 11.00am on the Webcam from Lawless Funeral Home Mucklagh:

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/lawless-funeral-directors-1>

OR

1. MCN MEDIA
2. Republic of Ireland
3. Cameras
4. View Funeral Home.
5. Scroll to Lawless Funeral Home and Click on it

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays from 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are very welcome and more adorers would be very much appreciated

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 3.00pm-10.00pm. All are very welcome

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Website: www.meathsafeguarding.ie

November Offerings: Can be handed in, over the next few weekends. Please use the special envelope in your box for this. If you use another envelope please write your name and address on it so it can be recorded to your envelope number. Thank You for your continued support and generosity

Church of Ireland Rahan Harvest Prayer Walk: A Virtual Prayer walk along the canal in Rahan will take place over seven days. **The link for day 1 is** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_V9U1_a24Jk . **The link for day 2 is** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVVILo_Eg2A . **The link for day 3 is** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhEVDwCexTw> and **the link for day 4 is** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmI-hMgKCO8>. **The link for day 5 is** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJzTAC6e6RA>. **The link for day 6 is** <https://youtu.be/ORTqnSEAJoy> and **the link for day 7 is** <https://youtu.be/Ssr-d5sK3VA>. More information on Tullamore Union of Parishes channel on You Tube. Many thanks to one and all for taking part in this virtual walk

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: The lotto took place in Mucklagh Community Centre on Tuesday 03/11/2020. Numbers drawn were 7, 20, 23 & 32 No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 Winner. Next draw will take place 10/11/2020 in Mucklagh community Centre. **Jackpot is €12,000.** Match 3 numbers are €600. Lotto Tickets can be purchased in Mucklagh Community Centre, Day Break, The Fingerboard, Kelly's Off licence or any of our promoters. For €2 you could win or share our Jackpot for €12,000 or play 5 weeks for €10. Why not give a Christmas Present Local Lotto? For €20 you can enter someone special into 10 weekly draws and be in with a chance to win or share in our jackpot of €12,000 or match 3 numbers and be in with a chance to win or share €300. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Meals on Wheels: As part of Covid -19 Supports: Mucklagh Community Centre is providing Meals on wheels services. Dinners cost €5 per dinner & dessert, delivered to your door. If you would like to avail of meals on wheels in the community Contact Mucklagh Community Centre by email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or phone 057 93 56886.

Irish Grinds: Junior Cert and leaving Cert Grinds available in Mucklagh Community Centre. 6 Weeks €90. Small classes. 4:15 for Junior Cert and 5:30 for Leaving cert.

Cooking Classes: Cooking classes commence in Mucklagh Community Centre from Tuesday November 10th. Booking is essential. Contact by email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or phone 057 93 56886.

Computer Classes. Learn how to use ipad, android phone, email, shopping online, internet banking, tax your car, download apps, use whatsapp etc. Booking is essential. Contact by email adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or phone 057 93 56886.

Shamrock's Notes: Fundraiser: Shamrock's are holding a 1-21 draw as a fundraiser. Tickets will vary in price from €1 right up to €21. You will not know how much your ticket is until you open your envelope which you have drawn. Your name will then be into the draw for the big prize money. 1st prize €1,500 2nd prize €1,000 and there are also 8 prizes of €100 and 10 of €50. It's important that we spread the word. This is our only fundraiser this year so we need as much support as possible. If you wish to purchase a ticket you can either send a text to [0877993869](tel:0877993869) or send a message on the Facebook page. Thanks in advance for your support.

Allianz League Forecast: Back in January we started the Allianz league forecast competition but due to Covid we were unable to finish the competition. So as the table stands we have joint winners Pdraig Kelly and Rory Kearney who will share the prize money of €500. We would like to thank everyone who supported the competition and hopefully we will run it again in the new year.

Shamrock's Lotto Numbers: The numbers drawn were 1,3,11,27. There was no jackpot winner. One match 3 winner winning €200. Well done Billy Healion c/o C. Healion. Next week's jackpot is €14400.

Tax Rebate Forms: 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. If you wish to return them, could you do so as soon as possible. You can hand them in to the Parochial House's in Mucklagh or Killina. As always, Thank You for your huge and very generous ongoing support

Prayer about the Coronavirus Outbreak: Working for your Kingdom: Lord Jesus, give us the grace to hear your voice, and the strength to continue working for your kingdom in this time of pandemic. Do not allow us to be indifferent to those who today suffer the loss of a loved one, or who suffer from the absence of work. But give us the courage to accompany and side with those who suffer violence or injustice. **Amen.**