



Rahan Parish

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13th November 2022.

Killina: Sunday 13th: Mass at 10.30am: Pat and Bridie O' Brien and dec relatives, Goldsmith's Lot, Pat and Bernie Cunningham, Killina and John Cooney, Killina, remembering his wife and also in thanksgiving for our friends and neighbours

Tuesday 15th: Mass at 7.30pm: Johnny and Molly Monaghan, Tullabeg

Thursday 17th: Mass at 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 20th: Mass at 10.30am: Intentions of the Sick

The Island: Saturday 12th: Mass at 6.00pm: Intentions of the Sick

Saturday 19th: Mass at 6.00pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh: Saturday 12th: Mass at 7.30pm: John and Eileen Lucey, Mucklagh

Sunday 13th: Mass at 9.00am: In Thanksgiving For all who subscribed to Mary's Meals

Sunday 13th: Mass at 12noon: Intentions of the Sick

Wednesday 16th: Mass at 7.30pm: Annual November Prayer Service

Thursday 17th Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners **Friday 18th: Mass at 7.30pm**

Sat 19th: Mass at 7.30pm: Bridget Healion, Glaskill m.m. Joan Doyle, Brackagh,

Blueball, m.m. Deceased members of Shamrock's G.A.A

Sunday 20th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 20th: Mass at 12noon: Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen and Kathleen, Glaskill and John O' Reilly, Crank House, Kilbride & Cootehill

Offertory/Plate: Killina €190 The Island €161 Mucklagh €875

Development: Killina and The Island €207 Mucklagh €606

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

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

November Prayer Service: Mucklagh church on **Wednesday next 16th November at 7.30pm** At this prayer service we will be remembering in a special way those who have died in the past year, those laid to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. After the Service there will be light refreshments in Community Centre. **Meeting of all those free to help with the refreshments on Tuesday at 8.30pm in Mucklagh Community Centre**

November Offerings Thanks for Offerings received last weekend.

Bishop Tom Denehan will celebrate Mass on Saturday 3rd December at 6pm in The Island Church. We ask people to make a special effort to come and join us.

A Thought for November on Remembering: In the rising of the sun, and in its going down, we remember them. In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them. In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them. In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them. In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them. In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them. When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them. When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them. When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them. So long as they live, we, too, shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.



Shamrock's Lotto: and bonus no. 15, 20, 25. Bonus number 4. Next week €25,000
Mucklagh Community Centre:Lotto: 10, 18, 23 & 26Next week €2,400.

Recruitment of Helpers for our churches If you would like to become involved in any of the ministries of our churches please take a form from church & return by 20th

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

Lists of the Dead are available at the back of the church. Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in all First Friday Masses during the year.

Today's Gospel: The imagery of the readings is frightening and cannot be easily understood. One aspect is the contrast of terror and violence we live with on earth and the healing and gentle power of God.. When we see the terrors of the globe, it is a sign that God's power is also in our midst: 'Do not be frightened', we are told. If you look at the sun in the evening, you often see the rays of light hitting the Earth. In Irish they are called 'cosa na greinne' or the feet of the sun. We can think of them as God's feet walking along our scorched and wounded earth: through the poverty and the illness of his world., The rays of light take their pilgrimage from heaven through our world, which needs the light of God so badly. Even in persecution the presence of God is near. Even in betrayal and in the conflicts that arise in our world and in our call to live the gospel, God is near. He never abandons his people. We can almost sum up the message of the prophets as 'God does not abandon us'. In years when the Church throughout the world was stripped of almost all except its relationship with Jesus, we know that despite the faults, sins and weaknesses and the huge need for renewal, God is near in the word of Jesus Christ. It is in listening to his word and interpreting it together for today that we will find our true way forward as his people

Sacrament of Confirmation: We welcome children & their families this weekend

Fr Frank will celebrate **his 80th Birthday** on Sat 19th November. To mark same we will have refreshments after the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh and all are welcome.

The Cause of Fr. William Doyle SJ: Last week Bishop Deenihan promulgated an Edict announcing that he was opening the Cause for the Beatification and Canonisation of the Servant of God, Fr. William Doyle SJ (1873-1917). The Opening Session of the Cause will take place at Mullingar Cathedral on Sun 20 Nov 2022 at 5pm, following Sung Vespers. Fr. Doyle is renowned for his holiness and heroism and, though he died over 100 years ago, his reputation for sanctity and intercessory power endures and devotion is stronger than ever throughout the world. A whole new generation of young Catholics are impressed with his heroic spirit, his vibrant personality and his intense spiritual life. Fr. Willie's connection with our parish is an important one. He entered the Jesuits at the college in Rahan in March 1891 and the 2 years he spent there were among the most formative in his life. It was there, in May 1893, he made the Oblation of his life, to live a life of martyrdom even to the point of physical martyrdom. Not only did Willie remain faithful to that offering but his death on the battlefield as a 'martyr of charity' on 16 August 1917 as he was trying to save 2 wounded soldiers is seen by many as the consummation of that offering. **Because of the connection to our parish we hope that members of our parish will attend in Mullingar next Sunday evening as we begin Fr Willie's journey towards Beatification and Sainthood**

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