



**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael 087-2900844**  
**Fr. Frank 057 9378181.**  
**Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st Sept 2025**

**Killina Sun 21st 10.30am** Kathleen Lynam  
**Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm Feast of Saint Padre Pio** Sacrament of Anointing  
**Thursday 25th 7.30pm** Intentions of Parishioners **Feast of Saint Finbar of Cork**  
**Sun 28th 10.30am** Lists of the Dead  
**The Island Sat 20th 6pm** Joe and Joan Maher & Dec. of Caulfield and Maher Families  
**Sun 27th 6pm** Willie and Mary B Kinahan and their sons Harry, Peter and Liam  
Henry O'Rourke and Deceased family members  
**Mucklagh Sat 20th 7.30pm** Mick Bryant, Maura Mollen  
**Sun 21st 9am** Oliver Larkin Snr St Colman's Terrace,  
Michael and Una Cooney, Mollie and Mary Gleeson  
**Sun 21st 12noon** William Wall Charleville Road  
**Mon 22nd 7pm Mass in Lynally Cemetery at 7pm**  
**Tue 23rd 9am Feast of Saint Padre Pio** Sacrament of Anointing  
**Wed 24th 7.30pm** Michael Kilroe Ballycommon, Sonny and Margaret Mc Grath  
**Thurs 25th 9am Feast of Saint Finbar of Cork** Lists of the Dead  
**Fri 26th 7.30 pm** Pat (Pauric) Mc Donald Screggan & his parents Nora & Ger Mc Donald  
**Sat 27th 7.30pm** Anne Daly 3rd Anniv. Fergus Conroy  
**Sun 28th 9am** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Sun 28th 12noon** Mary Mc Glynn 1st Anniv. Alo Cannon and Deceased members of the  
Cannon and Hardy families



**Plate Collection Killina € 230 The Island €212 Mucklagh €1,345**  
**Development Fund Killina and The Island €290 Mucklagh €528**  
**Pray for** Eamon Bermingham, Horseleap, father of Marie Keyes, Jim Meacle Blueball  
**Cemetery Dates Lynally Cemetery** this Monday 22nd September. **Mass at 7pm**  
**September Offerings.** Thank you for your support and generosity As usual if you are  
using an ordinary envelope put your name & envelope number on it.

**Altar Servers:** We are at present recruiting Altar Servers for the coming year.

**First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting** Monday 22nd September .in Mucklagh  
Church at 8pm.for all parents of children preparing for First Communion this year

**Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Meeting** on Tuesday 23rd Sept in Mucklagh  
Church at 8pm.for all parents of children preparing for First Communion this year

**Midlands Living Links,** Tullamore, Nenagh, Birr and surrounding districts, invite and  
welcome all to a Celebration of the Eucharist in St Brendan's Church, Birr, Saturday  
27th September @ 10.00am, in remembrance of those who died by Suicide, and for  
healing and hope for all who grieve their loss. We will conclude with a short walk to the  
tree of hope in the Garden of Tranquillity, followed by refreshments. All welcome

**Saint Colman's N.S Mucklagh 4th Class** are hosting a coffee morning on Thursday  
25th in the school from 10am to 1pm. All donations towards Offaly Hospice welcome.

**Foroige** are hosting **An Information Evening** on **Thursday 25th Sept at 8pm** in  
**Mucklagh Community Centre** for all who are interested in forming a safe and  
supportive space for young people in our community **Contact Aoife 086 8147513**

**Rahan Hall** Dancing to **Glen Flynn Saturday 27th Sept 9.30pm** Admission €10

**Rahan Hall Table Quiz** in the Thatch, Rahan on Friday 17th October at 8.30pm

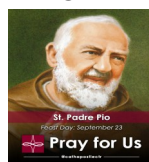
**Shamrock's** Lotto 17, 25, 30, 4 Next Jackpot €10,400 Match 3 €500  
**Mucklagh Community Center Lotto :** 18, 20, 22, 26



**A Jubilee Year of Hope Fundraising Concert** to raise funds for our 3  
churches will be held in Mucklagh Church on Friday 7th November at  
8pm .Simon Casey will be preceded by the Offaly County Council  
Choir. **Funds raised** will go towards a new heating system for the Island  
Church, the continued development of both Mucklagh and Killina  
churches and the development of a New Parish Office in the Garage at  
Mucklagh Parochial House **Tickets €20 now on sale .Donations of Sponsorship towards**  
**Concert of €500 ( Main Sponsors ) or €50 or €100 from households, businesses**  
**individuals & families welcome. Donation Envelopes available in all of our churches**

**World Alzheimer's Day Memory Walk Sunday 21st September** starting from  
Mucklagh Community Centre at 1pm (After 12 noon Mass ) and going to Screggan  
Cross and back. Cup of Tea afterwards in Community Centre **Donations** towards this  
great cause and Walk in solidarity with those affected and those dealing with dementia

**Today's Gospel** Many worry about devaluation and shrinking purchasing power as  
they recall what money could buy when they were young. But in a sense what really  
devalues money is if we make bad use of it. "Use money, tainted as it is, to win you  
friends," said Jesus, "and when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of  
eternity." The rich can be casual about money, but in tenements and shanty-towns  
around the world, even the price of a meal can be a precious and elusive thing. Oscar  
Wilde said that a cynic is "one who knows the price of everything and the value of  
nothing." A Christian should be the reverse: one who has less interest in the price of a  
thing than in its true value.



**Prayer to Saint Padre Pio for Healing —Feast Day on Tuesday** Loving  
Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will  
is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most  
precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the top of my  
head to the soles of my feet. Cast out anything that should not be in me.  
Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or  
veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and  
cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your heal-  
ing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that  
my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my  
emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with your  
presence, love, joy and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my  
life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so  
that my life will bring glory and honour to your holy name. I ask this in the name of  
the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Sacrament of Healing and Anointing Tuesday next Feast of Saint Padre Pio** At  
the 9am Mass in Mucklagh and at the 7.30 pm mass in Killina The Sacrament of  
Healing and Anointing will be available to all who wish to avail of it

**Statement of Accounts for 2024** are available at all church doors. As you can see our  
Finances after much work been done are in a very healthy state due to the generosity  
of so many **A Big Thank You** from both priests for all of your goodness and kindness  
**Our new envelope year commences on weekend of 4th/ 5th October** and boxes are  
now available for distribution. Many thanks to all who help with this. **For those who**  
**contribute half yearly or annually a contribution may now be due. If anyone has**  
**not received a box of envelopes in the past and now wishes to receive one please**  
**contact ther parish office 057 9378181 or Fr Michael 0872900844**

**Well done** to all involved in organising a very successful **National Ploughing**  
**Championships.** A great celebration of Rural life, farming fun and friendship.