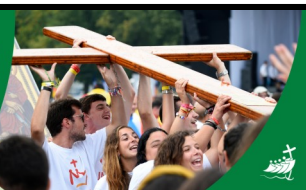


Jubilee of Youth
28 July 2025 – 3 August 2025



Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181.
Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm
18th Sunday of Year 3rd August 2025

STORE UP
YOUR TREASURE
IN HEAVEN

1 Timothy 5 & 6

Killina

Sun 3rd 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

Tues 5th 7.30pm: Feast of Dedication of Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Thurs 7th Please Note No Evening Mass

Sun 10th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

The Island:

Sat 2nd 6pm Owen Malone and Deceased Parents, his sister Mary and her husband Paddy

Sat 9th 6pm Mona Berry

Mucklagh

Sat 2nd 7.30pm Tom Deegan and Deceased Relatives Clonaslee Aidan Doyle Blueball Ger Donovan and Deceased of the Donovan and Leavy Families

Sun 3rd 9am: Lists of the Dead

Sun 3rd 12noon Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday 5th 9am Extra Mass Feast of Dedication of Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Wednesday 6th 7.30pm The Transfiguration of Our Lord Sean Curley Anniversary

Thursday 7th 9am: Feast of Saint Sixtus 2nd

Fri 8th 7.30pm John and Rosy Horan, O' Moore St, Tullamore

Sat 9th 7.30pm Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Frank Neville Lynally & New York, A Blessing for all involved in the Tullamore Show

Sun 3rd 9am: Lists of the Dead

Sun 3rd 12noon John Moran m.m.,

Plate Collection Killina €210 The Island €155 Mucklagh €1, 200

Development Fund Killina and the Island €221 Mucklagh €501

Pray for Oliver Murray Dublin and formerly Beecmount Park Mucklagh and Rory Toner, Kinnegad, formally, Ross, Screggan RIP



Cemetery Days Rahan Cemetery Friday 15th August Mass at 7pm.

Cemetery Saturday 23rd August -Mass at 6pm

Farnavilla Cemetery Saturday 13th September Mass at 2pm

Jesuit Cemetery Rahan Monday 15th Sept Mass at 7pm

Lynally Cemetery Monday 22nd September Mass at 7pm

Killickfeehan



Simon Casey Piano Ballade

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 House. **Tickets €20** will be on sale shortly. **Donations of Sponsorship towards the Concert (€50 or €100) and Prizes** towards a **Raffle** on the night very welcome. All Donations and Raffle Prizes will be acknowledged publicly on the night and privately by us afterwards. Donation Envelopes and Letters seeking Raffle Prizes will be available shortly at the back of our churches. **Many Thanks**

Tullamore Agricultural Show: Next Sunday 10th August, we welcome the Tullamore Agricultural Show. We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and we hope that the weather will be favourable on the day. **Mass of Blessing of the Show** and all helpers and participants will be held on Saturday 8th August in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm

Lotto's: Shamrock's 13, 20, 26, Bonus 3. Mucklagh Center : 2, 3, 23, 29

Rahan Comhaltas wish to sincerely thank our patrons and supporters of our Summer Sesiun series this year. We are delighted to announce that the total raised is **€5,500 for the mobile maternity clinic for Gaza**. A big thanks to **Rahan Hall Committee** who contributed the venue hire costs to our fundraising efforts.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sun 10th August **Bus** from Tullamore Parochial House, 9am. Details from Regina 086 8510238; Camilla 087 6752806

Today's Gospel -You can look around a lot and the gospel today makes sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over- or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it. Saint Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith -wealth, honour, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of – it can be the right school,– the right address,– the right bank. We have pride in what we have, but as we know, things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may become ill or die. The battle is between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God. The opposites of these obstacles are simplicity, integrity, and humility. Humility is pride in who we are – children of God, brothers and sisters to each other, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves to make us feel good about ourselves. This too is simplicity What we have is a gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of the self. And in the end, what matters is that we are judged on love not on wealth. Or if we have had wealth, we will be judged on what we did with it. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him? Be rich in God – in mercy, love, forgiveness and justice

Mucklagh Church Clean Up morning this Tuesday at 9.30am All help welcome

Offaly Hospice: Many Thanks for €1,162 received from Mucklagh, €151 in The Island and €374 in Killina at the recent Church Gate Collection



Jubilee of Youth From 28th July – 4th August, a group of 38 pilgrims along with Bishop Tom Deenihan, will represent the Diocese as they participate in the Jubilee of Youth, which will culminate in the Jubilee Mass celebrated by Pope Leo XIV in Rome on Sunday 3rd August. Please keep these young pilgrims in your prayers as they join with many youth for this great witness of Hope in the Lord. .

Message of Pope Leo to young people gathered in Rome at the opening of the Jubilee of Youth, The Holy Father welcomes young people to St. Peter's Square, inviting them to pray for peace: "Let us walk together with our faith in Jesus Christ." The Holy Father reminded the young pilgrims that they are "the salt of the earth, the light of the world." "And today your voices, your enthusiasm, your cries — all of them for Jesus Christ — will be heard to the ends of the earth!" said Leo XIV. "Today marks the beginning of a few days, a journey, the Jubilee of Hope, and the world needs messages of hope. You are that message, and you must continue bringing hope to everyone," the Pope emphasized. "We hope that all of you will always be signs of hope in the world," Pope Leo continued. "Today we are at the beginning. In the coming days, you will have the opportunity to be a force that brings God's grace, a message of hope, a light to the city of Rome, to Italy, and to the entire world. Let us walk together with our faith in Jesus Christ. And our cry must also be for peace in the world. Let us all say together: We want peace in the world! Let us pray for peace." "Let us pray for peace," the Pope invited his listeners, "and let us be witnesses of the peace of Jesus Christ, of reconciliation this light of the world that we are all seeking.

A New Sign for outside Mucklagh Church is been put together at present.

The Cosy Café Kilbeggan Tuesday 12th August 11am -1pm Kilbeggan Parish Centre.