



Rahan Parish
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Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm
Fifteenth Sunday of Year 13th July 2025

Killina Sun 13th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners
Tues 15th 7.30pm: Michael Connolly, Ballykeenaghan
Thurs 17th 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners
Sun 20th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

The Island:

Sat 12th 6pm Joe and Katie Bracken and dec relatives, Castletown
Sat 19th 6pm Edward and Mary Cornally and dec of the Dunne and Cornally families and Kevin Kinahan

Mucklagh

Sat 12th 7.30pm Isaac & Bridget Bryant, Barney & Bridget Pyke, Owen Gibson and deceased family members
Sun 13th 9am: Joseph Egan and Molly and Richard Jordan
Sun 13th 12noon: Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard
Monday 14th 7.30pm Extra Mass Feast of Saint Camillus de Lellis
Tuesday 15th 9am Extra Mass Feast of Saint Bonaventure
Wednesday 16th 7.30pm: Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday 17th 9am: Lists of the Dead
Fri 18th 7.30pm Nelson Mandela Day
Sat 19th 7.30pm Intentions of our sick
Sun 20th 9am: Lists of the Dead
Sun 20th 12noon: Tom, Rose, Mary, Philip and Nan Lynam, Screggan Baby Winnie Steele Swansea

Plate Collection Killina € 265 **The Island** €140 **Mucklagh** €910 **Peters Pence** €2,420
Development Fund Killina and the Island €248 **Mucklagh** € 1,041

Pray for John Moran, Ballydaly, Carmel Healion, Annaghmore Paul Loonam, Pullough Bernard Conroy, Ennis Pat Mc Asey Charleville Road Funeral Tuesday morning at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Haddington Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

Rahan Comhaltas Summer Sessiún continues Tues 15th July in Rahan Hall at 8.30pm .

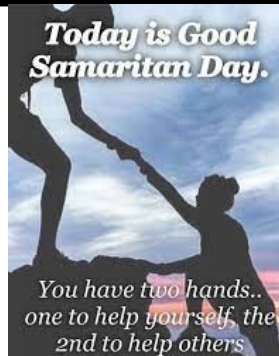
CHY3 Forms They are an invaluable source of income for our parish. For all those who received forms even if in doubt about eligibility all you need to do is fill in your PPS number, sign and date and return completed form to the parish office as soon as possible.

Offaly Hospice Church Gate Collection at all masses this weekend. All support welcome
Mary's Meals Church Gate Collection next weekend 19th /20th July All support welcome

Foroige Mucklagh is looking for volunteers who have a passion for their community and for the youth within their community to establish a safe ,fun and supportive space for young people in Mucklagh. If interested contact Aoife Heffernan 086 147513

Nelson Mandela Day on Friday 19th July is a global call to action that celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world, the ability to make an impact. **Some inspiring Quotes from Nelson Mandela**
1. It is easy to break down and destroy. The heroes are those who make peace and build. **2.** Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." **3.** Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do. **4.** Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again. .

Lotto's: Shamrock's 10.13,15, Bonus 2 Mucklagh Center : 18, 20, 23, 26



New Pastoral Areas have been established in the Diocese of Meath. Our Pastoral Area includes the parishes of Killina / Mucklagh The Island Kilbeggan / Rahugh; Tullamore / Durrow; Kilcormac / Mountbolus; and Eglisish / Rath. Weekly Masses and events will be organised within the Pastoral Area to suit the number of Priests available at any time. Each Parish must now decide: **What can we do**

for ourselves, what can we do for one another, and what can we do together. Each Pastoral Area in the diocese will meet over the coming months to review the Mass schedules in their area, to ensure that Priests can cover for each other in times of vacation, bereavement, or illness, etc. They will also decide on which course should be run and at which venues, e.g. Training Ministers of the Word or the Eucharist, Sycamore or You-Cat programmes and other areas like pre-baptism meetings. It is hoped that the Pastoral Areas in the Diocese will be inaugurated in September.

Brother Kevin — A tribute by Archbishop Dermot Farrell Archbishop of Dublin



Brother Kevin devoted his life to the service of the poor. His work with the Capuchin Day Centre staff and volunteers transformed the lives of the poor and marginalised in our city who availed of its services, from misery and despair to hope and love. He was always able to see Christ in the people he met. His was a love that reached out with no questions asked of those who sought assistance. Brother Kevin was an authentic follower of Saint Francis of Assisi. As we mourn Brother Kevin's death, he would want us to remember the poor we still have with us in ever greater numbers because of homelessness, wars, famine and the multiplicity of addictions that affect our county today. Today we ask the Lord to grant us compassion for those who are experiencing Calvary and sorrow for our own self-indulgence. We cannot put words on that love of God, and yet when we have witnessed it in a good man's life and death, we too are able to recognise it, and to say a deeper and more grateful 'yes' to God. May Brother Kevin Crowley rest in the eternal embrace of God.

Today's Gospel: For the Jewish believer the Law of Love was plain and simple: Treat your neighbour as you would treat yourself. The real issue for this believer was the correct definition of who is "my neighbour?" He understood "neighbour" to mean one's fellow Jew who belonged to the same covenant which God made with the people of Israel. Up to a certain point, Jesus agreed with this sincere expert but at the same time, he challenged him to see that God's view of neighbour went far beyond his narrow definition. God's Mercy and Love extends to all. The story of Jesus, challenges us on many levels - the inclusiveness of everyone as our neighbour; the way we can pass by human needs, and how the most rejected people can respond positively. It is a story of how many of us miss tragedy under our noses, and how many suffer because of the cruelty of others. It's mainly a story to ask us to respond as positively as we can to all human need. It also points to the person who told the story. Jesus could tell this story because he was the Good Samaritan himself. His heart went out to those who were suffering most at the hands of others. He could tell it also because he knew what it was like to be an outcast, rejected by his own people, and in danger all the time of being victimized even to death like this man at the side of the road. He brings it further also – saying that the commandment of God is seen in the way the Good Samaritan responded. The second great commandment is to love the neighbour, and the neighbour is the one of any colour, nationality, age or family. The final words to take from the gospel today are simple yet difficult: Go and do the same yourself.



Feast of Saint Camillus de Lellis on Monday next 14th July. Patron of the Sick and of all who care for them. Novena concludes. Sacrament of the sick available to all who have not availed of it recently.

A Foot Healthcare Clinic will start in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wed 16th July from 10am to 4pm, all treatments only €30.00, Tel Siobhan to book an appointment on 086 228 2460