

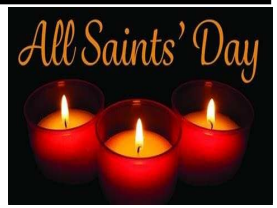
Rahan Parish

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Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglish

Feast of All Saints 1st November 2026



Killina Sunday 1st 10.30am All Saints Noel and Mary Ballesty
Monday 2nd 9.30am All Souls Lists of Dead
Tuesday 3rd No Mass due to Priests Assembly
Thurs 5th 7.30pm Saint Martin de Pores Jack & Mollie Buckey Deerrycooley and Willie Mc Court Rahan
Fri 6th 9.30am All Saints of Ireland First Friday Lists of Dead
Sunday 8th 10.30am Pat and Bernie Cunningham Michael Boland 30th Anniv**.** John and Annie Monaghan Derrycooley Rahan
The Island Sat 31st 6pm Vigil of All Saints John Maura and Peter Kinahan Deerpark
Monday 2nd 6pm All Souls Lists of Dead
Fri 6th 6pm All Saints of Ireland First Friday Lists of Dead
Sat 7th 6pm Lists of Dead
Mucklagh Sat 31st 7.30pm Vigil of All Saints Harry Gunning 1st Anniv
Sunday1st 9am Stephanie Keyes 25th Anniv & Dec of the Keyes and Harney families
Sun 1st 12pm All Saints William and Eamon Sammon Portland, Lorrha, Nenagh
Mon 2nd 7.30pm All Souls Lists of Dead
Wed 4th Saint Charles Boromeo No Mass due to Priests Assembly
Thurs 5th 9am Saint Martin de Pores Lists of Dead
Friday 6th 7.30pm All Saints of Ireland First Friday Lists of Dead
Sat 7th 10am First Saturday Devotions Lists of Dead
Sat 7th 7.30pm Vigil of All Saints Liz Daly 2nd Anniv. Carmel Madden 10th Anniv. Patrick and Elvis Tierney
Sunday 8th 9am Kathleen White and Dec of White and Galvin families
Sun 8th 12pm Patrick Casey Glaskill son Padraig daughter Margaret Kelly grandchildren Dean & Siobhan Michael & Maura Bryant & Dec of Bryant & Mc Donald families



Development: **Killina & The Island** €245 **Mucklagh** €567
Plate Collection Killina €350 **The Island** €145 **Mucklagh** €985
Mission Sunday now stands at € 3,175 Remaining Envelopes can be returned asap
Pray for John Sammon, brother of Patricia Gannon, Sr Anna Sloan, Andy Boland Seamus Melia, Martin (Alo) O' Connell , St Colman's Terrace



November Prayer Service: **A Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in Mucklagh church on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm** At this prayer service we will be remembering in a special way those who have died in the past year. We invite their families to join us for this Memorial, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere, We remember too those laid to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. Please come and join with us

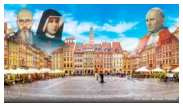


List of the Dead - The month of November is an opportunity for us to continue the tradition of visiting the church and cemetery to pray for our dead. To Remember our loved ones, family and friends during the month of November has always been seen as an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who still have the gift of life to help them attain their eternal rest.
Lists of the Dead Envelopes and blank lists are available in all of our churches
Please prepare your Altar List of Dead for remembrance at Mass on All Saint's and All Soul's Day, all Masses during November and every First Friday during the year. Completed lists may be returned to Mucklagh parochial house asap. Thanks

Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 16, 23, 28, 5. Mucklagh Community 1, 18, 28, 32
Today's Gospel All Saints One of the most striking aspects of All Saints' Day is its universality. Unlike feasts dedicated to specific saints, this day commemorates all the holy men and women who have faithfully followed Christ, even if their names and deeds are lost to history. At its heart, All Saints' Day is an expression of hope. It points to the transformative power of God's grace, which turns ordinary people into extraordinary witnesses of love, charity, and faith. The saints, in all their diversity, provide us with a glimpse of what it means to live in communion with God. It reminds us that sainthood is not limited to a select few who achieved great fame or accomplished extraordinary feats; rather, it encompasses countless individuals whose lives, while perhaps quiet or humble, were nonetheless deeply rooted in faith. These are the mothers and fathers, the workers and neighbours, the ordinary people who lived out their discipleship in simple yet profound ways. This day calls us to remember that holiness is not reserved for the few but is open to all of us. In the Beatitudes which are often read on All Saints' Day Jesus lays out the path to holiness in a way that is both universal and personal. Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek, the peacemakers, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. These words reveal that sainthood is less about perfection & more about a life oriented toward God & others. The saints are models for us, not because they were sinless, but because they allowed God's grace to work in and through them, even in their weakness



Prayer on Lighting a Candle during November: As you hold this candle in your hand, recall the memory of your loved one. Pray God's peace and rest on their soul. Pray also for yourself that God in His infinite love for you will give you peace of mind and heart at this time of brokenness and loss in your life. May the Souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. O Sacred Heart of Jesus grant them a place of peace and joy in your Kingdom. Amen



Rahan Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland 25th Sept - 1st Oct 2027 Price €1.195 per person sharing. Single room supplement of €240 Spiritual Directors Fr Michael & Fr Frank Book your place with a €300 non refundable deposit **Contact Laura at 057 9355050**



The Saints as Stained Glass Windows I think of the saints as stained-glass windows. An ordinary window lets in the sunlight but the stained-glass window gives colour, shape and story to the light. The saints in their various ways show us how to live the Christian life. The saints manifest the holy side of the Church. They give shape, story and colour to the light of God. They inspire us by their holy lives, instruct us by their teaching & give us their protection in answer to our prayers. Saint Therese of Lisieux promised, "I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth." This November let us recall the light of our beautiful saints that are publicly venerated and especially those we have personally known and loved . **Movie of the week on you tube Bravery Under Fire tells the story of Fr Willie Doyle SJ the Heroic Irish Priest & World War1 Army Chaplain Who Died Saving Soldiers & who has associations with our parish**
November Offerings for the support of the Priests are due next weekend. Please use envelope from yearly box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it
First Friday Calls to the sick & housebound will take place this week on usual days
Mucklagh Community Development AGM: on Tues Nov 3rd at 8.30pm in M.C.C.



Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in Mucklagh church on this All Saints Day 1st November from 2pm to 6pm. Rosary will be recited each hour 20 minutes before the hour is due to finish . Please come and join us at this opportunity for all to come and pray for deceased loved ones for the happy repose of their souls with God and with all of the saints in heaven .**Please sign sheet available in our 3 churches at an hour and time suitable to you .We hope to have at least 3 people for each hour**