

*Do Not Be
Afraid*

Rahan Parish

Fr. Michael 087-2900844 Fr. Frank 057 9378181.

Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm

Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, English
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st June 2026

Killina Sunday 21st 10.30am Shannon Mahon 2nd Anniversary
Tues 23rd 7.30pm Margaret Molloy R.I.P (mother of Ann Corcran)
Thursday 25th 7.30pm Frank Hickey Kileranney
Sunday 28th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

The Island

Saturday 20th 6pm Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday 27th 6pm John & Nora Molloy Dublin Michael Gannon & his parents Elizabeth and Bernard and his sister Mary Jo

Mucklagh

Sat 20th 7.30pm Jimmy and Josie Grennan Brocca Road

Sunday 21st 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 1st 12noon Jim Curley m.m. Brendan O Connor 1st Anniv.
Nora Wall Charleville Road

Wednesday 24th 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 25th 9am Intentions of Exam Students

Friday 26th 7.30pm Christine o' Gorman

Sat 27th 7.30pm Willie and Paddy Monaghan Belmullet

Sunday 28th 9am Sunday 28th 12noon Anne Ryan Charleville View

Development: Killina & The Island €221 Mucklagh €1,052

Plate Collection Killina €230 The Island €160 Mucklagh €832

Please pray for Brendan Grennan Killina, Eilish Wyer Tullamore, Sean Tooher Blueball Jane Leavy, Ballydaly, mother of Catherine Hickey, Rahan

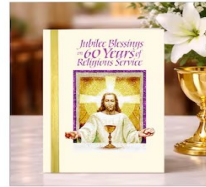
With loving hearts we congratulate Fr Frank on the Diamond Jubilee as a priest.

We warmly welcome Fr Frank's family members and friends to our gatherings in Mucklagh church and in Mucklagh Community Centre, Our celebration an opportunity to thank God for Fr Frank's priestly ministry amongst us. Tonight we pray may the good Lord continue to strengthen you, bless you with wisdom, and grant you grace and health as you faithfully serve His people. This special occasion is also an opportunity to celebrate the strong faith and community spirit that exists amongst us

Prayer for Vocations God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives

Prayer for our Community Make strong, O Lord the hands held out to receive your holy gifts. Grant that the ears which have heard the song of your songs may be closed to the sound of clamour and dispute .that the eyes which have seen your great love may behold your blessed hope that the tongues which have spoken the Holy Holy may always speak the truth, that the feet which have walked in your house may always walk in the light, that the bodies which have tasted your living body may be restored in newness of life Amen

Peter's Pence collection will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Peter's Pence is a tangible sign of the Churches Charity and our own personal charity. The money raised supports the work of Pope Francis particularly in his outreach to the poor and needy of our world. Please us envelope from yearly box of envelopes **A second collection will take place as people leave the church**



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 14, 19, 27, 7 **Mucklagh Community** 7, 9, 18, 20

Tax Rebate Forms: We have sent out these forms to parishioners and would be grateful if you can return signed forms to the parish office **If you wish to donate on line the Parish Account Details are** St Carthage's Church Current Account IBAN IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72 BIC: BOFIE2D

Today's Gospel: A genuine Christian cannot fully escape Christ's call to be different from the world. What he asks us is not to conform to the standards of this world, but rather to transform those standards. St Paul thought of Sin entering this world through one man, Adam, and through sin death, so that death has spread throughout the whole human race, because sin is so universal. The world's greatest sin is unbelief, and the task of the Church is to challenge this unbelief, relying on the help of the Holy Spirit. The last words of Jesus, according to St Matthew, were, "Go and make disciples of people everywhere; baptise them and teach them to observe all that I taught you. And I am with you always, yes to the end of time." While we live in this world, we are meant to remain aware of the world to come, and live for God by pursuing the standards Jesus set for us. When the Apostles worried about the future, Christ encouraged them, "Don't be afraid. I am with you always." The deepest truth about God that Jesus taught is that he is a caring God, compassionate and forgiving, a God who is on our side. Our attitude to life can be that of the psalmist who says, "In God I trust – I shall not fear" (Ps 56:1. The only thing to fear is losing God, loss of trust in God. This lack of trust begins when I look for security through my own efforts, in the works and wealth of my own making. Jesus criticised the feverish efforts, the anxious haste and worry of those worldly people, who refuse to grant God any part in their lives. Today and everyday let our prayer be "In God I trust; I shall not fear."

Day for Life On this This Day for Life 2026, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of fertilisation. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. We, in our turn, commit ourselves to work and pray for our society to cherish the value of every little one, especially those at the earliest stage of human life, and to help our parish communities support all those in our midst who have suffered the loss of a child.

Prayer for Fathers on Father's Day Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grand fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, Amen

June/Summer Offering Collection: will be taken up this weekend and for following few weekends. If using an ordinary envelope please put your name and address on it

Mucklagh Community Centre celebrates **10 years** serving the community Next Sunday, June 28th at 2:00pm and special guests Ruaile Buaile, who will bring plenty of music energy, and atmosphere to the day. Also childrens entertainment . Everyone is welcome **to this free event** for – families, friends, and the wider community.

Rahan Comhaltas Summer Seisiúns Rahan Hall starting Tuesday June 16th @ 8pm

Mass of Healing and Anointing on Friday week 3rd July at 7.30pm in Mucklagh