

Rahan Parish - KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st July 2022.

Killina Sunday 31st Mass at 10:30am: Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday Thursday and Friday Mass at 7:30pm: Tuesday: Mass for Our Lady Queen of Peace and **Friday: First Friday** for List of the Dead

Sunday 7th Mass at 10:30am: Intentions of Parishioners

The Island Saturday 30th Mass at 6:00pm: Michael Gannon Month's Memory

Friday 5th First Friday: Mass at 6.30pm: For List of the Dead

Mucklagh: Saturday 30th: Mass at 7.30pm: For Joe and Josephine Molloy, Glasshouse, Blueball and their daughter Patricia Dwyer, Castletown, Co. Laois and Aidan Doyle

Sunday 31st: Mass at 9.00am: Tom Deegan & deceased family, Clonaslee & Mucklagh

Sunday 31st: Mass at 12noon: John, Henrietta, Rena and Noel Bryant, Cloonagh and the Dunne Family, Capparogan, Clonaslee

Wednesday 3rd: Mass at 7.30pm: Jack Mooney, Glaskill

Thursday 4th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 5th First Friday: Mass at 7.30pm: List of the Dead

Saturday 6th: Mass at 7.30pm: Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas

Sunday 7th: Mass at 9.00am: List of the Dead

Sunday 7th: Mass at 12noon: Intentions of the Sick

Offertory/Plate : Killina €201.00 **The Island** €103.00

Development: Killina & The Island €175.00

Adoration: Mucklagh: On Thursdays from 2pm-6pm

Adoration: Killina: On Mondays from 9pm—10pm

Adoration: The Island: On Tuesdays from 5pm—7pm and Saturday after Mass until 8pm.

Our Parish Christian Community: Welcomes Finian Michael Condron and John Anthony Ward baptised recently.

In Memory: Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Mary Walsh Screggan Cross, Maura Corcoran, Rahan. and Eamon Sammon, Clonaslee R.I.P.

Prayer of Saint Padre Pio: Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. Stay with me Lord, because I am weak, and I need Your strength, so that I may not fall so often. Stay with me Lord, for You are my life and without You, I am without fervor. Stay with me Lord, for You are my light, and without you, I am in darkness. Stay with me Lord, to show me Your will. Stay with me Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You. Stay with me Lord, for I desire to love you very much, and always be in Your Company. Stay with me Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You. Stay with me Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of Love.

Shamrock's Notes:Lotto: Lotto numbers 4, 5, 10 and and bonus no.6. No match 3 or jackpot winners. Next week's jackpot is €24,000 and €500 for a match 3.

Fixtures: Junior 'C' Football C/ship vs Edenderry on Sunday at 12 in Edenderry.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: Numbers drawn 5, 6, 16 & 25. Next draw on 2nd August. Jackpot €12,000 and match 3 will be €150

Parish Newsletter: From this weekend the newsletter will be printed on the back of the page containing the Sunday Mass readings. People will be able to bring the Sunday readings home and reflect on them during the week

Tax Rebate Forms: Can be returned to the parochial houses as soon as possible.

Parish Facebook Page: A new Parish facebook page for Rahan Parish has been set up . It will contain inspirational messages and up to date information of Parish Activities Go to facebook.com/rahanparish

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

Reek Sunday is celebrated this Sunday : A prayer to St. Patrick: Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. I arise today Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, Through belief in the Threeness, Through confession of the Oneness of the Creator of creation. Amen

Dates for your Diary 2022:

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: Mass on Monday 15th August at 7.00pm

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions: Mass on Sat 20th August at 7.00pm

Tullamore Show: Sunday 14th August 2022

