

## ***Rahan Parish - KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND***

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st August 2022.

**Killina: Sunday 21st: Mass at 10.30am:** Intentions of the Sick

**Tuesday 23rd: Mass at 7.30:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday 25th: Mass at 7.30pm:** List of the Dead

**Sunday 28th: Mass at 10.30am:** Maura Corcoran, Month's Memory Pe Molloy, Roscore 1st Anniversary, Jack, Mollie, Joe, Vin and Catch Foran, Cappaloughan

**The Island: Saturday 20th: Mass at 7.00pm:** Killickfeehan Cemetery Mass

**Saturday 27th: Mass at 6.00pm:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Mucklagh: Saturday 20th: Mass at 7.30pm:** For Jack and Kate Egan, Stephen and Annie Dunne, Frank and Ita Dunne and Francie, Bernie and Noel Dunne, Roscore

**Sunday 21st: Mass at 9.00am:** Intentions of the Sick

**Sunday 21st: Mass at 12noon:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Wednesday 24th: Mass at 7.30pm:** For Liam Arrigan

**Thursday 25th: Mass at 9.00am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday 26th: Mass at 7.30pm:** Intentions of the Sick

**Saturday 27th: Mass at 7.30pm:** For Catherine Gath, Bunatarn

**Sunday 28th: Mass at 9.00am:** For Patsy Murphy, Coologue, Fiveally, Birr

**Sunday 28th: Mass at 12noon:** Patrick Conway, Beechmount Park Month's Memory and Mary Walsh, Screggan, Month's Memory

**Offertory/Plate: Killina** €152.00 **The Island** €140.00 **Mucklagh** €660.00

**Development: Killina and The Island** €198.00 **Mucklagh** €344.00

**Rahan Cemetery Collection:** €2,146.00



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

**Adoration: Killina:** On Mondays from 3pm-10pm

**Adoration: The Island:** On Tuesdays 5pm—7pm & Saturday after Mass until 8pm

**Our Parish Christian Community:** Welcomes Laurence Richard Ward, Fiadh Maeve Burke and Olivia Mae Buckley baptised recently

**We remember:** Liam Mc Guinness Tullamore, who died recently. RIP

**Coeliac Hosts** available if you wish to receive indicate to Priest as you come for Communion

**Killina Secondary School Graduation:** We wish all the best to the Graduation Class celebrating their graduation on Thursday next

**Killina Presentation Resource Centre. Garden Fete** We are looking for volunteers to help out for the upcoming garden fete. There will be a meeting in the convent on Friday 26th August at 8pm. We need the help of as many as possible to make this a great community event.

**Tullamore Harriers – Road Closures** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am-2.30pm



**Shamrock's Notes: Lotto:** 17, 18, 22 and bonus no 6. Next week €24,600

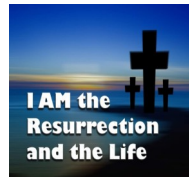
**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 11 19 22 30. Next week €12,000.

**Pride of Place:** The Judging takes place on 24<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you to all volunteers for your help. You are doing wonderful work for the village.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022:** from 12-17 September. There will be a bus transfer from Tullamore to Dublin Airport for those who have booked on the pilgrimage. Booking can be made by calling 087 6628468.

**Rahan Social Services:** Chiropody will be on Monday 22nd August in Miriam Devery's Clinic, Clara. To book an appointment please call Miriam on 083 0106622

**Offaly Hospice:** Thanks for €1,026 received in church gate collection at 3 churches



**Rahan Cemetery:** Thanks to all who helped with celebrating Rahan Cemetery Devotions on Monday last. A special word of thanks to those who maintain the cemetery throughout the year and to those involved in providing amplification and all required for the celebration of Mass on the night. Thanks to everybody also for their generosity towards the collection for the upkeep of the cemetery.

**Fr Martin's Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving.....** Video will be available soon from JMB Videos. You can reserve your copy now for streaming/download, USB or DVD on [www.jmbvideos.com/fr-martin](http://www.jmbvideos.com/fr-martin). please call or Whatsapp Jim on 086 3790448.

**Today's Gospel:** The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: 'Will many be saved?' In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive – either with God or with another human person – the real question is 'Is my heart in this relationship?' There is a common phrase in football commentaries today called 'ball watching'. It is about a fullback watching the ball, and is totally unaware of a forward slipping in behind him. While it is important to keep your eye on the ball, it is also important to be aware of what's going on around you, Time and time again in the gospel, we are called to waken up, to be alert to be ready As a Christian, I am never off duty, and I certainly never retire. There is vast difference between knowing Jesus and knowing about him. One is experiential knowledge, and the other is academic knowledge. It is a long journey from the head to the heart. The task of knowing Jesus is uniquely the work of the Holy Spirit. If I really want to know Jesus, and have a deep personal relationship with him, then I can depend on the Holy Spirit to ensure that that is so. If I am in touch with my broken-ness, I will certainly come to know Jesus as my Saviour The deeper my awareness of my own powerlessness, the greater will be my openness to his salvation, and to his love.



**Prayer for our Parish:** Gracious and loving God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon our parish to fill us with love. Make us instruments of your love to everyone that we encounter at home, at work, in our neighbourhoods and in the parish community. Work through us so that we can bring your truth to those who are searching for you. Help us to grow in gratitude so that we can recognise and thank you for all the good things you have given us. Instill in us a deep sense of generosity so that we are willing to share our gifts, our talents, our time and our financial resources. Deepen our desire to follow your will and to do all things for your honour and glory.