

Rahan Parish - KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th October 2022.

Killina: Sun 30th: Mass at 10.30am: Jim and Pat Meacle, Morrough and dec relatives

Tues 1st: Mass at 9.30am: Feast Day of all Saints

Wednesday 2nd: Mass at 9.30am Feast Day of All Souls

Thursday 3rd: Mass at 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 4th: 1st Friday: Mass at 9.30 am List of the Dead

Sun 6th: Mass at 10.30am: Michael Boland and John and Annie Monaghan, Derrycooley

The Island: Sat 29th: Mass at 6.00pm: Liam Kinahan m.m., his parents Willie and Mary B and their sons Harry and Peter and Harry O' Rourke and deceased family members

Tuesday 1st: Mass at 6.30pm: Feast Day of all Saints

Wednesday 2nd: Mass at 6.30pm: Feast Day of All Souls

Friday 4th: 1st Friday: Mass at 6.30pm: List of the Dead

Saturday 5th: Mass at 6.00pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh: Sat 29th: Mass at 7.30pm: Frank Condron, Miriam Place, Tullamore, m.m.

Sun 30th: Mass at 9.00am: Stephanie Keyes and dec of the Keyes & Harney families

Sun 30th: Mass 12noon: Teresa O' Connell, St. Colman's Tce & her brother Eddie Feery

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and deceased relatives and Patrick and Elvis Tierney, Beechmount Park

Saturday 5th: Mass at 7.30pm: James Pettit

Sunday 6th: Mass at 9.00am: Kathleen White, Screggan

Sunday 6th: Mass at 12 noon: Patrick Casey, his son Pdraig, daughter

Margaret Kelly and his grandchildren Dean and Siobhan, Glaskill

Offertory/Plate: Killina €205 The Island €177 Mucklagh €860

Development: Killina and The Island €829 Mucklagh €789

Mission Sunday Collection in our 3 churches: €2,985

Adoration: Mucklagh: Thursdays 2pm-6pm **Adoration: Killina:**

Mondays 3pm-10pm

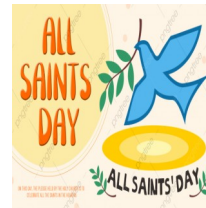
Adoration: The Island: Tue 5pm-7pm & Saturday after Mass until 8pm

We remember: Patrick Joseph Carty, Walsh Island (father of Cep, Tegan Court), John Breen, Blueball laid to rest this week. RIP

Killina Webcam: www.mcnmedia.tv/Camera/st-carthage-church,-killina,-rahan-rahan

Mucklagh Webcam: www/mcnmedia.tv/Camera/st-colmans,-mucklagh-tullamore

November Prayer Service: A Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in Mucklagh church on Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm At this prayer service we will be remembering in a special way those who have died in the past year, those laid to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. At the service all present will be invited to bring a lighted candle (candles available in church) and place it before the Blessed Sacrament in memory of their dead.



Shamrock's Lotto: 17, 22, 26 and bonus no. 8. Next week €25,000

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 5, 8, 12 22. Next week €2,000.

Congratulations to Enda Doolan who won Jackpot of €12,000

New Boxes of Envelopes: If anyone has not received a box of envelopes and wishes to contribute please take a box of envelopes from the back of our churches and write your name and address on the first envelope returned.

Recruitment of Helpers /Ministers for our churches If you would like to become involved in any of the ministries of our churches please take a form from church and return to churches or Mucklagh Parochial house by Sunday 6th November

Rahan Hall Committee: Thank You to everyone who supported our **Table Quiz**.

The night was a huge success. Thanks to all our sponsors and anyone who contributed to the successful running of the event. We are organising a **Christmas Variety Concert** on Sun 4th Dec ,at 3pm.To book hall ring Teresa 089 4304279

Lists of the Dead are available at the back of the church. Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in Masses on 1st and 2nd November and all First Friday Masses during the year. Please return envelope to Church or Parish office as soon as possible.

November, the month of the Holy Souls, the falling of the leaves, the beginning of the Celtic Calendar. The Church continually prays for the dead. The 2nd November is devoted to the holy souls, especially those who have nobody to pray for them. At

this time of year we especially remember & pray for our loved ones our neighbours, our friends, people in our community and others who have gone home to the care of God in Heaven. It is an ancient custom to visit a church and graveyard during the month to pray for the dead. We ought to keep these customs and practice them. It is comforting to realise that our relatives have not gone away from us but gone before us and some day we will be with them in Paradise. We hear this

prayer at Mass to remember those souls gone before us. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Today's Gospel: Zacchaeus looking for Jesus Whatever his faults may have been, Zacchaeus took great trouble to look for some contact with Jesus. He wanted to see what kind of man Jesus was. For this, he was prepared, quite literally, to go out on a limb, the leafy branch of a sycamore tree. He went to extravagant lengths to see Jesus, to really encounter him. In the process he found that the one he was searching for was also searching for him. "Come down, for I must stay at your house today," said Jesus. From his perch among the branches, Zacchaeus was amazed to be called to share a dinner with Jesus. When he threw open his house to Jesus and spoke of reforming his life, he received a greater gift in return, a welcome back to his community of faith. "Today, salvation has come to his house, because this man too is a son of Abraham." There was place in God's house for Zacchaeus, as there is for all of us. He was warmly welcomed in spite of his past. As in the case of Zacchaeus, our searching for God is preceded by God's search for us. Whenever we seek the presence of Jesus, he is already there, willing to share and dine with us.

Offaly Dementia Cafe: presented by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland on the first Monday of each month in the Bridge House Hotel at 10:30am. The next meeting will be on Nov 7th with guest speaker Geraldine Jolly from SAGE Advocacy. Contact Claire Dolan on 0877151323.

25 's Card Game: in Mucklagh Community Centre **on this Sunday at 8 pm.**

Contact for Parish Secretary : The new number is 057 93 78181

Irish Catholic Newspaper: If you wish to receive or are an existing subscriber please contact parish office to put your name on a list for ordering purposes

