

## Rahan Parish - KILLINA, MUCKLAGH AND THE ISLAND

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th November 2022.



**Killina: Sun 6th: Mass 10.30am:** Michael Boland & John & Annie Monaghan Derrycooley  
**Tuesday 8th: Mass at 7.30pm:** Our Lady Queen of Peace **Exposition**, Prayers and Rosary  
**Thursday 10th: Mass at 7.30pm:** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Sunday 13th: Mass at 10.30am:** Pat and Bridie O' Brien and dec relatives, Goldsmith's Lot, Pat and Bernie Cunningham, Killina and John Cooney, Killina, remembering his wife and also in thanksgiving for our friends and neighbours

**The Island: Saturday 5th: Mass at 6.00pm:** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Saturday 12th: Mass at 6.00pm:** Intentions of the Sick

**Mucklagh: 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 Padraig, daughter Margaret Kelly and his grandchildren Dean and Siobhan, Glaskill and Larry and Pauline Hartnett

**Wednesday 9th: Mass at 7.30pm:** Intentions of the Sick

**Thursday 10th Mass at 9.00am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Fri 11th: Mass at 7.30pm:** Rena Bryant, Cloonagh and Colette Grennan, Ross and Catherine and Con Leavy, Ballyduff

**Saturday 12th: Mass at 7.30pm:** John and Eileen Lucey, Mucklagh

**Sunday 13th: Mass at 9.00am:** Intentions of Parishioners

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**Offertory/Plate: Killina €130 The Island €121 Mucklagh €702**

**Development: Killina and The Island €385 Mucklagh €598**

**Adoration: Mucklagh:** Thursdays 2pm-6pm **Adoration: Killina:** Mondays 3pm-10pm

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

**We remember:** Joe Minnock, Derryesker, Rahan, Mary Hickey Cappincur RIP

**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. After the Service there will be light refreshments in Mucklagh Community Centre. **Joint choir practice** of the choirs of the three churches on Wednesday next at 8pm (after Mass) to prepare for our November Prayer Service

**Suggestions for the Month of November-Month of the Holy souls:**

1. Visit cemeteries and graves of loved ones and pray for them
2. To include loved ones on the Parish List of the Dead
3. Attend daily/weekend Masses and pray for loved ones
4. Set up sacred space at home to include memorial cards, holy water crucifix, flowers, For November we are offering families the opportunity to have a **house Mass** for deceased relatives and friends. To book same contact Fr. Michael or Fr. Frank

**November Offerings** for the support of the Priests are due this weekend. Please use ordinary envelope from box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it



**Shamrock's Lotto:** and bonus no. 15, 20, 25. Bonus number 4. Next week €25,000  
**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 6, 25, 28 & 29. Next week €2,200.

**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 Christmas Variety Concert** on Sun 4th December at 3pm.

**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 all First Friday Masses during the year. Please return lists to Church or Parish office



**Today's Gospel: Resurrection - A New Breakthrough:** God breaks into life in a new way at our death. It happens in small ways every time we are transformed a bit - when we forgive, make peace, really help another, when we promise ourselves to someone or something, this is an effect of the resurrection. But the final one is a gift unlike any earthly gift. We need to share this hope with each other. The peace you may have felt at the death of someone, the dream where the loved one was happy, the thanks you feel for another for ever all of this brings hope even when their death is sudden or at a young age. As we place our candle at the altar for our loved ones in November, we are letting them go into what death really is - our finding our way to the arms of God. Words of Pope Francis: "Hope is not looking at a half-full glass, which is simply optimism, which is a human attitude that depends on many things. Hope is a gift of Jesus, of His very self. It is Christ in you, the hope for glory". This is the eternal hope which is the root of our joy even in the losses of our life.

**Our Catholic Faith** is our greatest treasure. To guide us to strengthen it, here are seven practices which will help: Ask God's blessing every morning. Help your neighbour in time of need. Say grace before and after meals. Ask the Saints to intercede for you. Spend time in contemplation of God's goodness. Receive Holy Communion as spiritual food for soul and strength of mind. Give thanks to God every night. God of Glory strengthen our Faith. Amen.



**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 grant them a place of peace and joy in your Kingdom.

**Bishop Tom Denehan will celebrate Mass** on Saturday 3rd December at 6pm in The Island Church. We ask people to make a special effort to come and join us.

**Mary's Meals Offaly:** Thank you for your donation of 1,362 collected last weekend



**Sacrament of Confirmation: Meeting for parents** of children celebrating the Sacrament of confirmation in Mucklagh Church this Monday evening at 7.30pm. **Enrolment forms** will be available for the parents to fill in

**Irish Catholic Newspaper:** If you wish to receive please contact parish office to put your name on a list for ordering purposes

**Fr Frank** will celebrate **his 80th Birthday** on Sat 19th November. To mark same we will have refreshments after the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh and all are welcome.