



Rahan Parish

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Feast of Christ the King 20th November 2022.*

Killina: Sunday 20th: Mass at 10.30am: Intentions of the Sick

Tuesday 22nd: Mass at 7.30pm: Joe and Mary Monaghan, Screggan Cross

Thursday 24th: Mass at 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 27th: Mass at 10.30am: Martin Minnock 1st Anniversary, Deceased members of Comhaltas, Kathleen and Paddy Monaghan, The Derries and remembering Mrs. Scott and her husband Ned, Joseph and Mary Cantwell

The Island: Saturday 19th: Mass at 6.00pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday 26th: Mass at 6.00pm: Michael Gaffey m.m.

Mucklagh: Sat 19th: Mass at 7.30pm: Bridget Healion, Glaskill m.m. Joan Doyle, Brackagh, Blueball, m.m. Deceased members of Shamrock's G.A.A

Sunday 20th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 20th: Mass at 12noon: Pat Fletcher & his sisters Maureen and Kathleen, Glaskill and John O' Reilly, Crank House, Kilbride & Cootehill

Wednesday 23rd: Mass at 7.30pm: Intentions of the Sick

Thursday 24th Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 25th: Mass at 7.30pm: Crea Mulderrig, Screggan, Frank and Kathleen McEvoy, their sons John and Frank, daughter Maureen and nephew David

Saturday 26th: Mass at 7.30pm: Vincent Flaherty, Screggan and deceased family members, John Hanlon, Clonminch, James and Mary Hanlon, Daniel and Kathleen Kinney, and their daughter Teresa and her son Donny

Sunday 27th: Mass at 9.00am: Brogan Buckley Cornally 5th Anniversary and also remembering his parents Shane and Shantell and brother Brandon

Sunday 27th: Mass at 12 Noon: Mary and Tommy Boylan, Beechmount Margaret and Patrick Walsh, Charleville Forest

Offertory/Plate: Killina €350 The Island €150 Mucklagh €1,001

Development: Killina and The Island €269 Mucklagh €450

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

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

Mass of Healing and Anointing in Mucklagh Church on Friday 2ND December at 7.30pm At Mass the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available for all

Please Remember: John Gunning, Cloghan, Jim O'Meara Killurín who died recently

November Offerings Thanks for Offerings received last weekend.

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.

Ministers of the Eucharist: Thanks to all the new volunteers who have come forward.

A Meeting of all new & existing ministers of the Eucharist & all interested in this ministry for our three churches will take place in Killina Church on Tue 29th November at 8.15pm

Ministers of the Word: Thanks to all new volunteers who have come forward. **A Meeting** of all new and existing ministers of the Word and all interested in this ministry in our three churches will take place in Mucklagh Church on Wednesday 30th November at 8.15pm

Shamrock's Lotto: and bonus no. 9, 14, 17. Bonus number 6. Next week €25,000
Mucklagh Community Centre:Lotto: 4, 20, 25,& 28. Next week €2,600.

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.

Feast of Christ the King: Today's Gospel Today's Preface describes Christ's kingdom as one of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice. love and peace. This ideal is not to be merely a future hope but is to be worked for in the present. The kingdom is our hope, but somehow it is also in our midst, in the process of becoming. The gospel tells us how we are to promote the fuller coming of God's kingdom among us. It comes whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed. To behave in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who is presented in our Gospels as one who rescues from situations of alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong. Among his final words was a promise to the thief being crucified at his side, that he would be enfolded by the eternal love of God, in paradise. The way to serve Christ our King is to work for the coming of his kingdom. In working for the relief of the deprived, the oppressed and the outcast we are serving Christ in person, because Jesus identifies himself with all those in need, personally. Therefore a disciple of Christ the King cannot afford the comfortable luxury of merely shrugging at life's injustices. "I just keep myself to myself" or "Anyway, I do nobody any harm" are not neutral stances; they are refusals to get involved. To be deaf to the cries of the neighbour in need is to be deaf to Christ. To be blind to the anguish of the dying is to close our eyes to Christ. Taking Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king involves becoming shepherds in some way ourselves; for his work of justice and salvation goes on.

Rahan Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni (in footsteps of Padre Pio) October. 14-21,2023 led by Fr Michael. €995 per person sharing in double/twin room To Book Contact Kieran & Laura Troy 057 9355050 or info@myriam.ie

Fr. William Doyle SJ. This Sunday on the Solemnity of Christ the King, at 5 pm in Mullingar Cathedral we encourage as many as possible to attend the solemn vespers for the solemnity along with the opening of the diocesan inquiry into the cause for beatification and canonisation of the Servant of God, Fr. William Doyle SJ. This priest has special importance here in our parish and we encourage devotion and prayers to this Servant of God, who provides us with a powerful example of holiness, sacrifice and service. **A short biography of Fr. William Doyle SJ:** 3 March 1873: Born Dalkey, Co. Dublin. 31 March 1891: **Entered the Jesuits at Rahan Co. Offaly.** May 1893: Made the offer of his life unto martyrdom. 28 July 1907: Ordained Priest. 2 February 1909: Final Profession as a Jesuit 15 November 1915: Begins ministry as a military chaplain. 16 August 1917: Killed at the Battle of Passchendaele. 1 September 2022: Declared Servant of God.

Parish Draw: Our annual parish Christmas draw takes place on Sunday 18th December in Rahan Hall at 7.00pm. Many thanks to all those who distribute the draw cards. The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100, 5 Turkeys, 5 Hams, 5 bottles of Brandy, 5 bottles of Whiskey, 5 Christmas cakes and lots of other donated prizes will be available. Many thanks to everybody for your huge support for the Parish of Rahan and good luck to one and all and we rely as always on the area distributors to hand in 2 draw tickets to each household. Many thanks to one and all who are helping to distribute the draw tickets

