


**FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9:30am-5:30pm
4th Sunday of Lent 19th March 2023

Killina: Sunday 19th: Mass at 10.30am: Larry and Nellie Marshall, Loughroe and Johnnie Hickey, Cappaloughan

Tuesday 21st: Mass at 7.30pm: John and Anna McLoughlin and their daughter Mary, Murrough

Thursday 23rd: Mass at 6.00pm: Please Note Change of time for this week only

Sun 26th Mass at 10.30am: Con and Breda Murphy and Margaret and James McDermott and their son Patrick

The Island: Sat 18th: Mass at 6.00pm: Michael and Bridget Larkin, Kilpatrick and deceased members of the Grey family

Saturday 25th: Mass at 6.00pm: Intentions of the Sick

Mucklagh: Saturday 18th: Mass at 7.30pm: Pat Donovan, Ross 1st Anniv

Sunday 19th: Mass at 9.00am: Mass for all mothers living and deceased

Sunday 19th: Mass at 12noon: Rosemary Fletcher, Glaskill

Wed 22nd: Mass at 6.00pm: Please Note Change of time for this week only

Thurs 23rd: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of the Sick

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

Saturday 25th: Mass at 7.30pm: Jim and Lizzie Coyne

Sunday 26th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of the Sick

Sunday 26th: Mass at 12noon: Michael and Kathleen O' Hanlon, their parents and deceased relatives, The Fingerboard

Offertory/Plate: Killina €255 The Island €145 Mucklagh €855

Development: Killina and The Island €148 Mucklagh €432

Trocaire: Please take a Trocaire Box home for family use and contribute regularly to it.

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

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

Please pray for: James O Connor, Liam Kearns, Christy Kilroe R.I. P

New Parish Website: Is now up and running on www.rahanparish.ie

Signed Mass Cards for the departed are now available at our 3 churches.

Daffodil Day Friday March 24th Donate at www.cancer.iedaffodilday.ie

Today's Gospel: There are many forms of blindness besides physical blindness. In some ways these are just as much as crippling. Selfishness blinds us to the needs of others.

Insensitivity blinds to the hurt we are causing to others. Snobbery blinds us to the equal dignity of others. Pride blinds us to our own faults. Hurry blinds us to the beauty of the world around us. Materialism blinds us to spiritual values. It is not with the eyes only that we see. We also see with the mind, the heart and the imagination.

Dates for your Diary: Cemetery Sunday Mucklagh Sunday 11th June Mass at 6pm.

Rahan Cemetery Tuesday 15th August Mass at 7pm.

Killickfehan Cemetery Saturday 26th August Mass at 7pm

Quotes for this week 1. "Worries and tensions are like birds. We cannot stop them from flying near us, but we can certainly stop them from making a nest in our minds."

2. A Blessing May God give you for every storm, a rainbow for every tear, a smile for every care, a promise, And a blessing in each trial. for every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share, for every sigh, a sweet song, & an answer for each prayer. Amen

3. We can't upload luck We can't download time. Google can't give all the answers in life. So just login to reality and like the status of your life.



Shamrock's Lotto: 4, 10, 13. Bonus number 3. Next week €11,800.
Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 7, 11, 14 & 20. Next week €3,200

Rahan Drama: We wish Rahan Drama Group every success with their production of 'Stop it Nurse', this weekend. Curtains up at 8pm each night

Chiropody: In Clara Clinic on Monday 20th March. Please contact Miriam on 083 0106622 to secure an appointment time



Mother's Day is celebrated this Sunday Prayer: God our Creator, we pray for new mothers coming to terms with new responsibility; for expectant mothers wondering and waiting, for those who are tired, stressed or depressed; for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family; for those who

are unable to feed their children due to poverty; for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; for those who raise children on their own; for those who have lost a child for those who care for the children of others; for those whose children have left home; and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled. Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender & that they may lead their children to know & do what is good, living not for themselves but for God and others

Trocaire: Words attributed to Oscar Romero read: 'We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.' How can we as parish communities work for justice for our brothers and sisters who are in need? We need to see them, to see their struggle, to see the systems which contribute to this crisis. It is not simply about giving money. We must open our eyes. We pray that we can have our sight restored so that, like the man in the Gospel, we can truly worship Jesus.



Novena Prayer to St. Joseph whose Feastday is on Monday

Ever glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of courage and strength, in your ordinary daily life. Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives. And when we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you - that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St. Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours we ask for in this Novena. Pause to call to mind your special intentions ... St. Joseph, Pray for us. Add: Our father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be to the Father..., Amen.



Easter Sunday: Outdoor Dawn Mass at 6am Mass for all parishioners and friends will be offered in unused part of Mucklagh New Cemetery at which we will be remembering and praying for all who died since last Easter and those laid to rest in all our parish cemeteries. For the Mass we will need a canopy to cover the altar. To Mass we invite people to bring a seat, flask of tea and food which people can enjoy after Mass and an umbrella if necessary but if weather is very inclement we will go into the church.



Service Of Light for children preparing for Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday at 7pm in the Island church for the Children of Scoil Carthage Naoife and on Thursday at 7pm in Mucklagh church for the children of St Colman's N.S

Parish Pastoral Assembly Committee Meeting on Thursday at 8pm in Mucklagh Community Center.