



Rahan Parish
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Palm Sunday 2nd April 2023

Killina Palm Sunday: Sun 2nd: Mass 10.30am: Anne & William Carroll & son John
Monday 3rd: Mass at 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners **Note change of evening**
Holy Thursday 6th Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7.30pm
Good Friday 7th: Stations of the Cross at 3pm
Good Friday 7th: Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion at 7.30pm
Holy Saturday 8th Celebration of Easter Vigil & Our Lord's Resurrection at 7.30pm
Easter Sunday 9th : Mass Our Lord's Resurrection at 10.30 am. Joe Craven
The Island: Palm Sunday: Saturday 1st Mass at 6.00pm: Intentions of the Sick
Holy Thursday 6th Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper at 6pm
Holy Saturday 8th: Celebration of Easter Vigil & Our Lord's Resurrection at 6pm
 Paddy Daly 1st Anniv & his parents Patrick & Mary, John and Agnes Sammom, Clonshanny
Mucklagh: Palm Sunday Saturday 1st: Mass 7.30pm Martin Conroy, Cloncollig, his
 parents Denis and Catherine, brothers John and Denis and deceased relatives, Ross
Palm Sunday: Sunday 2nd: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of the Sick
Palm Sunday: Sun 2nd: Mass at 12noon: Carmel Kinahan, m.m. Martin Manley 1st
 Anniv, Joseph and Annie Malone, Ballard
Wednesday 5th: Mass at 9am for Intentions of Eucharistic Adoration Group. **No evening**
Mass Due to Chrism Mass in Mullingar cathedral at 7pm to which all are invited.
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Easter Sunday: Outdoor Dawn Mass Our Lord's Resurrection at **6am**
Easter Sunday 9th: Mass of Our Lord's Resurrection at **9am** For Lists of the Dead
Easter Sunday 9th: Mass of Our Lord's Resurrection at 12 noon Terry Kelly m.m .
 Eileen Lucey Mucklagh, Paddy and Eileen Bracken, Roscore, Blueball



Palm Sunday is celebrated this Sunday. We have "**Handmade Palm Crosses**" made from the bark of palm trees for people to bring home which are suitable for use at home, in cars, workplaces and outbuildings.
Offertory/Plate: Killina €240 The Island €85 Mucklagh €755
Development: Killina and The Island €205 Mucklagh €500

Adoration: Mucklagh: Thursdays 2pm-6pm Killina: Mondays 3pm-10pm
Adoration: The Island: Tue 3pm—8 pm and Saturday after Mass until 8pm
Holy Thursday There will be an opportunity in our 3 churches to stay and keep watch with the Lord for one hour after the ceremony
We Pray for: Louis Maher Killina Michael (Vinny) Healion Arden View formerly Spollinstown
New Parish Website: Is now up and running on www.rahanparish.ie
Easter Maas Boquets available at our 3 churches after weekend or daily masses or from either priest or Mucklagh Parochial House during the week. A lovely Easter gift.
Dates for your Diary: Mucklagh Cemetery Sunday 11th June Mass at 6pm.
 Rahan Cemetery Tuesday 15th August Mass at 7pm.
 Killickfehan Cemetery Saturday 26th August Mass at 7pm
Penitential Service for Easter: Tuesday of this Holy Week, 4th April.
 Mucklagh church at 7.30 pm. A number of visiting Priests available for the Sacrament.



Shamrock's Lotto: 2, 8, 29. Bonus number 8. Next week €12,200.
Shamrock's GAA Golf Classic Good Friday. Team of 3 €150(with food) 0879290722
Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 19, 22, 26 & 30. Next week €3,600

Trócaire Lenten Campaign Please return **Trocaire Box** on Holy Thursday or as soon as possible. What we give will make a difference in lives of those in need



Today's Gospel: Holy Week - Two Parades. There are two parades of Holy week: First into Jerusalem from Bethany on the Sunday and Jesus being acclaimed as a political saviour. People hoped he would triumph, that his followers would put him into power and all hoped he would get rid of the Romans. The second, from Jerusalem outside the walls of the city on the following Friday, to Calvary; a man in disgrace. A man carrying his cross, crowned with thorns, mocked and bullied and tortured. And about to be killed. Like the parade to a dishonoured graveside. He had all sorts of followers – some like camp followers, some terrorists, some people on the make for themselves, or the ones who stayed till the end, like his mother, an aunt and a few of the followers. The others were at a distance, they would come back, and would follow later to the end. We hope to be in that second parade. Palms are for waving in triumph, then they die and wither. The cross is for all time. The cross is his love, and as we follow in this parade we show our willingness to console him in love to the end. This is a holy week because a man like us, and one of the Trinity, gave his life. This week look at a crucifix and say, 'what will I do for Christ? Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free;

Holy Thursday We invite children preparing for First Holy Communion to join us especially on Holy Thursday for the celebration of the Last Supper.



Divine Mercy Novena starts Good Friday and continues to Divine Mercy Sunday. (the First Sunday after Easter) Devotions in Mucklagh church. **Confessions** from 2.30 pm. **Mass** at 3pm

First Friday Calls to the sick and housebound will take place on Monday in the Island, on Tuesday in Killina and on Wednesday in Mucklagh . If anyone wants a visit contact either priest or Mucklagh Parochial house
Easter Offerings for the support of the Priests due next weekend. Please use envelope from box of envelopes or an ordinary envelope and mark "Easter Offerings" with name
Flowers for Easter: All donations of flowers or little pot arrangements welcome for our three churches and can be left at the church on Good Friday



Rahan Parish Golf Classic: in both Tullamore and Esker Hills Golf Clubs on **Friday 16th June 2023** to raise funds for our Parish.
Team of 4 €200 which includes food on the course. We are seeking sponsorship from businesses and households. **Main Sponsor/s are €500** which will include a team entry names of which we need as soon as possible to be included on all literature promoting the golf classic. Sponsorships of tee box €50 and of a green €100 which we will be seeking also in the coming weeks. Please contact Fr. Michael in relation to main sponsorship asap 087 2900844



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. To Mass we invite people to bring a seat and an umbrella but if weather is inclement we will go to the church. Refreshments will be served in the Community Centre
Killina Resource Center Fundraiser 25's Card Game Good Friday in Rahan Hall
Rahan Drama "Stop it Nurse" is on DVD for 10. Ring Aidan at 087 315343