



**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844**  
**Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh**  
**Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9:30am-5:30pm**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter 23rd April 2023**

**Killina**

**Sun 23rd 10.30am** Katie Cooney 1st Anniv & remembering her husband John

**Tues 25th 7.30pm:** Mass Teresa Gaye Kilkenny

**Thursday 27th: 7.30pm:** Lists of the Dead

**Sunday 30th 10.30am:** Ann Foran Cappaloughan 1st Anniversary

**The Island:**

**Saturday 22nd: 6pm:** Joseph and Mary Heaton Kilpatrick and deceased relatives, Hubert Healy, Ballina, Ballycumber

**Saturday 29th 6pm** Pe and Kit Daly and their Grandchildren Catriona and Edwin White and deceased relatives This is also Offaly Fleadeh Mass offered for dec of Offaly Comhaltas

**Mucklagh:**

**Saturday 22nd: 7.30pm** John V. Mc Namara 1st Anniv. Celene Larkin Anniv.

**Sunday 23rd: 9am** Molly Carroll , Derrick Dunne, Judy Carroll

**Sunday 23rd: 12 noon:** Michael (Vinny) Healion, m.m.

**Wednesday 26th: 7.30pm** Rosie and John Horan O Moore Street Tullamore

**Thurs 27th: 9am** Mass Intentions of all who are ill

**Friday 28th: 7.30pm** Intentions of all recently bereaved .

**Saturday 29th: 7.30pm** Louis Maher m.m

**Sunday 30th: 9am** Intentions of Parishioners and friends

**Sunday 30th: 12 noon** Joe, Margaret and Karl Mc Gee and deceased relatives

**Offertory/Plate: Killina €335 The Island €120 Mucklagh €775**

**Development: Killina and The Island €342 Mucklagh €788**

**Development: Fund: Thanks** to all who have dropped in half yearly or yearly contributions and to those who contribute via standing order. Standing order details are on front of parish web page rahanparish.ie

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

**Adoration: The Island: Tue 3pm—8 pm and Saturday after Mass**

**Please Pray for :** Tommy Joe Mooney, Lynally, Joe Grogan, Screggan, Dr. Dermot Hehir, Charleville Rd, Johnny Mannion, Geashill (husband of Majella Nee Kidney), Mattie Poland, Killeigh., Kilcormac, Paddy Spain, Cappincur, father of Louise Minnock.



**Vocations Sunday** is celebrated next weekend. A special day of prayer and financial support for those preparing and studying for priesthood and religious life. The collection next Sunday will go towards their support, education and upkeep. Please be as generous as you can. "Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit" Pope Francis. "Dear young people do not bury your talents, the gifts God has given you. Do not be afraid to dream great things.". We encourage no church gate collection next weekend.



**Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations** to Children of our Parish Schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday last. Thanks to the children's parents and teachers who helped them prepare . Thanks also to all involved in providing music for the ceremony and all who helped with having the church, grounds and interior of the church looking so well.

**Trocaire Boxes:** Thanks to all who have returned Trocaire Boxes. Amount received **€4,488** Remaining can be returned to Mass or to Parochial House



**Shamrock's Lotto:** 15, 24,1 .Bonus number 7. Next week €12,800.

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 4, 10 19 & 22. Next week €4,200

**Today's Gospel: Tired disciples** Jesus spent time lighting the fire so he could cook breakfast on the seashore. Reminds me of my mother getting the fire ready in the old days so we could make toast with red embers on the long toasting fork. This is Jesus, the risen Jesus. No big apparitions in the sky, but just the simple act in the dawn of cooking bread and fish. The meal was for tired disciples. Often in the gospel stories he talked about people preparing meals and serving them. He seemed to say a lot through meals and at meals. He allowed a woman dry his feet with her hair at a meal. In cooking for people love is active. A mother might count up sometime how many meals she has cooked, and call them hours of love. This too is the mission and identity of Jesus After death and resurrection comes the Spirit of love. Love given, love received and love shared. The breakfast meal will end with questions about love. Anything real about the resurrection always ends in being sent by God on the mission of Jesus. He gives little instruction about the mission nor even what it may entail. But it entails being led by God. Life for Jesus is life with Jesus and with the grace of God. We are never alone. This is the company and the friendship at the source of the life of the soul, and which keeps our unique personality alive. This love comes in prayer and in love and in our loving service of others. This is mission with and for the risen Jesus Christ. Risen Lord, increase my faith, hope and love.



**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.

Thanks to Phil O Reilly Undertakers, NIS Ltd and Supermacs who have offered main sponsorship. However additional main sponsors are still invited and welcome.

**Sponsorships of tee box €50 and of a green €100** which we will be seeking also in coming weeks. Please contact Fr. Michael in relation to main sponsorship asap at 087 2900844 **Profits from Golf Classic will go towards**

1. Refurbishment of The Island church to include items like heating, Painting of interior ceiling and walls, Decoration and Dry Lining of Sanctuary area, Ventilation, etc
2. Painting of outside of some of Mucklagh church to include doors and woodwork and flatter plaster areas
3. Continued development of Killina church and car park. All work for which we will receive costings & which we hope to begin as soon as funds enable us to do so

**Committee Meeting** on Thursday next at 8.30 pm in Community Center



**Pieta House, Darkness into Light Saturday 6th May 4.15am.** We will assemble at gates of Mucklagh Old Cemetery and walk to Screggan Cross and back. Cup of Tea afterwards in Community Center. From local sporting and voluntary groups we need help with stewarding .Also all support of musicians and singers welcome.to set up along the route to help

encourage people as they walk. We encourage households along the route to light candles outside of homes Meeting of all free to help with any of the above on this Monday 24th April in Community Center at 8pm .

**Rahan Comhaltas** host **Offaly Fleadh** in Killina Sunday 23rd to Sunday 30th Liling and Whistling and Seanós dance workshops, Youth Sessions, Open sessions, Set dancing. Our Fleadh Mass takes place on Saturday 29th in Island church and all competitions next weekend, If people could put up flags or some bunting and let's build an atmosphere and show case our community. Thank You

**Rahan Social Services:** Chiropdy Clinic on Monday 1st May. Contact Miriam on 083 0106622. **Don't ring for appointment until Thursday 27th April**