

I AM THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH,  
AND THE LIFE"

**Rahan Parish**  
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844  
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh  
Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9:30am-5:30pm  
5th Sunday of Easter 7th May 2023

### Killina

**Sun 7th: 10.30am** Eileen and Dinny Kelly Goldsmith Lot

**Saturday 13th: 11am First Holy Communion Mass** Scoil Charthaigh Naofa

**Sunday 14th: 10.30am** Jimmy Buckley, Newtown, Margaret & Pe Molloy Roscore

### The Island:

**Saturday 6th: 6pm:** Lists of the Dead

**Saturday 13th: 6pm:** Intentions of Parishioners

### Mucklagh:

**Saturday 6th: 7.30pm** Michael and Mary Galvin Cloonagh

**Sunday 7th: 9am** Deceased members of The Larkin Family  
St Colman's Terrace and Kathleen White Screggan

**Sunday 7th: 12 noon** Michael Walsh Anniv. Anne Craven & Deceased members of  
the Craven Family Mucklagh

**Friday 12th: 7.30pm** William Healion Ross Road, Kathleen, Patsy, Maura and  
Frank Rigney Killina

**Saturday 13th: 7.30pm** Rose Mollen m.m, Maria Murray, Clonminch Wood and  
formerly Beechmount Park

**Sunday 14th: 9am** Anne Sammon, Lorrha, Nenagh and Bishop Patrick Winters,  
Palletine Fathers, Thurles and Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

**Sunday 14th: 12 noon** Barbara, Willie and Marie Grace and Celine Molloy

**Offertory/Plate: Killina €200 The Island €260 Mucklagh €900**

**Development: Killina and The Island €170 Mucklagh €578**

**Parish Vocations Sunday Collection € 2,205**

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

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

**Please Pray for** William White Adams Villas and his son Enda, Teresa Galvin, Walsh  
Island, mother of Anna Condrón, Glaskill Sr. Margaret Larkin formerly of Cornalaur,  
Rahan and sisters of Nazareth Fahan Co. Donegal, Rita Darcy, Birr (nee Clavin) sister  
of Rosie Meacle, Murrough, John Mc Keown, Ross Road and Birr R.I.P

**Saturday 13th May Feast of our Lady of Fatima:** Mary's message to the world at  
Fatima was to pray the Rosary, make amends for sins, and to become devoted to her  
Immaculate Heart. We pray for peace in the world, an end to wars, & souls to be saved.



**Mucklagh Cemetery Sunday 11th June Mass** at 6pm.

**Rahan Cemetery Tuesday 15th August Mass** at 7pm.

**Killickfeehan Cemetery Sunday 26th August Mass** at 6pm

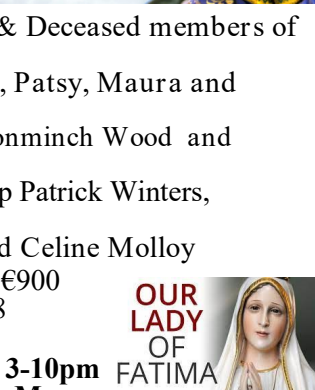
**Trocaire monies.** Amount received **€6,260 to date**. Many Thanks

**Rahan Secondary School Zambia Outreach** In June 2023, 12 students  
and 4 teachers will travel to Kaoma in Zambia. Spending two and a half  
weeks living and working with the Irish Presentation Sisters in Kaoma,  
The students will work in local schools and various aid projects, where  
they will be exposed to the reality of life in the developing world, witness-

ing first hand the inequalities that exist in our world as well as the wonderful work by the  
Presentation Sisters to help those in circumstances less fortunate than ours. **Students will  
speak at masses this weekend about their mission and take up a collection after mass.**

**Priests Retreat** We will be on retreat next week. No weekday masses except Friday

**Killina Parents Council** are holding a clothes collection on Tuesday 16th May.



**Shamrock's Lotto:** 9, 19, 20. Bonus number 2. Next week €13,200.

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 4, 10, 19 & 22. Next week €4,600

**Today's Gospel:** presents Jesus as the guide in life, as the 'way, truth and life'. The  
Christian center is the person of Christ. Our work for Jesus and our love for people,  
no matter what our calling in life, flow from this. Mother Teresa was once asked why  
she did what she did, and she simply said 'for Jesus'. This center always holds, it can-  
not be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by Jesus 'one by one',  
known by name, not as just one of a group. We follow him as one we know, not a  
stranger. Studying his life and times, getting to know the places and events of his life,  
becoming familiar with the gospels and getting to know him in the heart in prayer is  
the way of keeping our centre of conviction and motivation strong. As this happens  
freedom grows and we begin to find him everywhere. Jesus, our way, guide me in  
life; Jesus, our truth, teach me your meaning of life; Jesus, our life, love me always.



**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 possi-

ble so as to be included on all literature promoting the golf classic. Thanks to Phil O  
Reilly Undertakers, NIS Ltd and Supermacs who have already offered main sponsor-  
ship. However additional main sponsors are still invited and welcome. **Sponsorships of  
Tee Box is €50 and of a Green is €100 . Sponsorship Envelopes, Letters inviting  
sponsorship and Invitation Letters for teams are available at back of all of our  
churches and Time Sheets are now open .** To book a time for Tullamore Contact  
Paddy Guinan 086 8282741 or Esker Hills contact Gerry Buckley 087 9290722. We  
encourage all parishioners, friends and natives of the parish to support and participate in  
whatever way you can and make the Classic a great social and financial success .



**The Month of May is upon us,** A special month of love and devotion  
for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the  
Rosary at home with the family. This can be done either as a group or  
individually.. Dear brothers and Sisters, contemplating the face of Christ  
with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a  
spiritual family. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering  
most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me, I thank you and with great affec-  
tion I send you my blessing. We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; do  
not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. **Pope Francis**



**St Carthage** was a Kerry man who set up a monastery, first in Kerry, then  
at Rahan and finally at Lismore in Co Waterford. The monastery at Rahan  
had many monks and thrived for over 40 years. The lifestyle for the monks  
was very severe and the monks tilled the soil manually rather than by  
horse and plough. There are stories of efforts by his monks to get rid of  
Carthage saying they felt unable to be his equal in virtue and austerity.  
Eventually At Eastertide of the year 635 the whole community was  
expelled by orders of Blathmac, the High King of Tara.. St Carthage finally came to  
the banks of the River Blackwater, where he obtained a place for his foundation from  
the king of the Déisi at Lismore in Co Waterford. Although he died within a short  
time on 14 May 637, Lismore became a famous abbey and later a cathedral, giving its  
name to the diocese that since 1363 has been joined with Waterford. **Saint Carthage's  
feast day is Monday week 15th May. Mass that evening in Killina at 7.30pm**

**Killina Resource Center Family Fun Day** Sunday 14th May, 2 - 6pm Tug of War,  
Raffle, Music, Face Painting and Lots of activities for children and adults.