



**Rahan Parish**  
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844  
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh  
Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.00am-5:00pm  
6th Sunday of Easter 14th May 2023

**Killina: Saturday 13th: 11am First Holy Communion Mass** Scoil Charthaigh Naofa  
**Sunday 14th: 10.30am** Jimmy Buckley, Newtown, Margaret & Pe Molloy Roscore  
**Monday 15th May. Mass at 7.30pm** Saint Carthage's Feast day  
**Tuesday 16th: 7.30pm:** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Thursday 18th: 7.30pm:** Intentions of the Sick  
**Sunday 21st: 10.30am:** Ann McDermott, Derrynanagh  
**The Island: Saturday 13th: 6pm:** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Saturday 20th: 6pm:** Intentions of the Sick  
**Mucklagh: 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, Palatine Fathers, Thurles and Ballinasloe, Co. Galway  
**Sunday 14th: 12 noon** Barbara, Willie and Marie Grace and Celine Molloy and Tommie Tiquin and deceased members of the Buckley family  
**Wednesday 17th: 7.30pm:** Nora Conroy, Adam's Villas 1st Anniversary  
**Friday 19th: 7.30pm:** Tommy Joe Mooney, Lynally m.m.  
**Saturday 20th: 11am First Holy Communion Mass** St. Colman's N.S.  
**Saturday 20th: 7.30pm:** Joe Neville, m.m., Noel Bryant, Tullamore and Michael and Mary Fletcher, Glaskill  
**Sunday 21st: 9.am:** Dannie and Margaret Clavin and their son Donal and deceased relatives and Billy Scully, St. O' Hara's  
**Sunday 21st: 12noon:** Joe Grogan, m.m. and Noel Smyth, Adam's Villas



**Offertory/Plate: Killina €305 The Island €90 Mucklagh €1,165**  
**Development: Killina and The Island €178 Mucklagh €473**  
**Adoration: Mucklagh: Thursday 2-6pm Killina: Monday 3-10pm**  
**Adoration: The Island: Tue 3pm—8 pm and Saturday after Mass**  
**We pray for** Keith Murphy Pullough and formally of Screggan Mary (Maureen) Rigney, Screggan R.I.P



**Mucklagh Cemetery** Sunday **11th June Mass** at 6pm.  
**Rahan Cemetery** **Tuesday 15th August** Mass at 7pm.  
**Killickfehan Cemetery** **Saturday 26th August** Mass at 6pm



**Trocaire monies.** Amount received **€6,260 to date**. Many Thanks  
**Rahan Secondary School Zambia Outreach**. Thanks to everyone who donated so generously to our collection. **A total of €2, 665.36 was raised**

**First Holy Communion: Congratulations** to the children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa who received the Sacrament on Saturday. Thanks to their parents and teachers who helped prepare them so well for their special day

**Mucklagh Church Cleaning:** This Tuesday morning at 10am. All voluntary help welcome as we prepare our church for First Holy Communion and all services

**All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock:** Saturday 3rd June. Bus from Parochial House, Tullamore. Departs at 9.30am. €15 - Call PJ 087 638 6270

**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.



**Shamrock's Lotto:** 9, 20, 26. Bonus number 5. Next week €13,400.  
**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 8, 19, 23 & 28. Next week €4,800

**Mucklagh Active Retirement:** Afternoon Tea on Tuesday 16th May in Mucklagh Community Centre from 3-5pm. Booking advisable. Contact Ann on 086 308 1716.

**Today's Gospel:** St Teresa's prayer is popular-Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks, with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, you are his eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes through which he looks, with compassion on this world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Jesus speaks in the gospel about being still alive even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. There is an energy of love which is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. There are times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others. Many of us do not realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women. Lord, make our love cheerful and kind. Let us know always that human love reflects your love.



**Exam Students:** Special prayers will be said at all Masses over the coming weeks for all preparing for and sitting exams.

**Blessing of Young People:** "Loving God, bless all our children who are about to leave school. May they not be troubled about the past nor anxious about the future, but let them be concerned about the moment they must now live. Nourish their faith that they may courageously live fully the life you give them. When pain, doubt and confusion knock on their door may your guiding light encircle them. May the gifts they have received in their studies become a source of inspiration and blessing for everyone they meet. May they be blessed with peace, joy, happiness and above all good health. May they always know that in the whole world there is one door they can always come back to, no matter what happens to them in the world and that door is here at home Amen



**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. Thanks to **Phil O Reilly Undertakers, NIS Ltd, Supermacs and Hickey Engineering, Kileranny** who have already offered main sponsorship. However additional main sponsors are still most 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 and make the Classic a great social and financial success **Golf Classic Committee Meeting** on Thursday at 8.30pm in Mucklagh Community Center



**Saint Carthage's Feast Day** is this Monday 15th. Mass in Killina at 7.30pm Saint Carthage Pray for us

**Island Graveyard Committee Meeting** **Tuesday** 7 pm at Island church  
**Parish Pastoral Assembly Meeting** **Tues** 8.pm in Mucklagh Community Center