



**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844**  
**Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh**  
**Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.00am-5:00pm**  
**Feast of the Most Holy Trinity 4th June 2023**

**Killina: Sunday 4th: 10.30am:** Sr Margaret Mary Larkin M.M her Parents Edward and Annie and Deceased Relatives and Martin & Elizabeth Byrne & son Tommy, Derrycooley

**Tuesday 6th: 7.30pm:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday 8th: 7.30pm:** Intentions of those sitting exams

**Friday 9th: 7.30pm:** Patrick, Elizabeth and William Grennan, Ballindrennan and remembering Carthage Grennan, St. Bridget's Place, Tullamore

**Sunday 11th: 10.30am:** Mary Griffin, Aghadonagh

**The Island: Saturday 3rd: 6pm:** Pat Joe Corcoran and deceased relatives, Killina

**Saturday 10th: 6pm:** James and Annie Boland, Deerpark and deceased relatives of the Boland and Bailey families

**Mucklagh: Saturday 3rd: 7.30pm:** Patricia Reynolds, Ballard

**Sunday 4th: 9.00am:** Intentions of those sitting exams

**Sunday 4th: 12noon:** Declan O' Kelly, 1st Anniv

**Wednesday 7th: 7.30pm:** Intentions of the Sick

**Thursday 8th: 9am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday 9th: 7.30pm:** Patsy Fletcher, his wife Annie, brother Tom and their parents

**Saturday 10th: 7.30pm:** Intentions of Exam Students

**Sunday 11th: 9am:** Seamus Fox, Mucklagh

**Sunday 11th: 12noon:** Mary Colgan, Beechmount Pk, 1st Anniv and Thomas and Joseph Boylan

**Sunday 11th: 6pm:** Cemetery Devotions and Blessing of the Graves

**Offertory/Plate: Killina €210 The Island €156 Mucklagh €840**

**Development: Killina and The Island €335 Mucklagh €459**

**Adoration: Mucklagh: Thursday 2-6pm Killina: Monday 3-10pm**

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

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

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

**Killickfehan Cemetery Saturday 26th August Mass** at 6pm

**Mucklagh Cemetery** Please inform those who may be away from our parish of change this year to weekend after the Bank Holiday. A collection will be taken up for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. The support of everybody is much appreciated

**We pray for** Teresa Kelly nee Sammon, Crosmolina and formally Brockagh, Ballycumber RIP

**June/Summer Offering Collection:** taken up this weekend and for following few weekends. **As always** if you are using an ordinary envelope **please put your name, address and envelope number on it.** Thank You for your ongoing generosity

**Prayer to the Blessed Trinity** The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exalt God above all for ever! Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe the grace of professing the true faith, grant that while acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity, we may through your majestic power be confirmed in this faith and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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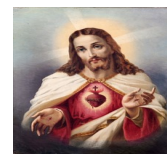
**Shamrock's Lotto:** 8, 18, 23. Bonus number 1. Next week €14,000.

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 2, 9, 26, 31. Next week €5,400



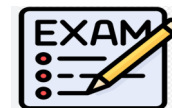
TRINITY SUNDAY

**Today's Gospel: Feast of the Holy Trinity.** A key element in understanding who one is, is to appreciate and accept where one has to come from. Roots are important. To be secure in one's origins is a cornerstone for growing into maturity. People identify us by a surname springing from our roots and may often categorise us by our social origins. The people of Jesus' time did it to him. He was the son of Joseph, the carpenter from Nazareth and a child of Mary whose relations were all around the place. Jesus was comfortable and grateful for these roots. Without rejecting them, he gradually grew in a wisdom that enabled him to realise that he was much more, that he was Son of one whom he called Father. The wonder of this relationship possessed him more and more throughout his life and he strove to share it with the disciples and in turn, with us. This living love relationship between the Father and himself, he called the Spirit whom he promised to send to live in our hearts. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the awesome core of faith which we celebrate on Trinity Sunday. Our roots are human but they are more. We come from God and are rooted in God. This is the reason for the hope that is in us, a hope that we must never let any person or circumstance steal from us. To lose such roots would be to be impoverished forever.



**Sacred Heart Novena Thursday, June 8th – Friday, June 16th:**

**Prayer** O Divine Jesus who said "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. I kneel at Your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from You, whose Heart is the source of all blessings. O Divine Jesus your Heart was moved by compassion for the men and women who came to you in need. You healed the sick, You forgave sinners. You are the way, the Truth and the Life. O Divine Jesus your heart is still full of compassion for us today in our many needs. Assured of Your love we turn to You and ask...(pause, here mention your request). I admit I am most unworthy of Your favour, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and You will not refuse a contrite Heart. Look with pity on me, I beg You so that Your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.



**Blank Prayer Cards** inviting parishioners to pray for those sitting, Junior and Leaving Cert and College Exams are available at Altar in our 3 churches. Please write the names of students you wish to be remembered at Mass in coming weeks on the prayer cards and leave them in the Baskets available and we will remember them and all exam students.



**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. **Main Sponsor/s are €500** which will include a team entry. Thanks to **Phil O Reilly Undertakers,**

**NIS Ltd, Supermacs, Hickey Engineering, Killeranny, Michael Bracken and Sons, Building Contractors** 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.** **We are seeking sponsorship from businesses, families and households.** 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. **55 teams have now entered** 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 in whatever way they can and make the Classic a great social and financial success