



Rahan Parish
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Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.00am-5:00pm
Pentecost Sunday 28th May 2023



Killina: Sunday 28th: 10.30am: Intentions of the Bereaved
Tuesday 30th: 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners
Thursday 1st: 7.30pm: Intentions of the Sick
Friday 2nd: 9am: First Friday: Lists of the Dead
Sunday 4th: 10.30am: Martin & Elizabeth Byrne & their son Tommy, Derrycooley,
The Island:
Saturday 27th: 6pm: Nan and Pat Higgins, son Denis, daughter Ita and her husband Ron and Larry Ryan, his parents John and Moira, brother Harry, sister Josephine and deceased members of the Ryan and Grimes families
Friday 2nd: 6pm: First Friday: Lists of the Dead
Saturday 3rd: 6pm: Pat Joe Corcoran and deceased family members, Killina
Mucklagh:
Saturday 27th: 7.30pm: John Mc Keown, m.m., Michael, Paddy, Lily and Michele Lloyd, their nephew Mark and Tom Kopka
Sunday 28th: 9am: Deceased members of Condron family St Colman's Terrace
Sunday 28th: 12noon: John and Mary Egan and Gary and Alo Healion
Wednesday 31st: 7.30pm: Willie White, Adam's Villas, m.m. remembering also his son Enda The deceased members of the Owens family, St. Colman's Terrace
Thursday 1st: 9am: Intentions of the Sick
Friday 2nd: 7.30pm: First Friday: Lists of the Dead
Saturday 3rd: 7.30pm: Patricia Reynolds, Ballard
Sunday 4th: 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday 4th: 12noon: Declan O' Kelly, 1st Anniv Martin Manley Anniv
Offertory/Plate: Killina €250 The Island €105 Mucklagh €1,150
Development: Killina and The Island €180 Mucklagh €352
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 Sunday 11th June Mass at 6pm. Please inform those who may be away from our parish of change this year to weekend after the Bank Holiday.

We pray for Willie Kelly, Cloncon, Killeigh father of Andrew, Roscore, Teena Guinan, Kilcormac, and St Carthages Nursing home

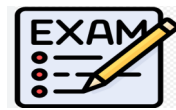
June/Summer Offering Collection: taken up next weekend and for following few weekends. **As always** if you are using an ordinary envelope **please put your name, address and envelope number on it.** Thank You for your ongoing generosity

Congratulations to Leaving Cert Pupils from Killina Secondary School who climbed Croagh Patrick on Tuesday and who celebrated their Leaving Cert Graduation Ceremony and Mass on Thursday last. We wish you and all exam students all the very best in your forthcoming exams & we will remember you all in our prayers.

First Friday Calls will take place on Wednesday in The Island, on Thursday in Killina and on Friday in Mucklagh. Anyone requiring a visit contact either priest

Shamrock's Lotto: 2, 15, 27. Bonus number 10. Next week €13,800.
Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 1, 19, 26, 29. Next week €5,200

Today's Gospel: The Holy Spirit wants us to be together; he makes us Church and today he teaches the Church **how to walk.** The disciples were cowering in the Upper Room; the Spirit then came down and made them go forth. Without the Spirit, they were alone, by themselves, huddled together. With the Spirit, they were open to all. In every age, the Spirit overturns our preconceived notions and opens us to his newness. God, the Spirit, is always new! He constantly teaches the Church the vital importance of going forth, impelled to proclaim the Gospel. The importance of our being, not a secure sheepfold, but an open pasture where all can graze on God's beauty. He teaches us to be an open house without walls of division. The worldly spirit drives us to concentrate on our own problems and interests, on our need to appear relevant, on our strenuous defense of the nation or group to which we belong. That is not the way of the Holy Spirit. He invites to forget ourselves and to open our hearts to all. In that way, he makes the Church grow young. We need to remember this: the Spirit rejuvenates the Church. Not us and our efforts to dress her up a bit. For the Church cannot be "programmed" and every effort at "modernization" is not enough. The Spirit liberates us from obsession with emergencies. He beckons us to walk his paths, ever ancient and ever new, the paths of witness, poverty and mission, and in this way, he sets us free from ourselves and sends us forth into the world. Pope Francis



Prayer before an Examination: Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. 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. **Main Sponsor/s are €500** which will include a team entry. Thanks to **Phil O Reilly Undertakers, NIS Ltd, Supermacs, Hickey Engineering, Killeenanny, 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 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 and participate in whatever way they can and make the Classic a great social and financial success **Committee Meeting** on Thursday at 8.30pm in Mucklagh Community Center

Rosary after Mass on Saturday evening in the Island church for Month of May

Prayer to the Holy Spirit Spirit of Light, let the fire of your wisdom burn brightly within us. Spirit of Silence, in the still moment may we be open to God's presence. Spirit of Courage, dispel the fear that lingers in our hearts. Spirit of Fire, engulf us with the passion of Christ's love. Spirit of Peace, help us to be attentive to God's word in the world. Spirit of Joy, enthuse us to proclaim aloud the Good News. Spirit of Love, compel us to open ourselves to the needs of others. Spirit of Power, bestow the gifts of your strength upon us. Spirit of Truth, guide us to walk in the way of Christ.