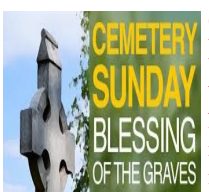




Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.00am-5:00pm
The Ascension of the Lord 21st May 2023



Killina: Sunday 21st: 10.30am: Ann McDermott, Derrynanagh
Tuesday 23rd: 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners
Thursday 25th: 7.30pm: Intentions of the Sick
Sunday 28th: 10.30am: Intentions of the Bereaved
The Island: Saturday 20th: 6pm: Monsignor Frank Seymour, Newark, New Jersey.
Saturday 27th: 6pm: Nan and Pat Higgins and son Denis, Ita and Ron and Larry Ryan, his parents John and Moira, brother Harry, sister Josephine and deceased members of the Ryan and Grimes families
Mucklagh: Sat 20th: 11.30am 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
Wednesday 24th: 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners
Thursday 25th: 9am: Intentions of the Sick
Friday 26th: 7.30pm: Intentions of the Bereaved
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 Condon family St Colman's Terrace
Sunday 28th: 12noon: John and Mary Egan and Gary and Alo Healion



Offertory/Plate: Killina €305 The Island €115 Mucklagh €915
Development: Killina and The Island €377 Mucklagh €613
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

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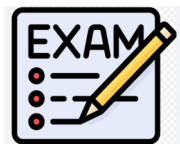
First Holy Communion: Congratulations to the children of St. Colman's N.S. who received the Sacrament on Saturday. Thanks to their parents and teachers who helped prepare them so well for their special day. Please see below some children's prayers which we encourage children to pray and which we can all pray along with them.

Prayer before Communion Lord Jesus, come to me. Lord, Jesus, give me your love. Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself. Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me. Lord Jesus, you are my Lord & my God. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer after Communion Lord Jesus, I love and adore you. You're a special friend to me. Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome. Thank you for coming to me. Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you For giving yourself to me. Make me strong to show your love Wherever I may be. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay Close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all of us children in your loving care And bring us to heaven to live with you there. I'm ready now, Lord Jesus, To show how much I care. I'm ready now to give your love At home and everywhere. Amen

Shamrock's Lotto: 6, 13, 15. Bonus number 2. Next week €13,600.
Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 2, 6, 13 & 16. Next week €5,000

Today's Gospel: Today's Gospel: I am with you always, what is God telling us when He says "I am with you always?" Here are some things I hear Him saying... I am near. Don't doubt my presence for a single moment. I have promised you. I am the true and faithful God. Be as certain of Me fulfilling my promise as I was when I first spoke it. Don't doubt it. Let your heart be quiet with this assurance! I am with you because I care about you. I am with you because I love you. I am with you because I want to be with you. I am with you because I desire to have fellowship with you. There will never be a time, a moment, a second when you are without me. I am with you now. With you tomorrow. With you in the dark times. With you in the hard times. With you in the glad times. With you through all the times of your life — when you are young, when you are old, when you are busy, when you are still, when you journey and when you return home.



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

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, 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 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. 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

Reflection When asked what surprised him most about humanity, The Dalai Lama, answered, 'Man, sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. And then he is so anxious about the future that he does not enjoy the present; the result being that he does not live in the present or the future; he lives as if he is never going to die, and then dies having never really lived.'"



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

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

Alone: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? If interested contact Fiona on 086 1366539.

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