



**Rahan Parish**  
 Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844  
 Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh  
 Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm  
 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th June 2023

**Killina: Sunday 18th: 10.30am:** Myles and Dolores Shortall 50th Wedding Anniv  
**Tuesday 20th: 7.30pm:** World Refugee Day Intentions of Exam Students  
**Thursday 22nd: 7.30pm:** St John Fisher and Thomas Moore, Intentions of Sick  
**Sunday 25th : 10.30am:** Lists of Dead

**The Island: Sat 17th: 6pm:** Joe & Katie Bracken Castletown & deceased relatives  
**Saturday 17th: 6pm:** Michael Gannon Ballincur

**Mucklagh: Saturday 17th: 7.30pm:** Gerard Sheehy Anniv James and Bridget Shiel  
 Derrynanagh and their daughter in law Kathleen and son in law Pat Lacey

**Sunday 18th: 9.00am:** Intentions of Exam Students

**Sunday 18th: 12noon:** Nora Wall, Willie Geraghty, Clonterlough, Blueball and  
 Thomas and Joseph Boylan

**Wednesday 21st: 7.30pm:** Joe Monaghan 11th Anniv

**Thursday 22nd: 9am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Fri 23rd: 7.30pm:** Moss and Josie Dunne and Benny Cleary Roscore

**Saturday 24th: 7.30pm:** Intentions of Exam Students

**Sunday 25th : 9am:** Lists of Dead

**Sunday 25th :12noon:** Anne Ryan Charleville View

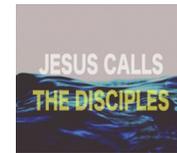
**Offertory/Plate: Killina €315 The Island €100 Mucklagh €890**

**Development: Killina and The Island €406 Mucklagh €1,092**

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

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

**Please Pray for** Ray Minnock The Bawn Ballina, Ballycumber Anne Deeney née  
 Dunne Bayside, Dublin and formerly Roscore Noel Guilfoyle Jnr, Clara ,



**Shamrock's Lotto:** 3, 15, 23. Bonus number 4. Next week €14,400.

**Mucklagh Comm Centre: Lotto:** 1, 14, 24, 28. Next week €5,800

**Today's Gospel: The Calling of Jesus Disciples and all of us**

Every Christian is called upon to be an influence for good in society. Christ's mission is continued and extended when we bring the compassion of Jesus into the lives of others. Through our ordinary daily contacts with people especially with the lonely and those who feel rejected we can and ought to be instruments of acceptance, reconciliation and healing. We don't have to go on the foreign missions in order to do that. For most Christians the home, the parish, the work-place are the mission territories where they have to spread the Gospel message as best they can **Saint Teresa of Avila** summed up beautifully the mission given to each of us through our Baptism when she wrote "Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with 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, Yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now but yours. Each of us is called to be Christ's living body for each other now and always ,



**Prayer For Fathers Day** Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son, Jesus, the child of Mary to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen



**Day For Life 2023 is celebrated this Sunday with the Theme;**

**Mary Mother of God Listen to her.** Pope Francis asks us today in listening to Mary, and following her example, he invites us to discover our personal call from God who is the source of our existence ,reminding us that, each human being is called by God to enjoy the fullness of life. Every threat to human dignity and life cannot but have an effect on Mary's heart, on her maternal womb To defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality; a human reality which involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christian and because they are human.

**Prayers for Vocations** Heavenly Father, you have called me to life and gifted me in many ways. through Baptism, you have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing his love with others. Strengthen me to respond to your call each day. Help me to become all you desire for me . Lead me to choose the way of life you have planned for me. Inspire me to make a difference in the lives of others. Open the hearts of all to listen to your call. Fill each one of us with your Holy Spirit That we may have listening hearts and courage to respond to you. Enkindle in my heart and in the hearts of others the desire to make the world a better place by serving you as Priests, deacons, Religious and Catholic Lay leaders, Amen.



**Rahan Social Services:** In Mucklagh Community Centre on  
 Tues 20th June Contact Miriam on 083 0106622 for an appointment.

**We pray for Fr. Paul Connell,** a priest of our diocese, who is being ordained Bishop of our neighboring diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise today, Sunday 18th, in Longford Cathedral

**Exam Students** In this final week of exams, we continue our prayers for students who will do exams this week. **Prayer for Exam Students** O' God help all students doing exams, Help them to remember well and think clearly Help them not to be so nervous or excited that they will do themselves an injustice Keep them calm but clear headed Help them to try their hardest and do their best .Amen



**Rahan Parish Golf Classic:** Thanks to all who supported, helped and contributed to the organizing of a great social and financial success which our first ever parish Golf Classic was. A special thank you to both Tullamore and Esker Hills for the use of both golf courses. A huge word of thanks to our **very hard working committee** for work done in preparing for and also on the day of the golf classic. As monies continue to come in

we will give a full report of profits next week **Presentation of Prizes now takes place in Kelly's Mucklagh on this Saturday 17th at 9.30 pm . All welcome**

**Peter's Pence collection** will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Peter's Pence is a tangible sign of the Churches Charity and our own personal charity. The money raised supports the work of Pope Francis particularly in his outreach to the poor and needy of our world. Please be as generous as you can . Many Thanks

**Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions** *Many Thanks* to all who contributed to a lovely evening of family and community remembrance of all the departed laid to rest in Mucklagh Cemetery. A special thank you to Tony Reynolds cemetery caretaker, Jim Griffin for his work on the sound, all Collectors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans. Money Collected was **€3,430** which will go towards maintenance of the cemetery throughout the year Thankfully we were blessed with such a fine evening.

**Rahan Comhaltas Summer Seisiúns** Rahan Hall starting Tuesday June 20th @ 8pm  
**End of Year Mass** Mucklagh church Monday 11am and Rahan school Friday 1pm