



Rahan Parish
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Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd July 2023

Killina: Sunday 2nd: 10.30am: Lists of Dead

Tuesday 4th: 7.30pm: For those ill in hospital, nursing homes and at home

Thursday 6th: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Maria Goretti Patron of Youth

Friday 7th First Friday: Mass at 9am Lists of the Dead

Sunday 9th: 10.30am: Intentions of all Parishioners

The Island: Saturday 1st: 6pm: Edward and Mary Cornally Ballina and Deceased members of the Cornally and Dunne Families

Friday First Friday: Mass at 6pm Lists of the Dead

Saturday 1st July: 6pm Ray Minnock m.m Michael & Christina Conroy Deerpark

Mucklagh: Saturday 1st: John Margaret & Denis Conroy Ballindrennan Rahan Josie and Jimmy Grennan, Brocca Road

Sunday 2nd: 9am: Lists of Dead

Sunday 2nd: 12noon: Chris and Ina Glynn, Mucklagh

Wednesday 5th: 7.30pm: Ciara Czajkowski

Thursday 6th: 9am Feast of Saint Maria Goretti Patron of Youth

Fri 7th: First Friday: Mass at 7.30 pm Lists of the Dead **(Anointing of the Sick)**

Saturday 8th July: 7.30pm: Kathleen Galvin Cloonagh m.m

Sunday 9th: 9am: Intentions of all Parishioners

Sunday 9th: 12noon: Intentions of the Sick

Offertory/Plate: Killina €115 The Island €85 Mucklagh €760

Development: Killina and The Island €234 Mucklagh €653


Peter's Pence Collection in our 3 churches amounted to €1,715

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

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


Please pray for: Joe Digan, Blueball, Ann Guinan Tullamoe and formerly of the Derris, John Francis Bartholemnew, Rahan and formerly of Switzerland

Rahan Parish Golf Classic: Profit at present is **€23,000** The success of the Golf Classic a testament to great parish and community spirit.

 **Mass of Healing and Anointing:** will be celebrated on **Friday next 7th July at 7.30pm in Mucklagh church.** At the Mass the Sacrament of Anointing will be available to all who wish to avail of it.

Novena to St Camillus De Lellis, Patron of the Sick, Hospitals and Nurses starts

Thursday 6th July to Friday 14th July Prayer to Saint Camillus

 Glorious St Camillus, turn your merciful eyes upon those who suffer and those who care for them. Grant to the sick Christian resignation and trust in the goodness and power of God. Make those who take care of the sick be generous and lovingly dedicated. Help me to understand the mystery of suffering as a means of redemption and the way to God. May your protection comfort the sick and their families and encourage them to live together in love. Bless those who dedicate themselves to the infirm. And may the good God grant peace and hope to all. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. St Camillus de Lellis, pray for us.

Offaly Hospice Church Gate Collection next weekend

Bake Sale /Coffee Morning to support young local international basketball players on this Sunday 2nd July from 10.30 am to 2pm in Mucklagh Community Centre



Shamrock's Lotto: 8, 17, 25. Bonus number 3. Next week €14,800.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 15, 18, 31, 32. Next week €6,200

Today's Gospel: We live in a world today that often sees being rich and having money is better than concern for others who have less; being powerful is more important than being an ordinary worker and getting more is better than sharing and giving.. Jesus and the gospel challenges that assumption and it challenges us in our own daily lives as we strive to follow Jesus as his disciples. Someone once said that because we pray and precisely because we pray, we are to turn our attention to our brothers and sisters especially those who are need. If we call ourselves Christian and say that we are following Jesus, then this needs to be seen in the quality of ordinary lives. In our gospel, Jesus makes it clear that he is to be centre of our lives. But this does not mean that we ignore others, especially those who are in need of help. As St. Paul reminds us in the letter to the Romans, 'make hospitality your special care'. Hospitality is about how we welcome and treat others, regardless of who they are. It is about putting their needs and situation before ours. In his letter to the Hebrews Paul also tells us to always welcome strangers, for by doing this, we may be entertaining angels without knowing it. This week, may we make hospitality our special care. May we be open and ready to reach out and serve those who need our help. May the faith we believe in our hearts, profess with our lips be seen in the work of our hands and in the quality of daily lives. For whatever we do to each other, we do for Christ. Whatever we fail to do for each other, we fail to do for Christ.



The Synod that we are now celebrating calls us to become a Church that gets up, one that is not turned in on itself, but capable of pressing forward, leaving behind its own prisons and setting out to meet the world, with the courage to open doors. A Church without chains and walls, in which everyone can feel welcomed and accompanied, one where listening, dialogue and participation are cultivated under the sole authority of the Holy Spirit. The Church that is free and humble, that "gets up quickly" and does not temporize or dilly-dally before the challenges of the present time. A Church that does not linger in its sacred precincts, but is driven by enthusiasm for the preaching of the Gospel and the desire to encounter and accept everyone. Let us not forget that word: everyone. Everyone! Go to crossroads and bring everyone, the blind, the deaf, the lame, the sick, the righteous and the sinner: everyone! This word of the Lord should continue to echo in our hearts and minds: in the Church there is a place for everyone. Many times, we become a Church with doors open, but only for sending people away, for condemning people. Yesterday one of you said to me "This is no time for the Church to be sending away, it is the time to welcome". "They did not come to the banquet..." – so go to the crossroads. Bring everyone, everyone! "But they are sinners..." – Everyone! **[Pope Francis—Homily 29 June 2022]**



First Friday Calls to those sick and housebound will take place on Wednesday in The Island, on Thursday in Rahan, and on Friday in Mucklagh . If anyone would like a visit at home or in hospital please contact either priest and we will be delighted to call ..

Rahan Comhaltas Summer Seisiúns Rahan Hall Tuesday June 27th @ 8.30 pm

Parish Pastoral Assembly meeting on Wednesday at 8pm in Community Center

Pope Francis speaks Indeed, the Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life, for, in the Eucharist, Christ Himself is truly in our midst, to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey." "I cannot fail to mention," the Pope said, "the need for fostering vocations to the priesthood, for as Saint John Paul II said, 'There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood.'" "Priests are needed," he underscored, "to celebrate the Holy Eucharist."