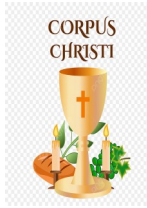




CORPUS CHRISTI

Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm
Feast of Corpus Christi 11th June 2023

Killina: Sunday 11th: 10.30am: Mary Griffin, Aghadonagh
Tuesday 13th: 7.30pm: Saint Anthony of Padua, Intentions of Exam Students
Thursday 15th: 7.30pm: Leo and Amy Kirwan, Newtown, Rahan
Sunday 18th: 10.30am: Mass Offered for Myles and Dolores Shortall celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary
The Island: Saturday 10th : 6pm: James & Annie Boland, Deerpark and deceased relatives of the Boland and Bailey families
Saturday 17th: 6pm: Joe & Katie Bracken & deceased family members, Castletown
Mucklagh: Saturday 10th : 7.30pm: Intentions of Exam Students
Sunday 11th: 9.00am: Seamus Fox, Mucklagh
Sunday 11th: 12noon: Mary Colgan, Beechmount Pk, 1st Anniv
Sunday 11th: 6pm: Cemetery Devotions and Blessing of the Graves
Wednesday 14th: 7.30pm: Intentions of the Sick
Thursday 15th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners
Fri 16th: 7.30pm: Feast of Sacred Heart Maureen Rigney Screggan m.m. Tom Mahon Mount Pleasant and Screggan
Saturday 17th: Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary 11am Mass for Colman Mooney formerly of Lynally and Florida.
Saturday 17th: 7.30pm: Gerard Sheehy Anniv James & Bridget Shiel Derrynanagh and their daughter in law Kathleen and son in law Pat Lacey
Sunday 18th: 9am: Intentions of Exam Students
Sunday 18th: 12noon: Nora Wall, Willie Geraghty, Clonterlough, Blueball
Offertory/Plate: Killina €210 The Island €90 Mucklagh €900
Development: Killina and The Island €241 Mucklagh €338
Adoration: Mucklagh: Thursday 2-6pm Killina: Monday 3-10pm
Adoration: The Island: Tue 3pm—8 pm and Saturday after Mass



Mucklagh Cemetery This Sunday at 6pm A collection will be taken up for the upkeep & maintenance of the cemetery. The support of everyone is much appreciated .
A special thank you to Tony Reynolds caretaker of the cemetery for all work done.
We welcome home all joining us for our Cemetery Sunday and we hope you draw strength from this day of remembrance, prayer and thanksgiving for departed loved ones
Pray for Kathleen Galvin Cloonagh ,Elizabeth Kiernan (née Guinan) Mullingar sister of Ann Foran, Rahan ,

Reflection: Fasting and Feasting Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them. Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God. Fast from words that pollute; Feast on speech that purifies. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope. Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement. Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness. Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion. Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth. Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains. Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith. – Author Unknown

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 Masses in coming weeks on the prayer cards and leave them in the Baskets available

Shamrock's Lotto: 6, 18, 19. Bonus number 1. Next week €14,200.
Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: , 15, 21, 22, 27. Next week €5,600

Today's Gospel: The feast today of **Corpus Christi** : highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine – food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. Each time we come to Mass, the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is made present among us. It is a place and time of grace. So our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other. We, too, have the gift of Christ's presence. He is really present to us in the Eucharist 'He makes a gift of Himself. We, too, are experiencing the solidarity of God with man, a solidarity that never runs out, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us: God draws near to us. Let us ask ourselves, adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by Him?' Pope Francis



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.



Rahan Parish Golf Classic: in both Tullamore and Esker Hills Golf Clubs on **Friday next 16th June 2023** . **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, Killaeranny, Michael Bracken & 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 **To book a time** for Tullamore Contact Paddy Guinan 086 8282741 or Esker Hills Gerry Buckley 087 9290722. We encourage all parishioners, friends and natives of the parish to support in whatever way you can as we raise funds for the upkeep decoration and where necessary the Renovation of our churches **We need all sponsorship to be returned by this Tuesday 12th June so as to be included on sponsorship lists** . **Presentation of Prizes** in Kelly's Mucklagh on Friday at 10.30 pm . All welcome

Welocome children who received First Holy Communion as they join us .
Rahan Comhaltas Summer Seisiún in Rahan Hall starting June 20th@ at 8pm
Midlands United Powerchair team who will travel to Australia in October to represent Ireland hosting a tea/coffee morning on Thursday June 15th . **10– 12 noon**
Mucklagh Social Lunch Club Wed. 14th June at 12.30pm . To book ring 057 9356886 or text 085 2313304. Booking essential for numbers attending