



## WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON, PORTUGAL  
AUGUST 1-6, 2023

### Rahan Parish

Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844

Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh

Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th July 2023

**Killina: Sunday 30th: 10.30am:** Joseph Keyes, Loughroe, Rahan

**Tuesday 1st: 7.30pm:** Feast of Saint Alphonsus Ligouri

**Thursday 3rd: Please note no Mass on Thursday evening**

**Friday 4th August: 9am First Friday:** Lists of Dead

**Sunday 6th August: 10.30am:** Maura Corcoran Rahan Demesne 1st Anniversary.

**The Island: Saturday 29th: 6pm:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday 4th August: 6pm First Friday.** Lists of Dead

**Saturday 5th August: 6pm:** Owen Malone, The Island, Ballycumber.

**Mucklagh:**

**Sat. 29th: 7.30pm:** Joe Digan m.m. Patrick Conway Beechmount Park 1st Anniv, Ned Conroy Adams Villas Anniv Joe and Josie Molloy and their daughter Patricia Dwyer

**Sunday 30th: 9am:** Tom Deegan and Deceased members of the Deegan family Mucklagh and Clonaslee

**Sunday 30th: 12noon:** Lists of the Dead

**Wednesday 2nd August: 7.30pm:** Frances Byrne, Cloncon R.I.P

**Thursday 3rd: August: 9am** Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday 4th August: 7.30pm: First Friday** Lists of Dead

**Saturday 5th August: 7.30pm:** Gerard Donovan, Lynally 1st Anniv and Deceased members of the Donovan family, Mary Condron 1st Anniv, her husband Paudge and son John and daughters Loretta, Joan and Bernie

**Sunday 6th August: 9am:** Jack, Henrietta, Rena and Noel Bryant Cloonagh

**Sunday 6th August: 12noon:** Sean Curley 1st Anniversary

**Offertory/Plate: Killina €130 The Island €85 Mucklagh €790**

**Development Fund: Killina and The Island €195 Mucklagh €272**

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

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

**Please pray for:** Kevin Kinahan, Kilpatrick, The Island, Mickey Daly Pullough, Frances Byrne Cloncon Killeigh, Mike Byrne, Florida formerly of Derrycooley, Sadie Mc Cabe Tullamore Sr. Mary Connell, Knock, (sister of Carmel Heeney) RIP

**Fr Nicholas Clavin: Many Thanks** to all who helped in preparation for and the celebration on the day of Fr Nicholas's Golden Jubilee last weekend. A special thank you to our joint church choirs, musicians sacristans, and all who helped with the decoration of Killina church inside and outside. The helpfulness of everybody is much appreciated and contributed greatly to the celebration of a beautiful, uplifting spiritual occasion for Fr Nicholas, his family and our whole parish and community

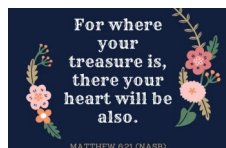
**Rahan Community Hall Dance Saturday 26th August** Music by Glenn Flynn Adm €10 Tickets on sale from committee Refreshments served

**Rahan Comhaltas Final Summer Seisiúns** Rahan Hall **Tues 1st August** 8.30pm



**First Friday Calls** to those sick and housebound will take place on Wednesday in The Island, on **Wednesday also in Rahan (note change)**, 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..

**CHY3 Forms** Can all who received forms please return to parish office



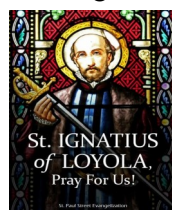
**Shamrock's Lotto:** 6, 10, 12. Bonus number 1. Next week €10,400.  
**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 4, 21, 23, 25. Next week €7,000

**Today's Gospel: Happiness** - For a long time it seemed to me that life was about to begin - real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time to still be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life. This perspective has helped me to see that there is no way to happiness. Happiness is the way. So, treasure every moment that you have and treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time ... and remember that time waits for no one... So stop waiting until you finish school, until you go back to school, until you lose ten pounds, until you gain ten pounds, until you have kids, until your kids leave the house, until you start work, until you retire, until you get married, until Friday night, until Sunday morning, until you get a new car or home, until your car or home is paid off, until spring, until summer, until fall, until winter, until the first or fifteenth, until your song comes on, until you've had a drink, until you've sobered up, until you die, until re born again to decide that there is no better time than right now to be happy. Happiness is a journey not a destination.

**Reek Sunday 2023 Croagh Patrick** This Sunday July 30th Confessions on the summit from 7:30am – 2:pm. Mass on the hour from 8:00am – 2pm.

**World Youth Day 2023 August 1st–6th Mary arose and went with haste** (Lk 1:39) is the bible quote chosen by Pope Francis as the **motto** of the World Youth Day that will be held this week in Lisbon. The biblical phrase opens the account of the Visitation (Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth), Mary of Nazareth is the great figure of the Christian journey. She teaches us to say yes to God. In the biblical episode of the Visitation, the **action of standing up** presents Mary as both a woman of charity and a missionary woman. **Leaving in haste** represents the attitude depicted in Pope Francis' indications for WYD 2023: May young people's evangelization be active and missionary, for this is how they will recognize and witness the presence of the living Christ Addressing young people in particular, and challenging them to be courageous missionaries, Pope Francis writes Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us everywhere. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some.

**Calm the Soul** When my boat, Lord, is storm tossed and sinking; when fears in my heart take control, say 'Be not afraid' to my spirit and Your answer will calm the soul. When I flounder around in deep waters; when the stresses of life take their toll, a sudden deep hush steals upon me. Your gentleness calms the soul. When my life seems too full of confusion and I have lost sight of the goal, as I stumble about in the darkness may Your gentle light calm the soul. I often live life on the surface; sometimes I'm playing a role. Help me cherish my own inner beauty. May Your tender love calm the soul. When sinfulness tugs like an anchor; when guilt has me caught in a hole, I turn to You Lord for forgiveness and Your mercy calms the soul. When I struggle with sickness and sorrow and eagerly long to be whole, I call on Your name to bring healing and the touch of Your hand calms the soul. **(Poor Clare Sisters Galway)**



**Prayer of Saint Ignatius Loyola—Feast Day on Monday 31st July**  
Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing I am doing Your holy will. Amen

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** Sunday 13th August

**Offaly Hospice:** Thank everyone who contributed to their recent churchgate collection. in our 3 churches A total of €1,404 was raised. Thank You