

Do not
be afraid
for I am
with you

Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.30am -5 pm
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th August



Killina: Sunday 13th: 10.30am: Intentions of Parishioners .
Tuesday 15th: Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 7.00pm: in Rahan Cemetery. Prayers and Blessing of Graves.

Thursday 17th: 7.30pm: Feast of Our Lady of Knock

Sunday 20th August: 10.30am: Bernadette Claffey .

The Island: Saturday 12th August: 6pm: David and Mary Conroy and their sons Fr. David and Stephen, Deerpark

Tuesday 15th: Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 9am

Saturday 19th August: 6pm: Kevin Kinahan M.M, Denis Higgins, 1st Anniversary

Mucklagh Sat. 12th: 7.30pm: Joe and Josie Molloy and their daughter Patricia Dwyer Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Cloonagh

Sunday 13th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 13th: 12noon: Noel Craven, Mucklagh 1st Anniversary

Tuesday 15th: Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 12 noon

Wednesday 16th: 7.30pm: For all who have died recently

Thursday 17th: 9am: Our Lady of Knock Deceased member of Walsh Family

Friday 18th: 7.30pm: Lists of the Dead

Saturday 19th: 7.30pm: Dan and Elizabeth Mc Keown Glaskill, Joe, Elizabeth, Patrick, Mary Teresa, Kathleen and Joseph Jr Galvin, Cloonagh.

Sunday 20th: 9am: Patsy Murphy Fivealley Birr

Sunday 20th: 12noon: Pat Ryan Adams Villas Anniversary

Offertory/Plate: Killina €210 The Island €166 Mucklagh €1,260

Development Fund: Killina and The Island €205 Mucklagh €369

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

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

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

Please pray for Rose Dalton Castlejordan, Meath and formerly Rahan, Jimmy Spollen, Tullamore

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

Tuesday Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday)

Mass Times 9am in the Island 12 noon in Mucklagh & at 7pm in Rahan cemetery

Novena Prayer Our Lady of Knock: Feast day on Thursday

Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

NATIONAL
HERITAGE
WEEK

National Heritage Week Illustrated Talk on "Moving St. Carthage to the Island" Thursday 17th Aug, 8-9.30 pm in Rahan Hall. And on Saturday 19th Aug, **Walk and Talk guided tour** of Kilpatrick **Starting at the Island Church** @10-11.30am, 11.30-1pm, 2-3.30pm and 3.30- 5pm

Shamrock's Lotto: 1, 17, 25. Bonus number 7. Next week €10,800.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 9, 10, 12, 19. Next week €7,400

Today's Gospel: - Fear and Faith - How often are we motivated by fear? Fear of looking silly, fear of being laughed at or rejected, fear of failure, fear of losing everything we have worked for – some of these fears will be familiar to us. In the Gospels fear is often the opposite of faith. Peter has enough faith to get out of the boat and start walking on the water, but as soon as he feels the force of the wind he becomes afraid and begins to sink. Sometimes we start out fine but lose motivation or momentum along the way. Events seem to conspire against us, we get tired and fearful, and it is easier to just give up. Some of the most powerful and consoling words of Jesus are contained in this Gospel passage: 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' When we are afraid, Jesus is there to lift us out of our fear. When we lose faith, doubt ourselves, and feel as though we are sinking, Jesus stretches out his hand to us. Next time you are panicking, stressed or fearful, spend some time in prayer. If you struggle to find the words, why not echo Peter's cry, 'Lord! Save me!' Let Jesus lift you back into the boat and help you get back on track.

Pope Francis Speaks at World Youth Day Dear young people, I would like to look into the eyes of each one of you and tell you: Be not afraid, be not afraid," he said "I tell you something very beautiful: It is no longer me, it is Jesus himself who is looking at you in this moment, he is looking at you," the pope continued. "He knows you, he knows the heart of each one of you, he knows the life of each one of you, he knows the joys, he knows the sadness, the successes and the failures. Jesus, Pope Francis told young people, "knows your hearts. He sees our hearts. And he tells you today here in Lisbon, on this World Youth Day: 'Be not afraid, be not afraid, take heart, be not afraid.'" God sees all the good you are, and only he knows what he has planted in your heart. Go from here with what God put in your heart."

Pope Francis also made an appeal **for peace** in the world and in Ukraine. "Let us accompany with our thoughts and prayers those who could not be with us in Lisbon because of armed conflicts and wars," he said. "Indeed, there are many of them in our world. In thinking of this continent, I feel great sorrow for beloved Ukraine, which continues to suffer greatly." "Allow me, as an older person, to share with you young people a dream that I carry within me: It is the dream of peace, the dream of young people praying for peace, living in peace and building a peaceful future," he continued. "As we pray the Angelus, let us place the future of humanity into the hands of Mary, Queen of Peace. As you return home, please continue to pray for peace."

Tullamore Show **Tullamore Agricultural Show:** This Sunday, we welcome the Tullamore Agricultural Show and all the visitors it brings to our communities . We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and we hope that the weather will be favourable on the day .



A Prayer of Blessing for the Show: Creator God we praise you for the wonder of creation. the glory, the beauty , the magnificent and the mundane; for plough and for pasture, for the sheer delight of being alive in your world we praise your holy name. For this Show the staff and the stewards, Exhibitors and visitors, For trade stands and craft skills, the traditional and the innovative; for this celebration of farming, the countryside, the people, the livestock, the land; for knowledge and wisdom, technology and science, We praise your holy name. For friendship and business, for farming and food; for sharing, for laughter; for eating and dancing for all we enjoy as we gather together. Creator God, we praise your holy name Amen

Killickfehan Cemetery: Mass on Saturday 26th August at **6.00pm (Note Time)**

Rahan Social Services: Chiropractic Clinic on Tuesday 15th August in Mucklagh Community Centre. To book an appointment time, please call Miriam on 083 0106622