



Rahan Parish
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Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th August 2023

Killina: Sunday 27th: 10.30am: Rememberance Mass for Mike Byrne U.S.A and formerly Derrycooley, Deceased members of Looby family Derrycooley
Tuesday 29th: Mass at 7.30pm: Martina Minnock Rahan
Thursday 31st: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Aidan of Lindisfarne
Friday 1st September: First Friday Mass at 9am for Lists of the Dead
Sun 3rd September: 10.30am: Deceased members of the Sherlock family Killina
The Island:

Saturday 26th: Mass 6pm in Killickfehan Cemetery (No mass in the Church)
Friday 1st September: First Friday Mass at 6pm for Lists of the Dead
Saturday 2nd September: 6pm: Patrick and Bridget Boland, The Rushes, Castletown and deceased family members

Mucklagh Sat. 26th: 7.30pm: Nora and Mattie Smyth, Charleville Road, and for Catherine Gath, Bunatarn, Screggan

Sunday 27th: 9am: For all who received exam results

Sunday 27th: 12noon: Mass for a successful Harvest

Wednesday 30th: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Fiacre

Thursday 31st: 9am: Feast of Saint Aidan of Lindisfarne

Friday 1st Sept: 7.30pm: First Friday Mass at 7.30 pm for Michael Cummins Glaskill and also for Lists of the Dead

Saturday 2nd September: 7.30pm: Gabrielle Leonard

Sunday 3rd September: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 3rd September: 12noon: Mass for all children and young people starting back school, college and university

Offertory/Plate: Killina €133 The Island €355 Mucklagh €895

Development Fund: Killina and The Island €185 Mucklagh €308

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

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

Rahan Community Hall Dance this Saturday 26th August Music by Glenn Flynn Adm €10 Tickets on sale on the door .

St Colmans N.S. reopens on Tuesday and St Carthages N.S. on Wednesday

A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year: We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful, for everything which holds promise and brings us joy. Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers. Help us to make the most of every chance we have. May we show love to one another and to all. Help us to learn and to work together. Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak. Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day. Help us to be aware of your love shown to us in the people around us. Bless all those who care for us in school and at home. Help us show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to. May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Amen



International Day of Prayer for People of African Descent is celebrated on Thursday next 31st August . The African diaspora has long been recognized for its spirit and contributions to art, culture, science, and other fields, and it continues to mark a distinctive presence and positive impact in several parts of the world..

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Shamrock's Lotto: 21, 26, 28. Bonus number 8. Next week €11,200.
Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 9, 19, 27, 30. Next week €7,800



Today's Gospel: - The question Jesus raised with the apostles was not a trick one or a trivial one. It was a very serious question. In fact it is a question that resounds through the entire Gospel. In fact it is the main question of the Gospel. 'Who is this man Jesus'. Who is Christ for me? During my life others may tell me who Jesus is for them .Parents may tell me. Teachers at school may tell me .Priests may tell me .But in the end I have to answer the question for myself Is Jesus just a prophet for me or is He as Peter believed the Son of the living God ? And if at some stage I can answer personally and say like Peter I believe that you are the Christ the Son of the living God then this belief will have an enormous affect on so many aspects of my life. It will affect my personal prayer life and my commitment to my church and to my faith It will affect also how I live and my relationships with others ..I will become a strong rock on which faith is built within my family, parish and community. I will want too to give this belief to our younger people ~ so that they can have a rock they can stand firm on in life, which nothing can demolish. This is Jesus, the Son of the living God and in him we place all our faith and trust and in Him we find meaning and purpose for our lives and our living . **A prayer** for this week Lord, be my rock, my strong-hold, my safety, my salvation , my God



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Pope Francis has established 1st of September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The theme for 2023 is "Let Justice and Peace Flow", inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: In his message this year Pope Francis invites us to "the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator. As well as transforming our own hearts and lifestyles, the Holy Father calls us to seek to transform public policies and to "raise our voices to halt the injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change ."The Pope also stresses the importance of synodality with the hope that "in this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again."



Rahan to Clonmacnoise Pilgrimage Walk **On Saturday, September 2, at 9am,** we will gather at the Church of St Carthage at Tullabeg, Rahan, **To book a place, please visit Clara Heritage Center Eventbrite page. Registration essential on line and costs €10. Return bus from Clonmacnoise also on line €5 The walk is 30 kilometres** Contact Anna Orman claraheritagesociety@email.com



Killickfehan Cemetery :Mass on Saturday 26th August at **6pm**
Congratulations to all who will receive their Leaving Certificate results during the week May they have God's blessings in the future, in college or in the workplace

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

First Friday Calls to those sick and housebound take place in the Island on Wednesday , on Thursday in Rahan and on Friday in Mucklsg. If anyone wants a visit at home please contact either priest

September Offerings: Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please use envelope from box of envelopes or an ordinary envelope with your name, address and envelope number if you have one. As always, thank you for your ongoing generosity