



Rahan Parish
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Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm
The Transfiguration of the Lord 6th August 2023

Killina: Sunday 6th: 10.30am: Maura Corcoran Rahan Demesne 1st Anniversary

Tuesday 8th: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Dominic

Thursday 10th: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Lawrence

Sunday 13th August: 10.30am: Intentions of Parishioners .

The Island: Saturday 5th: 6pm: Owen Malone, The Island, Ballycumber his parents and his sister Mary and deceased family members

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

Mucklagh Sat. 5th: 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: 9am: Jack, Henrietta, Rena and Noel Bryant Cloonagh

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

Wednesday 9th: 7.30pm: Frank Neville Lynally and New York

Thursday 10th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 11th: 7.30pm: John and Rosy Horan, O' Moore Street, Tullamore

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

Sunday 13th : 9am: Lists of Dead

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

Offertory/Plate: Killina €275 The Island €90 Mucklagh €1,040

Development Fund: Killina and The Island €386 Mucklagh €921

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

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

Please Pray for: Maura Russell, Blueball, Brendan Ward, Durrow, Jimmy Cooney, Loughrea, Denis Pey, Cappincur, (Nephew of Fr. Frank) and Andy Walsh, Ballydaly (Uncle of Fr. Michael). RIP

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

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

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 13th August

Tullamore Show

Tullamore Agricultural Show: Next Sunday 13th August, we welcome the Tullamore Agricultural Show. We extend our very good wishes to the Organizing Committee and we hope that the weather will be favourable on the day .



Light the Fire Rosary/Healing Service Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Hill of Slane on 6 August as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sr. Brieghe McKenna will lead the healing service and Dana Rosemary Scallan will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our Patron Saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD. All welcome 12:15pm -4:30pm. More info: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

World Youth Day 2023 concludes this Sunday in Lisbon. RTE are broadcasting the World Youth Day Mass live on Sunday 6th August on RTE 1 at 8:55am.

Shamrock's Lotto: 10, 12, 30. Bonus number 2. Next week €10,600.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 10, 12, 20, 24. Next week €7,200

Today's Gospel - The Transfiguration The challenge of our times is to keep hope alive: hope in ourselves, hope in one another and hope in God. On many fronts, we live in an atmosphere of decay, destruction and despair. A cancer of our time is to be constantly seeking out and highlighting conflict rather than consensus, failure rather than fidelity, gratification rather than generosity, thuggery rather than thankfulness. This destructive perspective undermines respect, responsibility and relationships as it corrodes initiative, service and leadership. In such a demanding climate, a people's communal vision of the good life must be nurtured and enriched as must each individual's hope. We need to glimpse the reality of God among us. We need to know the greatness of God's love for us each day.

The Universal Prayer: Lord, I believe in you: increase my faith. I trust in you: strengthen my trust. I love you: let me love you more and more. I am sorry for my sins: deepen my sorrow. I worship you as my first beginning, I long for you as my last end, I praise you as my constant helper, and call on you as my loving protector. Guide me by your wisdom, Correct me with your justice, Comfort me with your mercy, Protect me with your power. I offer you, Lord, my thoughts: to be fixed on you; My words: to have you for their theme; My actions: to reflect my love for you; My sufferings: to be endured for your greater glory. I want to do what you ask of me: In the way you ask, For as long as you ask, Because you ask it. Lord, enlighten my understanding, Strengthen my will, Purify my heart, and make me holy



Pope Francis reflecting on The Transfiguration In this passage, Peter and James and his brother John witness Christ "transfigured before them" with his face shining "like the sun" and his clothes "dazzling white" as he conversed with Moses and Elijah on the top of a mountain. Pope Francis said that we must "see the same beauty on the faces of the people who walk beside us every day," such as family, friends, and colleagues. "How many luminous faces, how many smiles, how many wrinkles, how many tears and scars reveal love all around us," the pope said. "Let us learn to recognize them and to fill our hearts with love of them. And then let us set out in order to bring the light we have received to others as well, through concrete acts of love diving into our daily occupations more generously, loving, serving, and forgiving with greater earnestness and willingness," the Holy Father said. "The contemplation of God's wonders, the contemplation of God's face, of the Lord's face, must move us to the service of others." Christ is the light that orients our journey like the pillar of fire for the people in the wilderness," the pontiff explained. "Jesus' beauty does not alienate his disciples from the reality of life but gives them the strength to follow him all the way to Jerusalem, all the way to the cross. Christ's beauty is not alienating. It always brings you forward. It does not make you hide. Go forward!"

Rahan Cemetery Devotions: Mass on Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions: Mass on Saturday 26th August at **6.00pm**

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

National Heritage Week 2023: 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** in the Island Church Car Park @10-11.30am, 11.30-1pm, 2-3.30pm & 3.30—5pm

Fleadh Cheoil Concerts in the Cathedral: Fuaimlaoi with Emmet Cahill Friday 11 August at 7pm & Cór Chúil Aodha with Seán Ó Sé Saturday 12 August at 8:30pm