

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
GATHER IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I WITH THEM.

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Rahan Parish

Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844

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Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th September

Killina: Sun 10th: 10.30am: Deceased members of the Foran family Capalaughan

Tuesday 12th: Mass at 7.30pm: Feast of the Most Holy name of Mary

Thursday 14th: 7.30pm: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday 17th: 10.30am: Nuala Byrne 1st Anniversary, William and Peter Byrne and relatives. John and Mary Minnock, Mollie and John Minnock

The Island: Saturday 9th: 6pm: John Maura and Peter Kinahan Deerpark

Saturday 16th 6pm: Liam Kinahan 1st Anniversary, his parents Willie and Mary and his brothers Harry and Peter and Henry O' Rourke and deceased members of family

Mucklagh: Saturday 9th: 7.30pm: Dan Daly 3rd Anniv. Mick Bryant and Deceased members of the Mc Dermott family and John and Mary Meehan, Beechmount Park

Sunday 10th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 10th: 12noon: Aidan Doyle Blueball

Wed 13th: 7.30pm: Mary Keyes 2nd Anniv Pauline Delaney Ross Road Anniv

Thursday 14th: 9am: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday 15th: 7.30pm: Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows Margaret, Harry and John Comerford, Ellen Doheny nee Comerford Ballard

Saturday 16th: 7.30pm: Frank Condron Marian Place 1st Anniv, Michael Kilroe Ballycommon 1st Anniversary

Sunday 17th: 9am: Ollie Larkin Snr St Colman's Terrace Anniversary

Sunday 17th : 12noon: Agnes Brady her husband Denis and son Din Beechmount Park and Deceased family Relatives. Private Intention

Offertory/Plate: Killina €240 The Island €135 Mucklagh € 810

Development Fund: Killina and The Island €395 Mucklagh €345

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

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

Many thanks to those who contributed to the September Offerings Collection for the support of the Priests. Remaining Offering contributions can be returned using envelope from annual box or in an ordinary envelope with your name and address

Mass of Healing and Anointing: will be celebrated on Friday 15th September at 7.30pm in Mucklagh church. The Sacrament of Anointing is a great source of healing for all sickness and ailments of mind, body soul or spirit and healing for all experiencing stress, bereavement and sadness in any way . All welcome

Opening of School Year Mass for St Colman's Mucklagh on Thursday next 15th at 11am in Mucklagh church All parents, grandparents & family members very welcome

Lynally Cemetery Devotions ; Mass will be offered at 7.30pm on **this Monday evening 11th September** Many thanks to the County Council for cutting the grass.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes pace this week. Every Blessings to all traveling . May they bring with them our prayers and petitions and come back to us renewed in faith and prayer, goodness, love and service **Petitions. A box** will be available in each church up to Wednesday evening at 8pm into which people can place their petitions in a closed envelope and they will be brought to Lourdes on Thursday.

Mucklagh Social Lunch Club: In Mucklagh Community Centre on Wed 13th Sept, 12.30-3pm. Booking is required. **Contact Shirley on 0872175998**



Shamrock's Lotto: 3, 15, 20. Bonus number 3. Next week €11,600.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 13, 26, 28, 30. Next week €8,200

Today's Gospel: - In any group, small and big, things cause friction. Everyone thinks his or her way is right. We can fight over who is right. Some things are worth a fight, others not. In the big questions of life, we need the advice, support and love of the other. Many people ask themselves, "Why I didn't give an honest opinion about a decision like relationships or marriage or a choice of job or a course of studies which seemed ill-advised to everyone?" We all have good and not-so-good tendencies. We can only advise as best we can, sensitively and wisely, and hope we get a hearing. We are afraid to hurt, to be rejected. Why do we let others fall into addictions and never try to guide them? The problem of drugs in a neighbourhood is not con-fronted. Crime is not reported. In small and big things we are each others' keepers. Jesus is saying something like that today. Parents can find this difficult as they try to guide the family well and not lose them. We have social responsibility in the family and in the neighbourhood and even worldwide for the common good. God wants the best for each of us. We can help each other to goodness, we can support each other, advise each other, pray for and with each other, and help each other on our way to God. Recall an occasion when another gave good advice, even when you may not have liked it at the beginning. Be grateful! Lord grant me the gifts of the Holy Spirit of wisdom, understanding and right judgement when others ask me for advice or an opinion.

Fundraising Golf Classic in memory of Ian Flanagan in Moate Golf club on Saturday 30th of Sept. 4 Person Scramble €160 per team. Funds will go towards the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust to assist other families who need support repatriating their loved ones from overseas To enter a team contact Anna at Moate Golf Club at 0906 481271 or to Sponsor a tee box Contact Sean Flanagan at 087 4343170

Killeigh Soccer are hosting a 4 mile Walk/Jog /Run on Friday next 15th Sept at 7pm in honor of the late Frank Mc Evoy. Registration from 6pm in Killeigh N.S. Juvenile Races for Under 10's, 12's and 14's start 6pm .Entry Fee €10 Family €20

Feast of the Most Holy name of Mary (Tuesday) Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God's infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God's ways, wherever those may lead us. Honored under the title "Queen of Peace," Mary encourages us to cooperate with Jesus in building a peace based on justice, a peace that respects the fundamental human rights of all peoples.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Thursday) The cross is central to our faith as followers of Jesus. It is through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that we are saved and forgiven. It is through his suffering, death and on the cross and his rising to new life that we ourselves are given the gift and promise of everlasting life. There is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday; there is no Resurrection without Jesus dying on the cross. At the heart of the cross is the positive, a fullness of life and love so profound that no darkness can overcome or defeat it.

Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows (Friday) Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and the love of God. Stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Church Cleaning: Mucklagh Church on Tues 12th Sept at 10am. All help appreciated