

Lord, How Many Times Should I Forgive My Brother?

**70 x 7**  
Matthew 18:21-22

**Rahan Parish**

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Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh

Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th September

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

**Tuesday 19th: Mass at 7.30pm:** Intentions of Parishioners and friends

**Thursday 21st: 7.30pm: Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle**

**Sunday 24th: 10.30am: Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees**

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

**Saturday 23rd: 6pm:** Lists of the Dead

**Mucklagh: 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 Anniversay

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

**Wed 20th: 7.30pm:** Intentions of those who are ill.

**Thursday 21st: 9am:** Intentions of our sick and hosebound

**Friday 22nd: 7.30pm:** Frank Neville, Lynally and New York

**Sat 23rd: 11am : Mass for Feast Day of Saint Padre Pio**

**Sat 23rd: 7.30pm:** Anne (Galvin) Daly, Tegan Court, 1st Anniversary and Sonny and Margaret McGrath, Adam's Villas

**Sun 24th: 9am:** Michael Cooney, Clonad, Tullamore

**Sun 24th: 12noon:** Michael & Annie White, Pearse Park and Cloonagh & deceased members of the White & Grimes families, Callary St, William Wall, Charleville Road

**Offertory/Plate: Killina €160 The Island €160 Mucklagh €857**

**Development Fund: Killina and The Island €296 Mucklagh €587**

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

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

**Opening of School Year Mass** for St Carthage's Rahan on Friday next 22nd at 1pm in the school. All parents, grandparents & family members very welcome

**Jesuit Cemetery Tullybeg Cemetery Devotions:** Mass will be offered in the cemetery at 7pm on **Monday week 25th September** for all laid to rest in the cemetery

**Thanksgiving for Harvest** in our 3 churches on weekend of **30th Sept / 1st October**

**Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni:** A meeting for all who will be travelling on the Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni will be held on Wednesday next 20th of September in Mucklagh Community Centre at 8pm (after the 7.30pm Mass). If you are free we would be delighted if you can join us for mass before the meeting.

**Kind words of encouragement and affirmation from parents** are an important part of making sure your child has a healthy sense of self. Keep these words of affirmation in your parenting toolbox to show your children how loved they truly are!

1. I am so proud of you! 2. You are so thoughtful. 3. You have great ideas. 4. You did it!  
5. It's okay to make mistakes. 6. You are important. 7. I believe in you! 8. You make me happy. 9. That is a great question. 10. I am grateful for you. 11. You did that all by yourself! Amazing! 12. You are so brave! 13. I love that you never give up. 14. You have such a big heart! 15. You have an awesome sense of humor. 16. I like how your mind works. 17. I love spending time with you. 18. You make me smile! 19. You make the world a better place. And last, but definitely not least 20. I love you!



**Shamrock's Lotto:** 11, 19, 30. Bonus number 3. Next week €11,800.

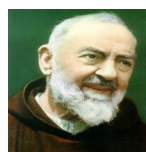
**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 3, 4, 14, 26. Next week €8,400

**Today's Gospel:** - We are called to forgive; and that can be really difficult. You have been defrauded by the banks of your life's savings - can you forgive? You were done out of a job because another lied to get it - can you forgive? The answer is maybe 'no'. What then does God want? He asks us to open our hearts to the other so that we may forgive. Forgive-ness is the deepest of God's desires on our behalf, and he hopes that we can forgive each other. Our hurts and burdens are heavy to carry through life. To for-give can release some of that weight. The person who hurt us may be dead, or may not even know (or care) that we are hurt-ing. When we desire to forgive but don't know how, one way of looking for this strength is to pray for it. We often pray, 'Lord, make my heart like yours'. When we pray that we are praying to be forgiving people! Another way is to pray for the person. When we realise that as God loves me, he also loves everyone, we may find a spark or light of forgiveness in our souls. Out of this we may find the will to meet the other and talk to him or her, and find the grace of forgiveness between us. Forgiveness sometimes comes slowly. When God sees us want-ing to be on the road to forgiveness, he gives us the graces we need to unburden ourselves and be able to love like him. Sit in silence for a while, and send a blessing or prayer to someone you need to forgive. Lord, I ask - make my heart like yours.

**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 Fund 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

**Pope Francis reflecting on the Church Synod** Like rivers in nature, fed by myriad tiny brooks and larger streams and rivulets, the synodal process that began in October 2021 invites all those who take part on a personal or community level, to coalesce in a majestic river of reflection and renewal. The entire People of God is being invited to an immersive journey of synodal dialogue and conversion.

**Prayer of Saint Padre Pio: Feast Day Saturday next. Mass in Mucklagh at 11am**



Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honor to your holy name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

**Many thanks** to those who contributed to the September Offerings Collection for the support of the Priests.

**New Boxes of Envelopes:** will be issued for first Week of October. **Many thanks** to all for your contributions received in the past year. For anyone who contributes yearly, half yearly or quarterly a contribution may now be due. **A financial statement** for past year is available at all church doors. Many thanks for your goodness, kindness and generosity to our parish and towards the support of our priests