

October

Month of the Holy Rosary



Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2023

Killina: Sunday 8th October: 10.30am: Michael and Eileen Kearney

Tuesday 10th: Mass at 7.30pm: World Mental Health Day

Thursday 12th: 7.30pm Blessed Carlo Acutis

Sunday 15th October: 10.30am: Intentions of our Sick

The Island: Saturday 7th October: 6pm Peter, Rita and Danny Egan Deerpark

Saturday 14th October: 6pm: Joe, Mary and Gus Lowry, Castletown

Mucklagh: Sat 7th: 7.30pm: Bill Daly, St O'Hara & Deceased members of the Boylan family, Joe Mc Keown, Killurin

Sun 8th : 9am: Ollie Larkin Junior St Colman's Terrace

Sun 8th: 12noon: Sean Grennan 1st Anniversary

Wed 11th: 7.30pm: Saint John the 23rd Pope

Thursday 12th: 9am: Blessed Carlo Acutis

Fri 13th: 7.30pm: John Mahon, Newtown, Rahan

Sat 14th: 7.30pm: Elvis Tierney his father Pat and Grandparents Peter and Julie

Sun 15th: 9am: Deceased members of the Maher and Byrne Families Kilgurtin

Sun 15th: 12noon: Lists of the Dead

Offertory/Plate: Killina €225 The Island €210 Mucklagh €780

Development Fund: Killina and The Island €801 Mucklagh €630

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

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

Please pray for Lorna Kearney, Peter Garry and Denis Donoghue. R.I.P.

We remember also Tim Wrafter of Cloonagh who has died. Funeral mass at 1.30pm on this Sunday 8th October in Mucklagh church .R.I.P

New Boxes of Envelopes: are being 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 be due. Account details: St. Carthage's Church Current Account BIC: BOFIE2DIBAN: IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72.

A Prayer for our Earth All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Amen.

World Mental Health Day, 10 October 2023 "Our minds, our rights" World Mental Health Day 2023 is an opportunity for people and communities to unite behind the theme 'Mental health is a universal human right' to improve knowledge, raise awareness and drive actions that promote and protect everyone's mental health as a universal human right.

October Month of the Holy Rosary Through the Rosary, we immerse ourselves in Christ's life from birth, through death, to his glorious Resurrection. It is a celebration of the mysteries of the life and death of Our Lord and Our Lady's special place in cooperating with her son in our salvation. Rosary after the 6pm and 7.30 pm this Saturday—

First Holy Communion Preparation We welcome the children and their families enrolling for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 7.30pm Mass this Saturday 7th October in Mucklagh and at the 10.30am Mass in Killina on this Sunday the 8th October . Please remember them in your prayers during their months of preparation.



Shamrock's Lotto: 9, 12, 22. Bonus number 7. Next week €10,200.
Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 10, 12, 17, 22. Next week €9,000

Today's Gospel: We have exclusive possession of the gift of life. It is precious and has been entrusted to us. It is a strange and magical fact to be here, walking around in a body, to have a whole world within you and a world at your fingertips outside you. It is an immense privilege, and it is incredible that humans manage to forget the miracle of being here. Rilke said, "Being here is so much." Like John O'Donoghue tells us: "No one else has access to the world you carry around within yourself; you are its custodian and entrance. No one else can see the world the way you see it. No one else can feel your life the way you feel it. Thus it is impossible to ever compare two people because each stands on such different ground." We are all tenants in the vineyard of a loving and merciful God. All special and unique we are charged with the task of producing fruit, which, almost counter culturally, means the abandonment of our own pursuits in favour of a higher good. If we do not, Jesus clearly states the Kingdom will be taken away and given to those who will produce its fruit. This is the challenge of a dynamic and life-giving faith, not one which is enclosed, self-serving and narrow. In the coming week, notice how, even in the smallest of ways, you fulfil the obligations of the contract to bear fruit. Live the word and be dynamic in doing so

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni 14- 21 October Petitions A box will be available in each church up to Friday evening of 13th at 8pm into which people can place their petitions in a closed envelope and they will be brought to San Giovanni

Rahan Social Services: Chiropody Clinic Tuesday, 10th October in Mucklgh Community Center. Contact Miriam directly at 083 0106622 to book an appointment



Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in London to Italian parents, but grew up in Milan where his family relocated when he was just a child. From a young age, he displayed an extraordinary devotion to his Catholic faith and attended Mass daily, regularly received the sacraments as well as developing a deep love for the Eucharist. On October 10, 2020, he was beatified by Pope Francis, becoming the first millennial to be declared 'Blessed' by the Catholic Church.

The Church said that his beatification highlighted "the significance of his witness particularly for the younger generation, demonstrating that holiness is attainable even in our modern world". Blessed Carlo Acutis would have been 32 years old as of May 3rd, 2023, had the young man not died of leukemia in 2006, at the age of 15.

The Official Prayer to Blessed. Carlo Acutis, for His Miraculous Intercession.

O God our Father, we thank you for giving us Carlo, a model of life for young people, and a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his highway to heaven." You gave him Mary as a beloved mother, and you made him, through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that I need (mention your intention). And make our joy full, raising Carlo among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of your name. Amen.

October World Mission Month In 2023, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, 22 October. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. We encourage no church gate collection on that weekend please . Please use envelope from yearly box of envelopes

Rahan Hall A.G.M on Wed 11th October at 8.30 pm in the Hall. All welcome
Rahan Hall Table Quiz to raise funds for Rahan Hall in The Tatch on Friday 27th October@8.30pm. Table of 4 €40. Get your team together. All support appreciated All support much appreciated