



Rahan Parish
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Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th October 2023

Killina: Sun 15th: 10.30am: Willie Mc Court, Jack & Molly Buckley, Derrycooley
Tuesday 17th: Mass at 7.30pm: Day for the Eradication of Poverty
Thursday 19th: 730pm St Paul of the Cross
Sunday 22nd October: 10.30am: Kathleen Flanagan m.m.
The Island: Saturday 14th October: 6pm Joe, Mary and Gus Lowry, Castletown
Saturday 21st October: 6pm: Michael Gaffey 1st Anniversary

Mucklagh:
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

Wed 18th: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Luke Mary and Patsy Digan and deceased members of the Flanagan family
Thursday 19th: 9am: St Paul of the Cross
Fri 20th: 7.30pm: Sean and Julia O Kelly and Deceased relatives
Sat 21st: 7.30pm: Rose Dunne
Sun 22nd: 9am: Lists of the Dead
Sun 22nd: 12noon: Joan Doyle 1st Anniversary

Offertory/Plate: Killina €265 The Island €135 Mucklagh €845
Development Fund: Killina and The Island €305 Mucklagh €682
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, Tim Wrafter, Tony Said, Bournemouth, UK formally Killurin (brother in law of Teresa Butler, Ballard) RIP

New Boxes of Envelopes: If anyone has not received a box of envelopes and wishes to contribute please ring the parish office on a Wednesday 057 9378181 and we will be delighted to forward same. Our bank details are: St. Carthage's Church Current Account BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72

Work has commenced on the outside cleaning of the roof at Killina church

October Month of the Holy Rosary The Rosary is taken from the Latin word "rosarium" which means "crown of roses" or "garland of roses." 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. "I urge everyone to experience the beauty of praying the Rosary, contemplating with Mary the mysteries of Christ and invoking her intercession for the needs of the Church and the world," Pope Francis, said recently on the Feast Day of The Holy Rosary..



World Food Day is celebrated this Monday 16th October: It is not only about celebrating the amazing food that people have but it is about raising awareness for people who do not have such privilege. The theme for 2023 is 'Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow' which stresses that production and consumption of safe food have "immediate and long-term benefits for people, the planet, and the economy .

Rahan Hall A.G.M on Mon 6th Nov at 8.00 pm in the Hall. All welcome
Rahan Hall Table Quiz to raise funds for **Rahan Hall** in The Thatch on Friday 27th October@ 8.30pm. Table of 4 €40. Get your team together. All support appreciated



Shamrock's Lotto: 1, 5, 10. Bonus number 1. Next week €10,400.
Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 11, 23, 24, 27. Next week €9,200
Today's Gospel: What do you want? What people want is at the heart of today's parable. A king invites people to his son's wedding banquet, but their minds are on other things; they don't see the value of the invitation. They don't want it. Jesus' story tells us that rather than being an imposition, our faith is an invitation, a gift. It's been said that the biggest problem with consumerism is not that it makes us want too much, but that it makes us want too little; it diverts and distracts us with lesser things. The world we live in is, now more than ever, full of appeals to our most precious possession: our attention. We are, so to speak, in constant receipt of many invitations. There is so much that conspires to steal our attention from what is deepest and most important. When the king of Jesus' parable issued the invitation to his son's wedding banquet, people's attention was elsewhere, they wanted other things. And some of them, evidently, were angry at what they perceived to be an imposition on their time and on their priorities. We would do well to let this parable of Jesus pose two simple questions to us. First, do we habitually think of our faith, the practice and the living out of our faith, as an imposition or as an invitation? Second, what do we want – for ourselves and for our loved ones?



Mission Sunday is celebrated next Sunday 22nd October There are approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. They continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. In essence, they lead by example and have helped to change, for the better, millions of lives all over the globe. The Mission Sunday collection next weekend will go to support this missionary work. Please give what you can . We encourage no church gate collection on that weekend please The Second Collection as people leave Mass will support this missionary work. Please also use new envelope which is now included in yearly box of envelopes



Feast of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus is this Sunday 15th October
Prayer O Glorious St Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body and spirit from the Heart of God. Holy Mother Church proclaims you "Prodigy of Miracles, the greatest saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention in silence here) and to carry out your promises of spending heaven doing good on earth of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Little Flower, give me your childlike faith, to see the Face of God in the people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. St. Therese, my Carmelite Sister, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty- Tuesday October 17th
 People living in extreme poverty, many of whom work in the informal economy – unregistered, unrecognised and unprotected under labour legislation - face difficult and dangerous conditions. The most excluded have no choice but to accept unacceptable situations and are often seen and treated as 'disposable'. Despite working long hours, they are unable to earn enough to support themselves and their families.

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Rahan and St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh: are now accepting enrolments for September 2024. Please contact Rahan on 057 9355393 and Mucklagh on 057 9341244

Lists of the Dead Envelopes are available at the doors of our churches. Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in Masses on 1st and 2nd November and all First Friday Masses during the year. Please return envelope to Church or Parish office as soon as possible .