World Mission Sunday

Rahan Parish Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844 Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd October 2023

Killina: Sunday 22nd October: 10.30am: Kathleen Flanagan m.m.

Tuesday 24th: Mass at 7.30pm: Patrick and Bridget Buckley, their parents and

their brothers and sisters

Thursday 26th: 730pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 29th Oct: 10.30am: Pat and Bridie O Brien, Goldsmith Lot and Maura and

Pat Finnerty, their son Joe and Teresa Condron

The Island: Saturday 21st October: 6pm: Michael Gaffey 1st Anniversary

Saturday 28th October: 6pm: Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles

Mucklagh: Sat 21st: 7.30pm: Rose Dunne

Sun 22nd: 9am: Lists of the Dead

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Wed 25th: 7.30pm: Feast of Blessed Thadeus Mac Carthy

Thursday 26th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners Fri 27th: 7.30pm: The Doyle Family, Holmshill

Sat 28th: 7.30pm: Briget Healion 1st Anniv. also remembering her husband Jimmy Sun 29th: 9am: Stephanie Keyes & Dec. members of the Keyes & Harney families Sun 29th: 12noon: Teresa O Connell St Colman's Terrace & her brother Eddie Feery

Offertory/Plate: Killina €195 The Island €160 Mucklagh €749 **Development Fund:** Killina and The Island €249 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 Celine Grennan, Shannonbridge, (sister of the late Louis Maher) 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: BOFIIE2D IBAN: IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72

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

Mission Sunday is celebrated this 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. In

offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. We encourage no church gate collection on that weekend please. The Second Collection as people leave Mass will support this missionary work. We encourage all to please also use <u>new</u> envelope which is now included in yearly box of envelopes. Many Thanks

Killina Parents Council: Clothes Collection Clothes can be dropped off at the school from 6-7 pm on Monday 23rd of October or on Tuesday 24th before 9am 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 $4 \in 40$. Get your team together. All support appreciated Shamrock's Lotto: 20, 22, 27. Bonus number 4. Next week €10,600. Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 14, 18, 19, 27. Next week €9,400

<u>Today's Gospel</u>: My mother used always say – put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here – give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom. So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong? Belonging can sound heavy – as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control. Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us. But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when peo-ple are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech – it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

Pope Francis' Mission Prayer: Heavenly Father, When your only son Jesus Christ Rose from the dead, He commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and you remind us through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever

Remembering our departed during the month of November: Everybody loves to be remembered, but if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember. Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life. Rightly used it is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive. Those we remember never die. They continue to walk with and talk with us. Their influence is still felt among us. There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance. Mother/Father, we want you to know that we haven't forgotten you. We remember you and your memory most definitely brings life to us today. May it also assure us of life for you, that eternal life Christ came to earth to give to us...

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

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The Rosary – The mystery of the Visitation When Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth after learning they were both miraculously pregnant. When you hear good news about a friend, what's your reaction? Too often we can be tempted to be envious or resentful Month of The toward another's good news. But Mary sets the perfect example of Holy Rosary rushing to visit Elizabeth to help her and rejoice with her — even when she had good news of her own. How can you lift up a friend and the good things in his or her life this weekend? And will you join us in saying a Hail Mary for a friend in need?

Rahan Hall: Meditation/Yoga classes Tuesdays 7-9 Free class €2 for refreshments. Suitable for all ages as it can be done on chair for meditation and yoga. All welcome. Jive, waltzing, foxtrot, line dancing and quick step beginners class starting in Rahan Hall, 1st Nov for 6 weeks every Wednesday 7.30-9. All welcome €8 pay as you go