



Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th October 2023

Killina: Sunday 29th October: 10.30am: Pat and Bridie O'Brien, Goldsmith Lot and Maura and Pat Finnerty, their son Joe and Teresa Condron

Tuesday 31st: Mass at 7.30pm: Lists of the Dead

Wednesday 1st: Mass at 9.30am: Feast of All Saints Lists of the Dead

Thurs 2nd Mass at 9.30am: Feast of All Souls (Note no evening Mass in Killina)

Friday 3rd First Friday Mass at 9.30am

Sun 5th November: 10.30am: Joe Minnock, Derryesker 1st Anniv

Michael Boland, John and Annie Boland, Derrycooley

The Island: Saturday 28th October: 6pm: Lists of the Dead

Wednesday 1st: Mass at 6pm: Feast Day of All Saints Lists of the Dead

Thurs 2nd: Mass at 6pm: Feast Day of All Souls Lists of the Dead

Friday 3rd: First Friday; Mass at 6pm

Saturday 4th November: 6pm: Noel and Mary Ballesty

Mucklagh:

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

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Thurs 2nd: Mass at 7.30pm Feast of All Souls Lists of the Dead Note No 9am Mass

Friday 3rd: First Friday: Mass at 7.30pm

Saturday 4th November: 10 am: First Saturday Devotions.

Sat 4th: 7.30pm: Patrick and Elvis Tierney Beechmount Park

Sun 5th: 9am: Kathleen White Screggan

Sun 5th: 12noon: Patrick Casey, his son Padraig, his daughter

Margaret Kelly and his grandchildren Dean and Siobhan, Glaskill

Offertory/Plate: Killina €224 **The Island** €265 **Mucklagh** €810

Development Fund: Killina and The Island €488 **Mucklagh** €373

Mission Sunday €2,620 **Remaining Envelopes can be returned as soon as possible**

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

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

Please pray for Alfie Fogarty Tullamore and formerly Bunatern. R.I.P

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

November Prayer Service: A Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in Mucklagh church on **Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm** At this prayer service we will be remembering in a special way those who have died in the past year, those laid to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. The service will be online through Church Webcam . .

25's Card Game League starting next Sunday 5th November in preparation for Christmas in Mucklagh Community Center at 8pm and concluding on 17th December Each persons / pairs score will be counted over 7 weeks with the weakest score of one week not counting. At the end we will have overall prizes for 1st , 2nd 3rd etc

Church Clean Up morning in Mucklagh Church on Tuesday at 10 am



Shamrock's Lotto: 6, 7, 28. Bonus number 6. Next week €10,800.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 4, 21, 24, 25. Next week €9,600

Today's Gospel: Love God and Love your neighbor To love God and love your neighbor, this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life – true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus. We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbour-hood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old. We say of parents that they “were always there for the children”. May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is a gift from God.

The Saints as Stained Glass Windows I think of the saints as stained-glass windows. An ordinary window lets in the sunlight but the stained-glass window gives colour, shape and story to the light. The saints in their various ways show us how to live the Christian life. The saints manifest the holy side of the Church. They give shape, story and colour to the light of God. They inspire us by their holy lives, instruct us by their teaching and give us their protection in answer to our prayers. Saint Therese of Lisieux promised, “I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth.” This November let us recall the light of our beautiful saints that are publicly venerated and especially those we have personally known and loved .

Movie of the week on you tube “**All or Nothing**” –The Life of Sister Clare Crockett **First Friday calls** to the sick and housebound will take place in the Island on Wednesday, on Thursday in Rahan and on Friday in Mucklagh.

List of the Dead - The month of November is an opportunity for us to continue the tradition of visiting the church & cemetery to pray for our dead. To Remember our loved ones, family and friends during the month of November has always been seen as an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who still have the gift of life to help them attain their eternal rest. **Lists of the Dead Envelopes and blank lists are available in all of our churches Please prepare your Altar List of Dead for remembrance at Mass on All Saint's and All Soul's Day, all Masses during November and every First Friday throughout the year. Completed lists may be returned to both churches or both parochial houses in the coming weeks.**

Rahan Hall A.G.M on Mon 6th Nov at 8.00 pm in the Hall. All welcome

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 1st November for 6 weeks every Wednesday 7.30 -9. All welcome €8 pay as you go

New Boards of Managements for our 2 National Schools are at present being elected. The 2 newly elected Parents Representatives, 2 Patrons Representatives and 2 Teachers Representatives will meet soon to select 2 Community Representatives , all of whom will then form the new Board of Management .**We Thank** members of outgoing boards for their service to our schools, parish and community.

November Offerings for the support of the Priests are due next weekend. Please use ordinary envelope from box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it .



Prayer on Lighting a Candle during November: As you hold this candle in your hand, recall the memory of your loved one. Pray God's peace and rest on their soul. Pray also for yourself that God in His infinite love for you will give you peace of mind and heart at this time of brokenness and loss in your life. May the Souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. O Sacred Heart of Jesus grant them a place of peace and joy in your Kingdom. Amen