

# Practise what you preach

**Rahan Parish**  
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Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th November 2023**

**Killina: Sunday 5th Nov: 10.30am:** Joe Minnock, Derrysker 1st Anniversary  
Michael Boland, John and Annie Boland, Derrycooley

**Tuesday 7th: Mass at 7.30pm:** Jim and Pat Meacle Murrough

**Thurs 9th: Mass at 7.30pm: Feast of the Dedication of the Latern Basilica**

**Sun 12th November: 10.30am:** Pat and Bernie Cunningham, Deceased Priests of the Parish and Deceased members of the Presentation Order

**The Island: Saturday 4th November: 6pm:** Noel and Mary Ballesty

**Saturday 11th November: 6pm:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Mucklagh: Sat 4th: 7.30pm:** Tim Wrafter m.m also remembering his son Alan Patrick and Elvis Tierney Beechmount Park

**Sun 5th: 9am:** Kathleen White Screggan

**Sun 5th: 12noon** Patrick Casey, his son Pdraig, his daughter Margaret Kelly and his grandchildren Dean and Siobhan, Glaskill

**Monday 6th: 7.30pm: Feast of All Saints of Ireland**

**Wednesday 8th: 7.30 pm: Parish November Prayer Service**

**Thurs 9th: Mass at 9am: Feast of the Dedication of the Latern Basilica**

**Friday 10th: Mass at 7.30pm** Thomas Fletcher and Deceased family members

**Sat 11th: 7.30pm:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Sun 12th: 9am:** James and Nora Hoban

**Sun 12th: 12noon:** John Lucey Mucklagh

**Offertory/Plate: Killina €260 The Island €150 Mucklagh €893**

**Development Fund: Killina and The Island €440 Mucklagh €743**

**Mission Sunday 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**

**Pray for:** Kathleen Teresa D'arcy (nee Cummins), Ballinahown, (sister of Martin and Patricia Cummins, Ballycowan) 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

**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 remember in a special way those who have died in the past year, those

laid to rest in all our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives & friends of parishioners. The service will be online through Church Webcam.

**Fr Willie Doyle Fr John Hogan** who is the priest in our diocese in charge of promoting the cause of Fr Willie Doyle towards canonisation will show a video and speak about the life of Fr Willie **in Mucklagh**

**Community Centre on Friday 10th of November at 8pm.** Fr. Willie's association with our parish is that he spent part of his years of novitiate in

The Jesuit College in Rahan At the talk Fr John will have a First Class Relic of Fr Willie with which he will individually bless people .All welcome

**25's Card Game League** starting this Sunday 5th Nov in preparation for Christmas in Mucklagh Community Centre at 8pm, concluding 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 etc



**Shamrock's Lotto:** 2, 14, 26. Bonus number 5. Next week €11,000.

**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 8, 14, 23, 28. Next week €9,800

**Today's Gospel: Let your actions talk** Putting on a special dress for prayer can emphasise the importance of the prayer. But Jesus is reminding people here that if the prayer is not already in their hearts and minds, then you can wear what you like, but it won't make much difference. Saint Matthew values the importance of leadership in his community. True witnesses to Jesus must put aside any ideas of grandeur. Jesus believes in the „ordinary“ people and he reassures them in today's Gospel that they should not let themselves be awed by those in authority who do not practice what they preach. Jesus liberates us from seeing people in terms of their job or their education. He calls us to see that we are all human beings, that comparisons are ridiculous and that those we put on a pedestal are just as flawed and just as wonderful as any other human being

**List of the 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** available in all of our churches **Please prepare your Altar List of Dead for remembrance at our November Prayer Service, at all Masses during November and every First Friday throughout the year. Completed lists may be returned to our churches or parish houses asap**

**AGM Mucklagh Community Development CLG:** Tuesday November 7th at 8pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. All welcome to attend

**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

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

**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

**November A Time for Remembering:** The great consolation of our November remembering is that our connections are never broken. When we face the emptiness, pain and sorrow that come with grief we can feel useless but our Church reminds us that we are not powerless in the face of the tragedy of the loss of someone we love. There is still something we can do. Our prayers and acts of remembrance and charity can assist our loved ones on their journey back to God. November is always a reminder to us of how important is that we live fully in the present moment. If we live to give as much love as we can then death will never be the end of our human story. To love is to live eternally because it means we will have left a mark on others that will be passed on and shared with generations yet unborn. The Christian faith is about living, not dying. We need to understand that. It is about living confident, courageous lives here and now. Christian faith is about living. It is about making sure that the entire world knows the reason for the hope we have in our hearts. Jesus Christ was victorious over the grave. And because he lives we too shall live

**Saints:** All of them are the poets among us. They are, what the old pop song jingles out, "poetry in motion". As poetry opens pathways to understanding, refines human emotions and grants glimpses of transcendence we would not otherwise experience, so saints have done and continue to do through the generosity and sanctity of their lives. They show us what life can be like and what it will be like. They bring