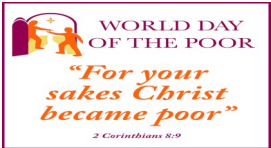




# WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844**  
**Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh**  
**Parish Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9.am -5 pm**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th November**

**Killina: Sun 19th November: 10.30am:** John and Katie Cooney, Johnny and Mary Monaghan Tullabeg  
**Tues 21st: Mass at 7.30pm:** Pat and Rose Molloy Cornalaur **Feast Day of Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary and Nano Nagle Founder of Presentation Sisters**  
**Thurs 23rd : Mass at 7.30pm: Feast of St Columban**  
**Sun 26th November: 10.30am:** Pat Joseph and Mervyn Guinan, David Finnamore, Deceased members of the Guinan family, Peter and Julia Leonard



**The Island:**  
**Saturday 18th November: 6pm:** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Saturday 25th November: 6pm:** Lists of the Dead  
**Mucklagh: Sat 18th: 7.30pm:** Paddy Walsh, Agall  
**Sun 19th: 9am:** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Sun 19th: 12noon:** Pat Fletcher and his sisters Maureen and Kathleen, Glaskill  
**Wednesday 22nd: 7.30pm: Feast Day of Saint Cecilia**  
**Thurs 23rd: 9am: Feast of St. Columban**  
**Friday 24th: Mass at 7.30pm: Feast Day of Saint Colman of Cloyne** Mass for Alfie Fogarty m.m, Frank and Kathleen Mc Evoy and their family members John, Maureen and Frank and John's son Daniel  
**Sat 25th: 7.30pm:** John O Reilly, Kilbride, Tullamore and formerly, Crann House, Cootehill, Dec members of Shamrock's G.A.A, Brogan Buckley Cornally 6th Anniv, William and Bridget Owens and their daughters Winifred and Mary, St. Colman's Tee  
**Sun 26th: 9am:** Lists of the Dead  
**Sun 26th: 12noon:** John Hanlon, Clonminch and Deceased Parents, James and Mary, Daniel and Kathleen Kinney, their daughter Teresa and her son Donny  
**Offertory/Plate: Killina €275 The Island €120 Mucklagh €920**  
**Development Fund: Killina and The Island €446 Mucklagh €423**  
**Adoration: Mucklagh: Thursday 2-6pm Killina: Monday 3-10pm**  
**Adoration: The Island: Tue 3pm—8 pm and Saturday after Mass**  
**Please Pray for:** Johnny Walsh, Clara brother of Aileen Kelly, Clonshanny and Bernie McEvoy, Limerick brother of Fr. Johnny Mc Evoy RIP



**November Offerings** for the support of the Priests are being taken up during these weeks . Please use envelope from yearly box of envelopes or an ordinary envelope with your name and address on it



**World Day of the Poor**, is celebrated this weekend with the theme of not turning away. Pope Francis takes his inspiration from the elderly Tobit, who says to his son, "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor". Pope Francis begins his message for the Day by stressing that "a great river of poverty is traversing our cities and swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity." "We are living," he continues, "in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard."

**Happy 100th Birthday:** To Mollie Mahon who celebrated her 100th Birthday on this Saturday 18th November.  
**25's Card League** continues this Sunday 19th November in Mucklagh Center

**Shamrock's Lotto:** 1, 13, 18. Bonus number 3. Next week €11,400.  
**Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto:** 1, 2, 6, 21. Next week €10,200

**Today's Gospel:** What type of people are we? Would we describe ourselves as predominantly adventurous or overly cautious? How creative are we with the talents that God has given us? These are relevant questions to ask when determining whether or not we use and develop God's many and varied gifts. The parable of the talents has universal application. It is a parable for all people and for all times. It teaches us much about human nature and the numerous types of people in our world and in our Church. In particular, it invites us to reach our full human potential by using creatively the gifts with which God has blessed us. Our various talents are an expression of God's love for us as, indeed, is life itself, which is the greatest of all God's gifts. As expressions of God's love, our talents are not intended to be hidden or to remain unused. Rather, they are meant to be developed by us as a sign that we appreciate God's love and blessings. God does not give us talents just for ourselves. Our strengths and talents are best used for the good of other people and for the good of the Church. This is how we honour and glorify God. Unfortunately, many of us may hide our talents or, even worse, we may waste them by using them in useless and often sinful ways. For example, we may know that we are effective communicators. Yet we choose not to use our gift of communication to convey the teachings of the gospel and the Church because we do not want to be unpopular. We prefer to remain undisturbed. Nevertheless, if we took a risk and communicated the truth we might bring another person consolation and happiness. Ultimately we might be God's instrument in guiding that person to salvation. Similarly, we may have been blessed with gifts of listening and patience. But if we do not use these talents to bring peace & harmony to troubled relationships around us, we are wasting God's wonderful gifts.

**List of the Dead:** Will be remembered at all Masses during November and every First Friday throughout the year. Completed lists may be returned asap

**40 Hours Adoration, Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar 24-26 November to celebrate Feast of Christ the King** Beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday, 24th November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 26th November. **The hour designated to our parish is Friday 24th from 9pm to 10pm** but people are not restricted to this hour. Prayers will be offered for Vocations, for peace and renewal of parish life **Please sign sheet at front of 3 churches if free to go .**

**If there is sufficient numbers we will organize a bus to bring people to Mullingar**  
**Altar Servers Thanks to 36** children who have volunteered as altar servers in The Island, Mucklagh and Killina churches and to their parents also who support them  
**Feast of Christ the King:** is celebrated next weekend and we **invite** children in 4th and 5th classes in our parish schools to participate in our masses

**Prayers for Peace:** We invite everyone to light a candle and to pray for peace in the coming week . We pray that Christ the King of peace will bring thoughts of peace to who think of violence and war

**Christmas Annual Parish Draw:** Our annual parish Christmas draw takes place on Sunday **17th December in Rahan Hall at 7.00pm.** The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100, 5 Turkeys, 5 Hams, 5 bottles of Brandy, 5 bottles of Whiskey 5 Christmas cakes and lots of other donated prizes will be available. **Many thanks** to everybody for your support and we rely as always on the area distributors to hand in 2 draw tickets to each household. Each line is €2 or a card for €10



**Please Return Cards to the Parochial House Mucklagh, or mass in coming weeks**  
**We welcome:** our children and their families enrolling for the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend