



**Feast of
Christ the King**

Rahan Parish
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Feast of Christ the King 26th November 2023

Killina:

Sun 26th November: 10.30am: Pat Joseph and Mervyn Guinan, David Finnamore, Deceased of the Guinan family, Peter and Julia Leonard Deceased of Rahan Comhaltas
Tues 28th: 7.30pm: Patrick and Bridget Foran, their son Thomas and deceased family members

Thurs 30th: Mass at 7.30pm: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Friday 1st: First Friday: Mass at 9.30am

Sun 3rd: Mass at 10.30am: Kathleen and Paddy Monaghan, The Derries and remembering Mrs Scott and her husband Ned, Joe and Mary Cantwell

The Island: Saturday 25th November: 6pm: Lists of the Dead

Friday 1st: First Friday: Mass at 6pm

Saturday 2nd December: 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh:

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 Tce, Con Dunne, Roscore and deceased family members

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 son Donny

Wednesday 29th: 7.30pm: Vincent Flaherty and deceased family members

Thurs 30th: Mass at 9am: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Friday 1st: First Friday: Mass at 7.30pm

Sat 2nd: First Saturday Devotions at 10am

Sat 2nd: Mass at 7.30: Paddy and Carmel Reynolds, Ballard and deceased members of the Reynolds and Derham families, Crea Mulderrig (nee O' Kelly), Screggan, James and Brigid Keegan, Ballykeenaghan

Sunday 3rd: Mass at 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 3rd: 12noon: Eileen and Gerry Murray, Margaret and Patrick Walsh, Charleville Forest, Mary and Tommy Boylan, Con Dunne, and deceased relatives

Offertory/Plate: Killina €300 The Island €130 Mucklagh €900

Development Fund: Killina and The Island €188 Mucklagh €618

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

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

Pray for: Mary Spollen, mother of Caroline Cleary, Lynally Grove and Moira McGlinchy, mother of Michele Condron, Screggan and Mary Dunne, Roscore RIP

Chiropody Clinic: Will take place on Tuesday 5th December in Mucklagh Community Centre. Please contact Carmel on 087 9530377 for appointment time
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.

First Saturday Devotions next Saturday in Mucklagh church. **Mass at 10am** Rosary, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity for Confessions

Mucklagh Community Centre Christmas Craft Fair: on Saturday December 9th. Come along and meet Santa, see what stalls we have and get into the Christmas Spirit.

Annual Christmas Senior Citizens Dinner on Sunday 10th December at 2pm in Mucklagh Community Centre. For bookings contact Rahan Hall, Shamrocks GAA or Mucklagh Community Centre on 085 231 3304

Shamrock's Lotto: 2, 11, 26. Bonus number 3. Next week €11,600.

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 4, 5, 9, 13. Next week €10,400

Today's Gospel: Christ the King The Feast of Christ the King is the final Sunday in the liturgical calendar. To understand more fully what this feast means we need to lay aside a lot of the cultural baggage about Kings and Kingdoms. Jesus' Kingship is very different to the kind we are familiar with. There are no trappings, no palaces, no pomp and ceremony. The picture painted by today's Gospel shows us Jesus as a King who is found in those considered to be on the very fringes of society.



This passage comes at the end of the Gospel of Matthew and it is a challenge, a call to be Christ to others and to see Christ in others. With so much brokenness in the world, so much unrest, so much war and displacement, the Christian community are called to him by giving our own lives in service to those around us; we are called to be transformative through radical solidarity. There are no shortage of causes, whether it be Gaza, Ukraine, climate justice, austerity, local poverty, visiting the sick or those in prison, community initiatives Jesus' Kingdom is built on a different kind of foundation. 'If now we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten how to see God in one another. If each person saw God in his neighbour, do you think we would need guns and bombs?' - Mother Teresa

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

Bishop Deenihan convenes Diocesan Conference for priests Last week, priests from the 69 parishes of our Diocese assembled in Cavan to begin a process of reflection on the future of priestly ministry and pastoral life in parishes in the Diocese of Meath. During this assembly, new models of parish life, possible collaborations among parishes, the provision of sacraments, personnel and resources, faith formation and the welfare of priests were considered in the context of the mission of the Church and the desire to sustain vibrant faith communities. The establishment and supporting of Parish Pastoral Assemblies was deemed a necessary structure in every parish. It was also agreed that there would have to be consultation and engagement with local Pastoral Assemblies before any developments occur. While there are no simple solutions to these issues, parishes are encouraged to commend this work to their prayers as the Diocese, the Diocesan Pastoral Assembly and the various Parish Pastoral Assemblies consider the next steps in the process.

We welcome children in 4th and 5th classes participating in our masses

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.



Prize Draw

Please Return Cards to the Parochial House Mucklagh, or mass in coming weeks

The 2024 Parish Pilgrimage will be to Assisi, Loreto and other places, September 24-30. The cost is €995 per person sharing and includes Aer Lingus flights, luggage, return coach to Dublin airport, accommodation in a four star hotel with all dinners, all coaching and tours in Italy. Bookings are now due as this trip is expected to book out quickly. To book, please phone Laura or Kieran on 057 93 55050 (Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm)

Acquired Brain Injury Coffee Morning Fundraiser: Teach Failte, Mountbolus, R35 CC67. Please join us on Friday 1st December 10am-2pm

Rahan Hall Christmas Concert on Sunday 3rd December at 3pm. All welcome