



Killina:

Sun 10th: Mass 10.30am: Larry & Nellie Marshall, Mary Connolly Ballykeeneghan Michael & Ronnie Grennan, John and Mary Ellen Grennan, Breda and Rena Grennan
Tues 12th: Mass: at 7.30pm Anna and John McLoughlin Murrough and their daughter Mary and Deceased Relatives

Thurs 14th: Mass at 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 17th: Mass at 10.30 am: John Hickey, Cappalaughan, Margaret and James McDermott and sons Patrick and Thomas, Dernanaugh

The Island:

Sat 9th: Mass at 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Sat 16th: Mass at 6pm: Michael & Bridget Larkin Kilpatrick & Dec. of Gray family

Sun 17th St Patrick's Day Mass at 10am Michael Bernard and Elizabeth Gannon

Mucklagh:

Sat 9th: Mass at 7.30pm: Gabriel Neville

Sun 10th: Mass at 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 10th: Mass 12noon: Margaret Delaney, Healy Street, Tullamore

Wednesday 13th: Mass 7.30pm Jimmy & Nellie Comerford, Fingerboard

Thursday 14th: Mass at 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 15th: Mass at 7.30pm Pat Donovan Ross, 2nd Anniversary

Sat 16th: Mass at 7.30pm: Josephine Connolly, New York formerly Ballykeeneghan who died recently

Sun 17th: Mass at 9am: Joseph and Mary Egan Mucklagh

Sun 17th: Mass 12noon: Louis Maher, Killina, 1st Anniversary also remembering his son Kevin, Peter Moore, Rosemary Fletcher Glaskill



World Children's Day key to happiness lies in cultivating a prayer life and personal relationship with Christ which in turn forms the basis of broader social action. "If we really want to be happy, we need to pray, to pray a lot, to pray every day, because prayer connects us directly to God. Prayer fills our hearts with light and warmth; It helps us to do everything with confidence and peace of mind The Pope followed up this reflection by asking children to pray the Lord's Prayer "every morning and every evening, in your families too, together with your parents, brothers, sisters, and grandparents." But the Pope urged children to not merely recite the words but to reflect on their meaning and on Jesus' ministry. "Jesus wants us to join actively with him, to become builders of a new, more humane, just, and peaceful world. Jesus, who offered himself on the cross to gather all of us together in love, who conquered death and reconciled us with the Father, wants to continue his work in the Church through us," the Pope continued

Dates for your Diary

Easter Sunday Dawn Mass in Mucklagh New Cemetery at 6am

Sunday 9th June Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions Mass at 6pm

Friday 14th June Parish Golf Classic in Esker Hills and Tullamore Golf Clubs

Thursday 15th August Rahan Cemetery Devotions Mass at 7pm

Saturday 24th August Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions Mass at 6pm

Please Note Extra Mass on St Patrick's Day in The Island Church at 10am.

Mucklagh Tidy Villages Group meeting Monday 11th. New helpers required for painting, planting and flower-bed maintenance, litter-picking and general tidy-up. If you have even an hour to give per week, Much appreciated Contact us on 087-6748885.

Parish Novena For the homilies of the 4 nights see rahanparish.ie /notices

Stations of Cross at 7.10pm in Mucklagh Church **on Friday evenings of Lent**

Offertory/Plate Killina € 155 **The Island** €175 **Mucklagh** €945

Development: Killina & The Island €314 **Mucklagh** €937

Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 25 –28 Cost € 625 Phone Laura 9355050 Mon- Fri 9am- 5pm

Pray for Josephine Connolly, New York formerly, Ballykeeneghan sister of the late Helen (Clavin), Anna (McLoughlin), Jimmy, Michael and Terry Connolly, Eugene Dolan, (brother of Monica O' Grady) who died in Sydney on the 4th March. RIP

Rahan Drama: present 'The Plan' (3-Act comedy by Aidan Grennan), Rahan Hall, 15/16/17 March at 8pm. Booking 086 0886648. Adults €12, U-16s €5.

Mucklagh Social Lunch Monday March 11th at 12.30 pm Call/Text 085 2313304

Today's Gospel There is a note of joy today. Easter is just around the corner. We are on the way, but not there yet. Our joy is from the love which has brought us here and made us the work of art we are. Jesus is lifted up on the cross so we may have life. In all our thoughts on lent and the death of Jesus, we are people of the resurrection. We have many identities in our lives, but our prime belonging is to God, brothers and sisters of Jesus. Our faith is that God sent his son from love. Jesus is the one who went through all we go through and rose from death. As our faith in this becomes strong, then we find love active from God in our lives. At times when there is little else there, we unite ourselves with the sufferings of Jesus and rise with him. God, being love, promises not an easy life nor magical solutions, but love always. We live on amazing grace, and the graced light is Christ. Easter is around the corner, if we take a corner too quickly we crash. In life there is often a call to patience. We live in the light of Easter.

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their **First Penance** this week