



Rahan Parish
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Feast of The Most Holy Trinity 26th May



Killina Sun 26th: 10.30am: Mary Griffin Aughadonagh
Tues 28th: 7.30 pm Mass: Intentions of all who are ill and their carers
Thurs 30th: 7.30pm Mass: Mass for Peace
Sun 2nd June: 10.30am: Intentions of exam students
The Island: Sat 25th: 6pm: Larry Ryan his parents John and Moira and his brother Harry and Dec. members of the Ryan and Grimes families
Sat 1st June : 6pm: Pat Joe Corcoran
Mucklagh Sat 25th: 7.30pm: Michael & Mary Galvin & their daughter Anne, Enda White 1st Anniv
Sunday 26th: 9am: Deceased members of the Larkin family St. Colman's Terrace
Sunday 26th: 12noon: William and Barbara Grace, Maree Grace nee Mc Elduff and Celine Molloy nee Grace. John and Mary Egan 7th Anniversary
Wednesday 29th: 6.30pm (note change): Feast of Pope Paul VI See Image above
Thurs 30th: 9am: Sacred Heart Novena Begins We pray for all those who love us
Fri 31st: 7.30pm: Feast of Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary. Sacred Heart Novena continues Mass of Anointing; We pray the Lord will visit each of us with Healing
Sat 1st June: 1st Saturday Devotions. Sacred Heart Novena continues Mass at 10am Rosary, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Opportunity for Confession and Forgiveness
Sat 1st June: 7.30pm World Parents Day
Sunday 2nd: 9am: Lists of the Dead **Sacred Heart Novena continues**
Sun 2nd: 12noon: Declan O Kelly Jnr, Bunatarn 2nd Anniv. Gary and Alo Healion
Offertory/Plate Killina €260 The Island €133 Mucklagh € 860
Development: Killina and The Island €303 Mucklagh €289
June/Summer Offering Collection: will be taken up this weekend and for following few weekends. As always if you are using an ordinary envelope please put your name, address and envelope number on it. Thank You for your ongoing generosity



Special prayers will be offered over the coming month in all of our 3 churches for the intentions of all those doing and preparing for exams. **Blank Prayer Cards** inviting parishioners to pray for those sitting, Junior and Leaving Cert and College Exams are available at Altar in our 3 churches. Please write the names of students you wish to be remembered at Mass in coming weeks on the prayer cards and leave them in the Baskets available and we will remember them and all exam students.



Sisters from St Elizabeth Convent Belarus will visit Friday 31st May for the 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh. The Sisters help children in an orphanage and a psychiatric hospital. You can donate by buying icons, crafts, decorations and other items produced in their workshop.

Mucklagh Cemetery Sunday 9th June Mass at 6pm

Mucklagh Play Ground Committee will have a church gate collection at masses next weekend at 3 churches to raise awareness and funds for proposed new Playground.

Please Pray for Mary Whelehan Rathfarnham, sister of Mick Hayden, Cloonagh

CHY2 Forms Can all who received same please return them as soon as possible

Mass of Healing and Anointing will be celebrated on Friday next 31st May in Mucklagh church at 7.30pm. At the Mass the Sacrament of anointing will be available to all who wish to avail of it. Please inform others of this Mass



Shamrock's Lotto 6,13, 22. Bonus number 1. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 4, 5, 7, 23.



Rahan Parish Golf Classic in both Tullamore and Esker Hills Golf Clubs on **Friday 14th June 2024**. Team of 4 €200 which includes food on the course. Main Sponsor is €500 which will include a team entry. Thanks to **Phil O'Reilly Undertakers, NIS Ltd, The Thatch Pub,**

Michael Bracken and Sons Building Contractors, Kenny Properties Supermacs and Hickey Engineering, Killeranny for main sponsorship already offered.

However additional main sponsors are still invited. **Sponsorship of a Tee Box is €50 and of a Green €100 which are welcome from households and businesses.**

Sponsorship Envelopes along with invitation letters for teams and sponsors. are available at back of churches Time Sheets for both Esker Hills & Tullamore are now open. To book a time for Esker Hills contact Gerry Buckley 087 929 0722 and for Tullamore contact Paddy Guinan 086 8282741. Early booking is advisable

The Life of the Trinity: Pope Francis We recognize in the Life of the Trinity the model for the Church, in which we are called to love each other as Jesus loved us. And love is the concrete sign that demonstrates faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And love is the badge of the Christian, as Jesus told us: "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" It's a contradiction to think of Christians who hate. God is love! We are all called to witness and proclaim the message that "God is love", that God isn't far and insensitive to our human affairs. He is close to us, always beside us, walking with us and wants to share our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our struggles. He loves us very much and for that reason he became one of us. He came into the world not to condemn it, but so the world would be saved through Jesus. And this is the love of God in Jesus, a love that we feel when we draw close to Jesus. And he always forgives us, he always awaits us, he loves us so much. A person who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. A family in which each person loves and helps one another is a reflection of the Trinity. A parish in which each person loves and shares spiritual and material possessions is a reflection of the Trinity. True love is boundless, but it knows how to limit itself. It knows how to respect freedom in our interactions with others. Every Sunday we go to Mass, we celebrate the Eucharist together and the Eucharist is like the "burning bush" in which the Trinity humbly lives and communicates.



Novena to the Sacred Heart commences Thursday 30th May and concludes on Friday 7th June the Feast day of the Sacred Heart. For each day of the Novena we will have a different theme at Mass

Thursday 30th Jesus Heart - a heart of love. We pray for all those who love us in family, workplace, community, and school, Friday 31st Jesus heart - a heart of healing for all We pray for all who are sick **Saturday 1st Jesus heart, - a heart of forgiveness** We pray that we may seek forgiveness from God and we pray for all those who find it difficult to seek forgive **Sunday 2nd Jesus heart- -a heart of welcome** .We pray for all seeking refuge and asylum among us **Monday 3rd Jesus heart a heart of peace**—We pray for peace and an end to war. **Tuesday 4th Jesus heart—a heart of listening** We ask God's blessing on all our exam students. **Wednesday 5th Jesus heart— a heart that reaches out** We ask God's blessing on all emigrants away from home **Thursday 6th Jesus heart—a heart of compassion** We ask God's blessing on all our bereaved. **Friday 7th Jesus heart—a heart of blessing** We ask God's blessing on all who touch our lives in any way .

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart: O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive" I kneel at your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings. With a lively faith in you, I come to ask... **Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart.** I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.