



**Come Holy Spirit,
Happy Pentecost Sunday**

Rahan Parish
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Feast of Pentecost 19th May 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Killina Sun 19th: 10.30am: Ann McDermott & Dec of Mc Dermott & Rabitte families

Tues 21st: 7.30 pm Mass: Intentions of exam students

Thurs 23rd: 7pm: Killina Secondary School Graduation Mass

Sun 26th: 10.30am: Mary Griffin Aughadonagh

The Island:

Sat 18th: 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Sat 25th: 6pm: Larry Ryan his parents John and Moira and his brother Harry and Deceased members of the Ryan and Grimes families

Mucklagh Sat 18th: 7.30pm: Michael and Mary Fletcher Glaskill

Sunday 19th: 9am: Billy Scully, St. O' Hara's

Sunday 19th: 12noon: Ann Sammon, Portland, Lorrha, Tipperary and her brother Bishop Patrick Winters Ramore, Killimor, Galway & Tanzania, All Exam students

Wednesday 22nd: 7.30pm: For all who have died recently

Thurs 23rd: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 24th: 7.30pm: Lists of the dead

Saturday 25th: 11am: First Holy Communion for children of St. Colman's N.S.

Sat 25th: 7.30pm: Michael & Mary Galvin & their daughter Anne, Enda White 1st Anniv

Sunday 26th: 9am: Dec of the Larkin family St. Colman's Terrace

Sun 26th: 12noon: William and Barbara Grace, Maree Grace nee Mc Elduff and Celine Molloy nee Grace.

Offertory/Plate Killina € 245 The Island €160 Mucklagh € 1,170

Development: Killina and The Island € 294 Mucklagh € 421

Please pray for Sadie Murray Mount Bolus, Phyllis Nelson Mucklagh R.I.P

Prayers for Exam Students: 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. **A Prayer for Exam Students** Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students: help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Starts September 10th led by Bishop Tom.

All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4,5 and 6 night options with fares starting at €769 with various hotels available. Further info and booking forms available from Joe Walsh Tours www.joewalshstours.ie Tel. 01 2410800

Dates for Diary Mucklagh Cemetery Sunday 9th June Mass at 6pm.

Rahan Cemetery Thursday 15th August Mass at 7pm.

Killickfeehan Cemetery Saturday 24th August Mass at 6pm

Shamrock's Lotto: 13,17, 21. Bonus number 7. Next week €16,400

Mucklagh Community Centre: Lotto: 14, 22, 25, 31. Next week €15,200

Today's Gospel: Pentecost Sunday: It celebrates the life of the spirit that was bestowed upon the first disciples and that has been transmitted down through the ages to our own time. People who are successful in any walk of life are usually highly motivated. Along with the ability to succeed, they often possess drive, strong belief and enthusiasm for what they are doing. The saddest sight is of someone with ability failing to succeed because they lack this drive, determination and enthusiasm. 'Enthusiasm' as a word means literally 'in God'. It's that special recognition of God's life in each of us. At times the vision dims, our enthusiasm wanes and we falter. When the heart is not in any project, we can end up giving only lip service. Pentecost is a day to remember that whatever about our commitment to God, He is committed to us through the Holy Spirit. Like any fire, the spark of enthusiasm needs care. **So rest in God in prayer; Refresh yourself with a break; Forgive yourself and lighten your worry load; Give projects all you've got; Celebrate each new day; Pentecost asks us to look outwards not inwards.**



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, Kileranny 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 are available at back of churches along with invitation letters for teams and sponsors. If you know someone who plays golf or who you feel could give sponsorship it would be most welcome & please ask them to support..

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 asked for to get a time that suits all players.



Work continues on painting of Mucklagh church, extending and repairing cemetery walls, installing a new pedestrian entrance to the cemetery and work to flower beds. **A Marble Altar** and **Stations of the Cross** have been acquired for Mucklagh church from the Presentation Convent in Rahan.

We have also plans for The Island church which are progressing. **Funds** from The Golf Classic and Weekly Development Fund will finance this work. All support and donations for this work and throughout the year much welcome and appreciated.



To honor the Feast Day of St Carthage we will have **A Eucharistic Procession** after the 10.30am Mass this weekend in Killina for which we encourage the children who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation this year from Scoil Carthage Naofa to join us.

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Rahan. Enrollment. Please note that enrollments for the school year 2024/2025 will be closing soon. If you have not already enrolled your child and you wish to do so please contact the office on 057-9355393 or email principalrahan@gmail.com to arrange an appointment.

Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Rahan is compiling a list of **Childcare Providers** that can be passed on to parents who are searching for childcare. This list will be kept in the school office. If you would like your number included on the list contact Róisín in the office 057-9355393 & she will record your details for passing to parents.

Killina Secondary School Parents Association Thanks everyone for the generous support received last weekend in our church gate collection. Funds raised go directly towards the wellbeing of the students of Killina school.