



Rahan Parish
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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th June 2024

Killina

Sun 9th: 10.30am: Martin and Elizabeth Byrne and their son Tommy, Derrycooley
Tues 11th: 7.30 pm Mass: Feast of Saint Barnabas. Nicholas Clavin who died recently
Thurs 13th: 7.30pm Mass: Patrick & Elizabeth Grennan, Killina William Grennan, Ballindrennan and remembering Carthage Grennan, St. Brigid's Place Tullamore
Sun 16th June: 10.30am: For all deceased Fathers, Grandfathers & Great Grandfathers

The Island:

Sat 8th June: 6pm: Noel Kavanagh m.m., Teresa Kelly and her husband Vincent, Crossmolina and Deceased members of the Kelly family Intentions of all Exam Students
Saturday 15th June: 6pm: Ned Bracken, Castletown and also remembering his parents, sisters and brothers

Mucklagh

Sat 8th: 7.30pm: Kathleen Galvin 1st Anniv, Molly Carroll and her husband Joseph and grandson Derick, Thomas and Joseph Boylan
Sunday 9th: 9am: Seamus Fox, Mucklagh
Sun 9th: 12noon: Mary Colgan, 2nd Anniv
Wednesday 12th: 7.30pm Local ICA celebrating 60th Anniv Mass for dec. members
Thurs 13th: 9am: Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua (See Picture Above)
Fri 14th: 7.30pm Intentions of all Exam Students
Sat 15th: 7.30pm James and Bridget Shiel Derrynanagh their son in law Pat Lacy and daughter in law Kathleen Shiel
Sunday 16th: 9am: Intentions of all Exam Students
Sun 16th: 12noon: Nora Wall, Dannie and Margaret Clavin and their son Donal and Dec. members of the Clavin & Gaffney families Tom Mahon, Screggan 4th Anniv.
Offertory/Plate Killina €200 he Island €110 Mucklagh € 800
Development: Killina and The Island €337 Mucklagh €326
June/Summer Offering Collection: will be taken up this weekend and for following few weekends. If using an ordinary envelope please put your name and address on it



Exam Students: 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 .

Please Pray for Phil Buckley, Newtown Nicholas Clavin, formerly of Newtown (brother of Rosie Meacle) Rose O' Rourke Daingean ,sister of Treasa Keyes RIP
CHY2 Forms Can all who received same please return them as soon as possible and if you feel you should have got one and did not please contact parish office



Feast of Saint Colmcille of Durrow is celebrated today the 9th of June. Durrow is the site of one of the earliest and most important monastery founded by St Colmcille about 550. His contribution to the faith of Ireland is immense.
Prayer May we, like him, reverence The Word of God and the Bread of Life. May we show respect for nature and God's creation and through our listening prayer 'know how to reply to the weary.' Isaiah 50:4. May we stand up and speak out for justice and peace in the world and may our love be sincere and our actions reflect that.

Fathers Day is celebrated next Sunday. A day of prayer and thanksgiving for all fathers living and deceased for all they have done and continue to do for us.

Shamrock's Lotto 6, 18, 22. Bonus number 10. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 10, 11, 18, 29.



Rahan Parish Golf Classic in both Tullamore and Esker Hills Golf Clubs on **Friday next 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, Killaeranny 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 very welcome from households and businesses . Sponsorship Envelopes along with invitation letters for teams and sponsors are available at back of churches** **75 Teams have already entered**, with still spaces for more. To book a time for Esker Hills contact Gerry Buckley 087 929 0722 and for Tullamore Paddy Guinan 086 8282741. We encourage all parishioners, friends and natives of the parish to support in whatever way they can and make the Classic once again a great social , parish and financial success
Presentation of Prizes for the Golf Classic in the Thatch Pub, Rahan on Saturday night 15th June at 9.30pm to which all parishioners, golfers and sponsors are very welcome to join us for music and refreshments.



Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions This Sunday 9th June Mass at 6pm Please inform those who may be away from our parish of date and time **A collection** will be taken up for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. We appreciate your generosity. Please note there will be parking at St Colman's school and at Shamrocks G.A.A due to possibility of limited parking at the community center because of the election count which may still be going on. **Please come early. Many Thanks**



Today's Gospel: The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with. Who in our society today is explained away?
 Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by us in authority? Who tries to silence others? One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church. I began to wonder if anyone still believed Jesus meant those things he said. I thought if we just stopped & asked "what if he really meant it?" it could turn the world upside down. It is a shame Christians have become so normal.

Prayer For Exam Students: Dear God, as I approach the exam that is ahead of me, gift me with the skills that I need in order to do my best. I bring before you my nervousness and my fears, along with my hopes and my dreams and invite you to be with me. I pray that I experience the calmness that the Holy Spirit brings and whatever the outcome, I will truly believe in the unique person that I am. Amen.



Pope Francis' Prayer intention for June: For those fleeing their own countries Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

D - Day 80th Anniversary occurred on Thursday last On **6 June 1944**, Allied troops landed on the coast of Normandy to liberate Europe and defeat Germany. That operation would see troops from the UK, the US, Canada and France attack German forces on the coast of northern France . Today our world prays for peace