

Do not be afraid for I am with you

Rahan Parish
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd June 2024



Killina: Sun 23rd June: 10.30am: Intentions of Parishioners

Tues 25th: 7.30 pm Mass: Mollie Mahon m.m

Wednesday 1pm End of year Mass Scoil Carthage Naoife in the school

Thurs 27th: 7.30pm Mass: Frank Hickey Kileranney

Fri 28th: 7.30pm: Phil Buckley m.m. No mass in Mucklagh on Friday evening

Sun 30th: 10.30am: Intentions of Parishioners

The Island: Sat 22nd: 6pm: Ray Minnock 1st Anniv, John Molloy & his mother Nora

Saturday 29th: 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh Sat 22nd: 7.30pm Maura Ryan, m.m, Patricia Reynolds, Ballard, William Geraghty Clonterlough, Blueball 4th Anniversary

Sunday 23rd: 9am: Intentions of all who are ill

Sun 23rd: 12noon: Ann Ryan and her brother Michael Conroy

Monday 24th 9am The birth of John the Baptist— Extra Mass

Wednesday 26th: 7.30pm: For all our Exam Students

Thurs 27th: 9am: Feast of Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Fri 28th: 9am Please note No Evening Mass in Mucklagh - Killina only

Sat 29th: 10am: Feast of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles Please note extra Mass

Sat 29th: 7.30pm: Mary, Paddy and Breda Fahy and Ann Crowley

Sun 30th: 9am: Lists of Dead

Sun 30th: 12noon: Tim Foley m.m. , Joe Digan Roscore 1st Anniv

Offertory/Plate Killina €260 The Island €105 Mucklagh € 990

Development: Killina and The Island €170 Mucklagh €429

Pray for Jim Power, Pat (Birdie) Keenan, Richie O Mahony Nuala Daly , Killimor, Galway and formerly Tubber ,wife of the late John laid to rest in Rahan .

Peters Pence Collection will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Peter's Pence is a tangible sign of the Churches Charity and our own personal charity. The money raised supports the work of Pope Francis particularly in his outreach to the poor and needy of our world. **Please use envelope from yearly box A second collection will take place as you leave the church We ask for no church gate collections next weekend**

Feast of Saint Peter and Paul; Saturday next 29th June. The Gospel of their feast day tells us something about this discipleship to which Peter and Paul were called. It is not easy, and it is not always what we would expect. Jesus tells Peter: 'When you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' We are told that Jesus is indicating how Peter is to die. Yet his next words are still an invitation: 'Follow me.' Peter is left in no doubt that discipleship will not be a bed of roses. He will not be able to 'walk where he likes' and do his own thing. Following Jesus is going to take him to places he would rather not go. If Simon or Saul had known what was ahead, would they have taken the path they did? So it is with our lives. We never know what is around the next corner and what we may have to deal with, whether illness, loss or the many other obstacles that can come our way. The twists and turns of life may indeed bring us where we would rather not go. But we are called to follow Jesus, and trust that he has a plan for us.



Rahan Hall Committee are hosting an **American Tea Party** on Saturday 6th July in the Hall. Music by Adrian Rabitte. Food served. Admission €15. Tickets which need to be pre-purchased available from Noeleen Lynch 086 0732251, Lisa Flaherty 0872182172, Fr. Michael 087 2900844

Shamrock's Lotto 24, 26, 28. Bonus number 10. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 4, 10, 14, 18. **Best of Luck** to all Shamrock supporters climbing **Carrauntoohil** this Saturday For all who wish to sponsor please go to the go fund me page on facebook

Rahan Parish Golf Classic Thanks to all who supported, helped and contributed to the organizing of a great social and financial success which our parish Golf Classic was. A special thank you to both Tullamore and Esker Hills for the use of both golf courses. A huge word of thanks to our very hard working committee for work done in preparing for and also on the day of the golf classic. Thanks to all who entered and played on the **70 teams** who participated. Thanks to all households and businesses who gave sponsorship. **Profit at present is €23,000 approx.** with some monies outstanding. .

Today's Gospel: Let us go across to the other side' is an important phrase in Mark's Gospel which occurs many times. Jesus and the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee from what is a predominantly Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-Jewish) region. While this phrase signifies Jesus' geographical position, it also suggests that he is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. They are perhaps entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go so well for the disciples as a storm begins to brew and eventually the water begins to endanger the boat. To the disciple's astonishment, Jesus is asleep through the whole ordeal. Their anxious call is understandable, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' After all, Jesus has led them, and 'other boats' into this situation and now appears not to care what will happen to them all. In times of turmoil in life, we too may feel totally abandoned, swamped by fear and anxiety, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appears to be asleep. During such experiences, we might remember the words of Jesus from today's Gospel and repeat them, like a mantra, 'Peace! Be Still'. While the wind is howling around us it can be frightening but Christ is always with us, present within our very selves, offering us this deep peace. Often, coming back into this awareness can help us navigate through the storm and remind us that Jesus is very active in our lives, especially when we are entering into unknown territory. What is required of the disciples in this account, is a more mature faith, a deeper trust in their Teacher, that he will not abandon them. 'May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing.'

The Nativity John the Baptist this Monday This question was asked by the neighbours and relations :What will this child turn out to be?" could be asked of any of us. , "What will we turn out to be?," or to put the question in terms of religious faith, "What does God want us to be?" "Is there a divine purpose for our lives?" The purpose of John's life and God's purposes for all of us have much in common. Our Maker wants all of us to do what John did, to point out the Saviour,, to lead others to him by what we say and do. John the Baptist, whose birth we now celebrate, has something to teach us about how to follow our God-given calling. He was a man of the desert, of quietness and a man of prayer. We all need to find our own desert place of prayer if we are to lead others to the Lord, if we are to turn out as God wants us to **Rahan Comhaltas Summer Seisiúns** Rahan Hall Tuesday June 25th @ 8.30 pm

Mucklagh Play Ground Thanks for €704 received in recent church gate collection

Mucklagh Community Center Afternoon Tea Tues 25th 2pm **Booking preferred.**

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

Outside Clean Up evening at Killina Presentation Convent on Wednesday at 7pm All people with strimmers, hedgecutters shovels, wheel barrows , etc welcome

June/Summer Offering Collection: will continue to be taken up for following few weekends. If using an ordinary envelope please put your name and address on it