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IS ACCEPTED
IN HIS
HOMETOWN
LUKE 4:14

Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th July 2024

Killina: Sun 7th: 10.30am: Intentions of Parishioners

Tues 9th July: 7.30pm Mass: Kevin Minnock & Deceased relatives Kilgurtin

Thurs 11th : 7.30pm Mass: Saint Benedict Patron of Europe

Sun 14th : 10.30am: Michael Connolly Ballykeenahan

The Island: Sat 6th: 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday 13th : 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh

Sat 6th: 7.30pm: Josephine and Jimmy Grennan, Brocca Road, John Margaret and Denis Conroy Ballindrennan, Rahan

Sun 7th: 9am: Lists of Dead

Sun 7th: 12noon: Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday 10th : 7.30pm: Intentions of the Sick

Thurs 11th: 9am: Saint Benedict Patron of Europe 1

Fri 12th 9am Note No evening Mass, Saint Louis and Zelig Martin

Sat 13th: 7.30pm: Pat "Birdie" Keenan m.m Barney and Bridget Pyke Cloonagh, Owen Gibson and deceased family members, Cavan

Sun 14th: 9am: Lists of Dead

Sun 14th: 12noon: Olive Flynn The Fingerboard

Offertory/Plate Killina €180 The Island €120 Mucklagh € 770

Development: Killina and The Island €405 Mucklagh €407

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Peters Pence Collection Last Weekend Envelopes and Plate Amounted to €2163

Please pray for Shannen Mahon, College View, Rahan, John Feery Ballycommon,

Prayer to Saint Louis and Zelig Martin Parents of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, after having had the desire for religious life, you heard the Lord's call to the vocation of marriage. You are the "parents without equal" of whom

your daughter Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus speaks; the fortunate parents of Léonie, the Servant of God, Sister Françoise-Thérèse; of Marie, Pauline, and Céline, transplanted to Mount Carmel; and of the four children taken from your affection in their youth: Hélène, Joseph, Jean-Baptiste, and Mélanie-Thérèse. You gave all glory to God through your humble and patient work, your commitment to the poor, and your family life, where reigned the happiness of loving and being loved. You lived your daily life concretely through the joys and sorrows of your existence. You love us as your own children, with the heart of a father and the heart of a mother because you are the friends of God. Listen to our prayer and our request (state the request . . .) and intercede for us with God the Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mother Teresa "I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things."

Rahan Cemetery —Thursday 15th August —Mass at 7pm.
Killickfehan Cemetery —Saturday 24th August —Mass at 6pm

Thanks to all who contributed to **Peters Pence Collection** last weekend . Remaining envelopes from yearly box can be returned as soon as possible.
Rahan Parish Golf Classic Profit at present is €24,000 approx.

And He Was Amazed

At Their Lack Of

Faith.

Mark 6:6



Shamrock's Lotto 1, 2, 18. Bonus number 4. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 11, 14, 24, 26. **Congratulations** to Shamrocks on winning the Minor A League last week

Today's Gospel: Life in many ways, is about searching for God but many of us go looking for him in the far-off hills and in obscure places. We pleasantly forget the obvious, that God moves in mysterious ways, and is most likely to be present in our nearest and dearest, and in our neighbours. God is present in the ordinary bits and pieces of life and shows up more often than we think. He is not apart from the world, nor is he confined or controlled by religious ritual and language. We meet him in every person, place and moment that comes our way. The trouble with us is that, because we stand so close to one another, we only see the faults and take for granted the great gifts of goodness which we all possess. This gospel is asking us to say thanks and to give honour and recognition to the prophets of God's goodness in our midst. So express some appreciation today for the person you married, a word of praise for the person who cooks the dinner, for the wage earner, for the neighbor who chats to you over the garden fence and for the friends who gave you time, support and attention during a recent bereavement. Let us not take for granted the presence of God among us as evidenced in the goodness shown by family and friends



Rahan Hall Committee American Tea Party on this Saturday 6th July

Rahan Comhaltas Summer Seisiúns Rahan Hall Tuesdays at 8.30 pm

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

Pope Francis' intention for the month of July For The Pastoral Care of The Sick Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

New Altar A new Marble Altar will be installed this week in Mucklagh church . It was originally in the Presentation Convent chapel in Killina. Weekday masses this week will be celebrated in the side chapel.

Prayer for Safe Holiday Loving Lord, as we prepare to leave for our journey, we pray for travelling mercies over land and sea, and place ourselves under your protective care. Be with us as we set out for our holiday, and we ask that you would keep us safe every step of the way, as we journey to our destination. Go ahead of our route we pray, and we ask that you would prevent any unnecessary hindrances or delays on our travel arrangements. Guard us from the evil one we pray, and stand guard over our home while we are away. Father, into Your hands we commend ourselves and place our lives, our journey and our home into your safe keeping. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

Pope Francis speaks in his Angelus address on Sunday last in Rome
"God is one who takes you by the hand and lifts you up, one who lets Himself be touched by your pain and touches you in order to heal you and give you life again," Despite all the sufferings of this life, the Pope said, and "even in the face of sin, God does not keep us at a distance." Instead,

"He draws near to let Himself be touched and to touch us, and He always raises us from death." Pope Francis invited the faithful to "look to the heart of God" precisely because "we need a Church and a society that does not exclude anyone that does not treat anyone as 'impure,' so that everyone, with their own story, is welcomed and loved without labels or prejudices."

Quote from Blessed Carlo Acutis due to be canonized a saint next year

When we face the sun we get a tan, but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints." "By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 25th –28th July 2 Places have become available €625 per person sharing To book Ring Laura / Ciaran 057 9355050