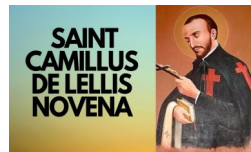




Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th July 2024

Killina: Sun 14th: 10.30am: Michael Connolly Ballykeenahan
Tues 16th 2.30pm: Mass in Clonfert with residents of St Carthage Nursing home
Tues 16th July: 7.30pm Mass: Peter, Elizabeth and Joe Leonard Ballykeenahan
Thurs 18th: 7.30pm Mass: St Camillus De Lellis **Sacrament of Anointing available**
Sun 21st: 10.30am: Joe Keyes Loughroe
The Island: Saturday 13th : 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners
Saturday 20th: 6pm: Kevin Kinahan 1st Anniversary
Mucklagh Sat 13th: 7.30pm: Pat “ Birdie” Keenan m.m Barney and Bridget Pyke
 Cloonagh, Owen Gibson and deceased family members, Cavan
Sun 14th:9am: Joseph Egan Jnr, Mollie and Richard Jordan
Sun 14th: 12noon: Olive Flynn The Fingerboard
Wednesday 17th: 7.30pm: John Claffey 5th Anniversary
Thurs 18th: 9am: St Camillus De Lellis **Mass for all who are ill**
Fri 19th: 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners
Sat 20th: 7.30pm: Benny Cleary, Roscore, Moss and Josie Dunne Roscore
Sun 21st: 9am: Lists of Dead
Sun 21st: 12noon: Tom, Rose, Mary Philip & Nan Lynam and Deceased Relatives
 Mary Walsh Scraggan



Offertory/Plate Killina €210 **The Island** €105 **Mucklagh** € 920
Development: Killina and The Island €222 **Mucklagh** €484
If you wish to donate online, the details are Account Name : St Carthage’s Church
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Rahan Cemetery —Thursday 15th August —Mass at 7pm.
Killickfeehan Cemetery —Saturday 24th August —Mass at 6pm
Please Pray for Marie Donnellan Tullamore, Joe Guinan Lumcloon, Cloghan R.I.P.
Thanks to all who contributed to **Peters Pence Collection**. Remaining envelopes from yearly box can be returned as soon as possible. **Amount now collected €2,649**



St Camillus de Lellis is patron saint of the sick, hospitals and nurses. He dedicated his life to the sick and to organising hospitals. He founded the Order of the Camillians, priests and brothers who work in the area of health.

Prayer to St Camillus De Lellis : Glorious St Camillus, turn your merciful eyes upon those who suffer and those who care for them. Grant to the sick Christian resignation and trust in the goodness and power of God. Make those who take care of the sick be generous and lovingly dedicated. Help me to understand the mystery of suffering as a means of redemption and the way to God. May your protection comfort the sick and their families and encourage them to live together in love. Bless those who dedicate themselves to the infirm and may the good God grant peace and hope to all. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. St Camillus de Lellis, pray for us.



A quote from Blessed Carlo Acutis due to be canonized a saint next year
 I think that many people do not fully understand the value of Mass, because if they recognized the enormous blessing we have in a Lord who gives himself as our food and drink in the Sacred Host, they would go to Mass every day to participate in the fruits of the sacrifice and let go of so many superfluous thin

Rahan Comhaltas Summer Seisiúns Rahan Hall Tuesdays at 8.30 pm
Marys’s Meals Offaly: Church Gate Collection on 20th/21st July at all Masses
Killickfeehan Cemetery Committee Meeting Tuesday 8.30pm at The Island Church

Shamrock’s Lotto 15, 17, 29. Bonus number 1. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 6, 21, 22, 31.
Today’s Gospel: We do need words to preach the Gospel, The apostles were sent out with nearly nothing, at least in earthly terms. They reached people through the witness of their lives and through their good works. They relied on God for all that they needed. They resisted evil and helped those afflicted by it. They helped the sick. They preached repentance to those who would listen. There is nothing stopping us from doing these same things. We bear witness to Christ when we rely on God and live holy, simple lives. We bear witness to Christ when we say “no” to the evil temptations of the society that surrounds us. This Christian life of witness is not an easy life, but it is a fulfilled life, because it is full of the goodness of God. When people see someone *truly* living the Christian life, they will notice, and they will react. We will be rejected by some, or even many, people, in which case we shake the dust off our sandals, as the apostles did. Others, though, will be drawn to us, because they will want to know what it is that is different about us.



Rahan Community Hall Thank all who supported the **American Tea Party** on Saturday. Thanks to caterers who provided food, Adrian Rabbitt for music, all who attended, bought tickets, sponsored raffle prizes, and made it such a great occasion for chat, fun and an enjoyable community event. It was great to see everyone present with such great smiles on their faces **Social Dancing** in Rahan Hall on **Saturday next 20th July at 9.30pm**. Music by Glenn Flynn. Light Refreshments served Adm €10,

A Thought for Today Working for Christ: To do the work of Christ is really quite simple. It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing. It means to do one’s task, no matter how humble, not only thoroughly but joyfully. It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek the limelight. It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself. It means to carry one’s own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others. In a word, it means to be at one’s post, helpful and faithful, loyal & constant. Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.

A New Marble Altar has been installed this week in Mucklagh Church. It was originally in the Presentation Convent chapel in Killina. Thanks to Tony Hickey and Brian Rennicks from Kells for help with removing old altar and installing the new one. Thanks also to Eddie Dwyer for work done on lighting up the altar and new Stations of the Cross which also came from the Presentation Convent in Rahan.

An Altar Blessing Blessed are you, Lord our God, who accepted the sacrifice of Christ, offered on the altar of the cross for the salvation of the world. Now with a Father’s love, you call upon your people to celebrate his memory by coming to gather at his table. May this altar, which we have built for your holy mysteries, be the center of our praise and thanksgiving. May it be the table at which we break the bread which gives us life and drink the cup which makes us one. May it be the fountain of the unfailing waters of salvation. Here may we draw close to Christ,, the living stone, and, in him, grow into a holy temple. Here may our lives of holiness become a pleasing sacrifice to your glory through Christ our Lord Amen



Mucklagh Cemetery After discussion with many parishioners local undertakers and in order to preserve the life length of Mucklagh cemetery for present and future generations we have decided that from now on **only single graves** will be allocated to people wishing to purchase a grave in Mucklagh cemetery. A single grave will accommodate the burial of 3 persons. As is the existing policy no graves will be sold in advance of when needed. For all who have purchased graves already, those purchases will be honored. The above policy of single graves only already works in Durrow and Tullamore cemeteries and is seen to be working well. Many Thanks to people in advance for your understanding. Fr Michael and Fr Frank.