



World Day for
Grandparents and
the Elderly

Rahan Parish
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Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th July 2024

Killina: Sun 28th: 10.30am: Thomas & Bridget Looby, John & Ellen Guinan & family

Tues 30th July: 7.30pm Mass: Saint Peter Chrysologus

Thurs 1st August: Note no evening Mass

Fri 2nd: 9.30am: First Friday Lists of the Dead

Sun 4th: 10.30am: Charlie and Mary Scully Killina

The Island:

Saturday 27th: 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Fri 2nd: 6pm: First Friday Lists of the Dead

Saturday 3rd: 6pm: Pe and Kit Daly Ballina and grandchildren Edwin and
Catriona and Deceased members of the Daly and Lowry families

Mucklagh

Sat 27th: 7.30pm: Patrick Conway Beechmount Park

Sun 28th: 9am: Lists of Dead

Sun 28th: 12noon: Paul and Carmel Keyes & their mother Dolores Screggan Cross

Wed 31st: 7.30pm: Mass: Saint Ignatius Loyola John Feerey m.m. Ned & Nora Conroy

Thurs 1st August: 9am: Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Fri 2nd: 7.30pm: First Friday Lists of Dead Tom Deegan & family Clonaslee & Mucklagh

Sat 3rd: 10am: Mass and First Saturday Devotions

Sat 3rd: 7.30pm: Gerard Donovan 2nd Anniv. and Deceased family members
Sean Curley 2nd Anniv. Deceased members of the Condrion family Glaskill

Sun 4th: 9am: Lists of Dead

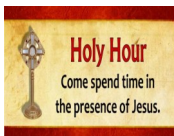
Sun 4th: 12noon: Joe and Josie Molloy and their daughter Patricia Dwyer

Offertory/Plate Killina €205 **The Island** €180 **Mucklagh** €900

Development: Killina and The Island €223 **Mucklagh** €361

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Holy Hour On the First Friday 2nd August in Mucklagh we will have
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm Exam of Conscience
Confessions, Music & Reflections **Rosary at 7pm. Benediction 7.20pm**

Rahan Cemetery —Thursday 15th August —Mass at 7pm.

Killickfehan Cemetery —Saturday 24th August —Mass at 6pm

Rahan Comhaltas Final night of Summer Seisiún in Rahan Hall Tuesday at 8.30 pm

Mary's Meals Thanks for €2,021 received last weekend in churchgate collection



First Friday Calls to the sick and housebound will take place on
Wednesday in The Island, on Wednesday also in Rahan (**note change**), and on
Friday in Mucklagh. If anyone would like a visit at home or in hospital please
contact either priest and we will gladly call

Church Gate Collections Please give **at least two weeks notice** to Parish Office. .

Feeding the hungry of our world The multiplication of the loaves happens in our
fields every year between sowing and harvest time. Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle
too is brought about by the power of God. And just as Jesus needed the hands of the
apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs human hands to make
this abundance available to the hungry. In some countries today the problem is over-
eating. In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all. Today we don't
need anyone to multiply the loaves for us. The food is there. What is not always there is
the will to share it with others especially those in poverty and want .



the Holy Hour

Shamrock's Lotto 20, 26, 29. Bonus number 2. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 4, 6, 17, 26

Today's Gospel: 'Spiritual Fast Food' There are many things to reflect on in today's
Gospel. It is rich in symbolism and you can imagine yourself in the many different
characters of the text today. The people who had gathered were hungry in every sense
of the word and Jesus and the disciples are faced with a huge dilemma. When we are
faced with a huge challenge, our attitude towards it is key. Some of us are like Philip,
stating the facts but unable to see a way out of the situation. Some are like Andrew,
who sees the young boy with the small amount of provisions he had, yet he is unable
to see how they may be of use. Sometimes we can be the people sitting, hungry, in
poverty (physical or spiritual) waiting for someone to come and show us the way.
Have you ever wondered about this young boy? He handed over the little he had,
perhaps confused yet hoping it would do something to help the situation they were in.
It is a powerful gesture and one that reminds us that it is not the size of the gifts or the
expectation of return that is important. How must he have felt when he saw the events
unfold? Jesus turns these small resources into something truly amazing. Very often we
can react like Andrew and not see the value in the small gestures. Jesus satisfies the
deep hunger within and shows the crowd that he is someone to hope in. We must never
think that our small resources and gifts are not enough to do amazing things



This Sunday is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The idea under pinning the day is to highlight and value the experience
of grandparents and elderly people who have accumulated wisdom and
whose wisdom is vital for a humane society. During the coming week
we encourage children /grandchildren to visit the church and to say a
prayer and/or light a candle for grandparents or to say to grandparents

how much we value and appreciate them **Prayer for Grandparents:** Lord Jesus, you
were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with
love on grandparents the world over. Protect them. They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them. As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians
of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of strong religious traditions. Make them
teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience. Amen



Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage: Sunday 28 July. Mass will be celebrated
every hour beginning at 8.00am, with the final Mass at 2.00pm.

St. Patrick's Breastplate: Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ
behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ
to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ
in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
I bind unto myself the Name, The strong Name of the Trinity, By invocation of the
same, The Three in One and One in Three. By Whom all nature hath creation, Eternal
Father Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Olympic Games: Pope Francis stressed on Sunday last that sport also has "a
great social power, capable of peacefully uniting people from different cultures." I
hope that this event can be a sign of the inclusive world we want to build and that the
athletes, with their sporting testimony, may be messengers of peace and valuable
models for the young," Francis added. The pope, as always, asked the faithful to pray
for peace, recalling the ongoing conflicts around the world. "Let us not forget the
martyred Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, and many other countries at war. Let
us not forget, war is a defeat," he concluded.



Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock - will take place on Sunday 11th August
2024. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and will also be
accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir. The Fr. Willie Doyle SJ Pilgrimage
will also take place that day