

"He who eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
lives in me,
and I in him."

Rahan Parish
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Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th August 2024



Killina: Sun 18th: 10.30am: Bernadette Claffey, Maura Corcoran
Tues 20th: 7.30pm: Timothy and Mary O' Brien Ballykeenehan
Thurs 22nd: Please note no Mass—Secondary School Graduation
Sun 25th: 10.30am: Intentions of Parishioners

The Island:

Saturday 17th: 6pm: Denis Higgins, his parents Pat & Nan, his sister Ita, her husband Ron & deceased relatives, David and Mary Conroy and their sons Fr. David and Stephen, Deerpark, Owen Malone his parents, sister Mary and her husband Paddy
Sunday 18th: 2.30pm Memorial Mass for Max Poole formerly of London (husband of Marian nee Berry, Clonshanny.)

Saturday 25th: 6pm: Killickfeehan Cemetery Devotions

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Sat 17th: 7.30pm: Daniel & Elizabeth McKeon, Glaskill and Joseph, Elizabeth, Patrick, Mary Teresa, Kathleen and Joseph Jnr Galvin

Sun 18th: 9am: Lists of Dead

Sun 18th: 12noon: Intentions of those receiving exam results this week

Wed 21st: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Pius X

Thurs 22nd : 9am Feast of Queenship of Mary

Fri 23rd: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Rose of Lima

Sat 24th: 7.30pm: Patsy Murphy

Sun 25th: 9am: Lists of Dead

Sun 25th: 12noon: Intentions of the Sick

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Please pray for Kieran Flannery, Clareen, brother of Bridget Cantwell The Island



Best Wishes to all who will receive their Leaving Certificate results during the week. May they have God's blessings in the future, in college or in the workplace Mass will be offered on Sunday next for all of your intentions How often - we ask young people - "What are you going to be when you grow up?". Should we not rather ask "What do you think God wants you to be considering the talents He has given you?" - "What plan do you think has God for you?" Encourage them to pray that they discover what "God's Plan" is for them. Only by fulfilling God's plan will we find Fulfilment, Happiness & wholeness.

Prayers for those Awaiting Exam Results Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel, I surrender all my worries to you. Clear my mind, calm my heart, Still my spirit, relax my being. May I be satisfied that I did my best. May the path I choose in life bring me satisfaction and closer to you. Amen

Pope Francis marked this week's 79th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, which killed 70,000 people and 140,000 people respectively and brought an end to World War II. "As we continue to commend to the Lord the victims of these events and of all wars, we renew our intense prayer for peace, especially for the Ukraine, the Middle East, Palestine, Israel, Sudan, and Myanmar," Pope Francis said.

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

The Collection at the entrance to Cemetery on Cemetery Day is for its maintenance and upkeep throughout the year. The Committee thank you for your generosity.



I am the
bread of life.

John 6:35

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National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14 to 22 August 2024
Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock: Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to

pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

That's not my job —Poem This is a story told about four people named Somebody, Everybody, Anybody and Nobody. There was one important job to be done. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about it because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Today's Gospel We as Christ's followers must place the Eucharist at the center of our lives to transform our relationships with God and our neighbors, Pope Francis said. "If you are the same at the end of Mass as you were at the beginning, something is wrong" The Eucharist is the presence of Jesus, it is deeply transforming. Jesus comes and must transform you," he said. By offering Himself in the Eucharist, Christ "invites us so that our lives may be nourished by Him and may nourish the lives of our brothers and sisters," the pope said. Each time Catholics participate in the Eucharist, "Jesus comes and gives us the strength to love like he loved," the pope said, because the Eucharist "gives us the courage to encounter others, to go out of ourselves and to open ourselves to others with love. "Pope Francis prayed that Catholics may place at the center of their lives the eucharistic celebration which " which transforms human relationships and opens up an encounter with God and our brothers and sisters."

Rahan Cemetery Devotions Many Thanks to all who helped with Rahan Cemetery Devotions on Thursday and contributed to making it a great family and community occasion. A special word of thanks to those who maintain the cemetery throughout the year. Thanks to all Car Park Stewards, Readers, Eucharistic ministers Sacristans, all who helped with amplification and collection. **Amount € 2,350**



LMFM Radio 95.8FM. The 7.30pm Vigil Mass from Mucklagh church next Saturday 24th will be recorded by LMFM radio and broadcast on Sunday morning at 10am. **Joint Choir Practise** for choir members of choirs of 3 churches of our parish on Tuesday evening at 8pm in Mucklagh church. As all choirs are on summer breaks and as it is Killickfeehan cemetery evening can all choir members make a special effort to attend.



Mucklagh Church Car Park Thanks to Alan Finlay "Car Park Markings" for work done in re-marking Mucklagh church car park this week.

St John Henry Newman "Fragrance Prayer" Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!



Fr. Willie Doyle The Anniversary of his death was Friday last 16th August 1917. Hopefully this will be his feast day one day in the future