

"LORD, TO WHOM WOULD  
WE GO? YOU HAVE THE  
WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.  
- JOHN 6:68

**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844**  
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**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th August 2024**

#### **Killina:**

**Sun 25th: 10.30am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Tues 27th: 7.30pm:** Feast of St. Monica

**Thurs 29th: 7.30pm:** Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Sun 1st: 10.30am:** The Foran family, Cappaloughan

#### **The Island:**

**Saturday 24th: 6pm: Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions**

**Sat 31st: 6pm:** Patrick & Bridget Boland and dec relatives, The Rushes, Castletown

#### **Mucklagh**

**Sat 24th: 7.30pm:** Patsy Murphy ,

**Sun 25th: 9am:** Lists of Dead

**Sun 25th: 12noon:** Intentions of the Sick

**Wed 28th: 7.30pm:** The Condron Family, Ferthaun

**Thurs 29th: 9am** Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Fri 30th: 7.30pm:** The O' Kelly family, Bunatarn, The Doyle family, Holmshill

**Sat 31st: 7.30pm:** Catherine Gath, Bunatarn, For everyone who contributed or helped out in any way for the recent Mary's Meals Collection

**Sun 1st: 9am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Sun 1st: 12noon:** Intentions of the Sick

**Offertory/Plate Killina €270 The Island €335 Mucklagh €780**

**Development: Killina and The Island €267 Mucklagh €378**

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**Please pray** for Peter Guinan Lemanaghan, brother of Ann Foran, Rahan R.I. P

**Killickfehan Cemetery Saturday 24th August Mass at 6pm The Collection** is for its maintenance and upkeep throughout the year.



**Back To School:** We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide and inspire the children, teachers, staff and parents through the academic year of 2024/25. We wish them well in particular to all Junior Infants, First Years in Post Primary School and those beginning College.

**A Student's Prayer at the Beginning of School Year:** We give you praise, O God, for everything that is new and beautiful, for everything which holds promise and brings us joy. Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers. Help us to make the most of every chance we have. May we show love to one another and to all. Help us to learn and to work together. Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak. Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day. Help us to be aware of your love shown to us in the people around us. Bless all those who care for us in school and at home. Help us show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to. May the Blessed Mother Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Amen

**The following is a beautiful prayer to Our Lady:** Take my hand O Blessed Mother, hold it gently lest I fall. I am nervous when I'm walking, so to thee I humbly call. Guide me over every crossing. Watch me while I'm on the stairs. Help me with my undertakings. Lessen many of my cares. Then when darkness falls around me and I fear to be alone, take my hand O Blessed Mother once again and lead me home.

We have believed  
and have come to  
know that You are  
the Holy One  
of God

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**Shamrock's Lotto** 14, 28, 30. Bonus number 9. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 2, 3, 17, 29

**Today's Gospel:** Will you also leave me? When many of his disciples were leaving him, Jesus turned to the apostles and said "Will you also leave me?" These words are addressed to us too. It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him. But why would we want to leave the Lord, who alone has the words of eternal life? We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith. Every Sunday we get a chance to do so. We need the Lord to strengthen our faith. We also need to confirm one another. Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you. Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust, so that we may follow you in love and freedom

**September Offerings:** Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Please use envelope from box of envelopes or an ordinary envelope with your name, address & envelope number if you have one. As always, thank you for your ongoing generosity

**Church - Welcome Prayer:** You have come to this house where God lives. Whoever you are, He welcomes you. With your gladness and sadness, your success and failures, your hopes and disappointments be Welcome! Before you generations have loved this place, helped to build it and make it beautiful and they have prayed here. Respect it, be silent, if you believe, pray! If you are seeking, think! If you are doubting, ask for light! If you are suffering, ask for strength! If you are joyful, give thanks to God, and may your happiness continue. In this house you may meet others and be able to pray with them. May your stay in this place remain in your heart! Whoever you are, He welcomes you. Welcome Him too.

**Walk by Faith Prayer.** You might like to say this prayer each day for a week. The Walk by Faith Prayer is a heartfelt prayer expressing the desire for a strong connection with God and seeking His guidance in navigating life's challenges. It emphasizes the importance of unwavering faith and belief in God's plan, as well as the need to understand and embrace the teachings of Christ. O my Jesus, I believe in You with all my heart. I believe that You are the Holy One of God, and Your words are the words of eternal life. Even when Your teachings may be challenging, I know it is okay to wrestle with them, for they lead me on the path of true fulfilment. In this world filled with distractions and voices that might lead me astray, I ask for the grace to hear Your voice clearly above all others. Strengthen my faith, dear Lord, so that I may follow You faithfully and navigate the obstacles of life with confidence. When faced with difficult choices, help me seek Your guidance, Master. Grant me the wisdom to trust in You, knowing that Your Spirit gives life and leads me to eternal truth. If I should ever wander off the path of discipleship, I trust that You will call me back with love and forgiveness. I choose to walk by faith, for You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Let Your light illuminate my journey, and may I find peace and joy in following You, my Lord and Saviour

**CHY3 Forms: Can all who received forms please return to parish office asap**

-WELCOME- **Scoil Charthaigh Naofa Opening and Lotto:** Scoil Charthaigh Naofa will reopen for tuition from Wednesday 28th August at 9.20am. **BACK TO SCHOOL** The school office will be manned from Monday 26th August for any queries. **School Lotto.** The school also runs a lotto and if you are interested in signing up please use the following link. <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/scn>

**Saint Colman's N.S** will reopen on Wednesday also

**LMFM Radio 95.8FM.** The 7.30pm Vigil Mass from Mucklagh church this Saturday 24th will be recorded by LMFM radio and broadcast on Sunday at 9am

**A Parish Finance Statement for 2023** will be issued next weekend. Thanks to everybody for their support and generosity throughout the year which has enabled so much good work to be done.