

World Day of Prayer FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

1 SEPTEMBER



Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st September

Killina:

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

Tues 3rd: 7.30pm: Feast of St. Gregory the Great, Martina Minnock Rahan

Thurs 5th: 7.30pm: Feast of Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Friday 9.30am: First Friday: Lists of the Dead

Sun 8th: 10.30am: Nuala William and Peter Byrne

The Island:

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

Friday 6pm: First Friday: Lists of the Dead

Sat 7th: 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh

Sat 31st: 7.30pm: Catherine Gath, Bunatern, 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

Wed 4th: 7.30pm: Maura and Hugh Carr

Thurs 5th: 9am Feast of Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Fri 6th: 7.30pm: First Friday: Lists of the Dead, Michael Cummins, Glaskill

Sat 7th: 10am First Saturday Devotions

Sat 7th: 7.30pm: Peter and Phil Hussey Cloonagh, John and Mary Meehan

Sun 8th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 8th: 12noon: Intentions of the Sick

Offertory/Plate Killina €205 The Island Cemetery €758 Mucklagh €1,175

Development: Killina and The Island €218 Mucklagh €427

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Current Account IBAN IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72 BIC: BOFIE2D**

Killickfehan Thanks to all who helped with celebrating Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions on Saturday last. A special thanks to the committee and to those who maintain the cemetery throughout the year and to those involved in providing amplification and all required for the celebration of Mass on the night. Thanks for your generosity towards the upkeep of the cemetery. **Collection €758 .**

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 and envelope number if you have one. As always, thank you for your ongoing generosity

Today's Gospel: "When you squeeze an orange, orange juice comes out because that's what's inside. When you are squeezed, what comes out is what is inside".



Parish Accounts 2023: At the door of each church please find a **statement** of accounts for 2023 and a comparison for 2022. As you can see our accounts are very healthy and in a good place due to the generosity and kindness of parishioners and friends of our parish. Many thanks to those who count and record money each week and to Suzanne in the parish office for liaising with Diocesan Office. In the past year much work was done around Mucklagh church which will show in the 2024 accounts and in the coming year we hope to commence work around the Island church. Our new envelope year commences on weekend of 5th/ 6th October. If anyone did not receive a box of envelopes for the past year and would like to receive one please contact the parish office 057 9378181 on Wednesday from 9am to 5pm

Shamrock's Lotto 13, 20, 23. Bonus number 8. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 6, 23, 29, 31

Today's Gospel: Today pollution has become a big issue and rightly so. People want clean water, clean air and clean food. But we should be even more concerned about the most dangerous pollution of all, namely; evil, pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy...all these are dangerous pollutants. So what must we do? We must purify the source; the heart is the source. It is the well-spring from which all our thoughts, words, and deeds flow. If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean. Blessed Jesus says are the clean of heart they shall see God. . Let us encourage one another during this Season of Creation by praying with and for creation; encouraging small actions in our homes and parishes to try to live more better lives.

Blessing of schoolbags: Lord, we thank you for your goodness to all your children. Be with these children throughout this new school year. May your blessing be upon these schoolbags, which the children will carry to and from school each day. Watch over the children in their coming and their going; keep them safe always; help them to be kind; bless their learning and their play. Enfold them at all times in your love. Through Christ our Lord

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

World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation. Pope Francis has established this



Sunday 1st September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The theme for 2024 is "Hope and Act with Creation" which draws its inspiration from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:19-25). In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2024, Pope Francis reminds us how the Holy Spirit "keeps the believing community alert and calls it to conversion in lifestyles, to resist human degradation of the environment." The Holy Father calls us, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to seek to live "a life that becomes a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and that finds its fullness in holiness."

First Friday Calls Wednesday in The Island, Thursday in Killina Friday in Mucklagh.



The Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Sunday next 8th September On Sunday evening next 8th September at 6pm in Mucklagh church we will offer **Rosary for peace in our world.**

Prayer My dearest Mother, happy birthday! Today I rejoice in the incredible gift that God gave to you in your Immaculate Conception and birth into our world. I pray that I may honor you in a fitting way this day and to especially understand more clearly the beauty of your graced soul. Pray for me that I may also rejoice in the countless graces bestowed upon me by our merciful God. I love you, dear Mother. Precious Jesus, through the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I trust in You!



A Prayer for the Paralympic Games Lord Jesus Christ, your love is more than gold, and the warmth of your welcome is a taste of heaven. We thank you for all involved in the Paris Paralympic Games; for the skill and bravery of athletes; for the wisdom and care of judges who ensure an equal chance for all; for the support and encouragement of coaches and teammates; and for the grace and kindness of volunteers who welcome all who come. We ask that as the champions of the world unite in the spirit of Paralympic competition you would grant us a vision of a world united in mutual respect and tolerance united in fairness and encouragement united in harmony and peace. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Holy Hour On the First Friday, 6th September in Mucklagh we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm Examination of Conscience, Confessions, Music & Reflections Rosary at 7pm. Benediction 7.20pm