

Jesus said, "Ephphatha"

"Be OPENED!"

Rahan Parish

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th September 2024

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

Tues 10th: 7.30pm: Feast of St. Peter Claver

Thurs 12th: 7.30pm: Feast of the Most Holy name of Mary

Sun 15th: 10.30am: Kathleen Flanagan 1st Anniversary

The Island:

Sat 7th: 6pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Sat 14th: 6pm: Mick Bermingham and family and Mick Delaney

Mucklagh

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

Wed 11th: 7.30pm: Mass for Peace

Thurs 12th: 9am Feast of the Most Holy name of Mary

Fri 13th: 7.30pm: Mary Keyes Pauline Delaney Ross Road **This Mass also is a Mass of Healing and Anointing**

Sat 14th: 7.30pm: Anne Daly Tegan Court 2nd Anniversary Dan Daly 4th Anniv and his wife Elizabeth, Mattie and Nora Smyth, Charleville Road

Sun 15th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 15th: 12noon: William Wall, Agnes Brady, her husband Denis and son Din and Deceased family relatives

Offertory/Plate Killina €240 The Island €215 Mucklagh €800

Development: Killina and The Island €335 Mucklagh €809

Please pray for Jim Mahony, Charleville View laid to rest in Durrow, Co Laoise, Patty Carty, Walsh Island sister of the late Jim Power Mucklagh,

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September Offerings: Will be taken up at all Masses over the next month. 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

Parish Accounts 2023: At the door of each church please find [a statement of accounts for 2023](#) and a comparison for 2022. 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 you wish to make a contribution before the end of the financial year it would be most welcome. 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

The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on this Sunday 8th Sept. **On this Sunday evening at 6pm in Mucklagh church** we will offer **Rosary for much needed peace in our world. Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Sacred Heart 1st to 8th**

Remember, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the great things the Lord has done for you; He chose you for His mother, He wanted you close to His cross, He gives you a share in His glory. He listens to your prayer. Offer Him our prayers of praise and thanksgiving. Present our petitions to Him. Share your petitions silently with Our Lady. Let us live like you in love of your Son that His Kingdom may come. Lead all people to the source of living water that flows from His Heart, spreading over the world hope and salvation, justice, and peace. See our trust in you; answer our prayer. Show yourself always, our Mother



Shamrock's Lotto 8, 20, 28. Bonus number 9. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 14, 19, 20, 21

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes pace this week. Every Blessings to all traveling. May they bring with them our prayers and petitions and come back to us renewed in faith and prayer, goodness, love and service.

Church Cleaning: Mucklagh Church on Tues 10th Sept 10am. All help welcome
Church Cleaning: Killina Church on Wed 11th Sept 7pm. All help welcome

First Holy Communion Preparation: Meeting on Thursday 19th September in Mucklagh Church at 8pm for all parents of children preparing for First Communion this year from St. Colman's N.S., Mucklagh and Scoil Charthaigh Naofa.

Today's Gospel: Jesus avoids attention after his work of healing the deaf man. Jesus didn't want admiration, All he wanted was to do good quietly. The best of things that we do for each other are ordinary. In the ordinary Jesus worked the miracle. The theologian Karl Rahner was once asked whether he believed in miracles. His answer: "I don't believe in them, I rely on them to get through each day!" Indeed, miracles are always present within our lives. Of birth, of love, of hope. The ways people get over hurts and they forgive. Someone giving a lot from the little they have. It is the world of little miracles. A miracle is something that stirs up and causes us to see faith and love. The first reading sees more in the desert than a wilderness and flowers: we see and hear beyond created things to the healing work and word of the creator. Maybe we might listen to new voices about God and life in our conversations – I heard recently a young person talking about the death of a friend and how this brought him to realise how much we really need God. His chat strengthened my faith. Can we recover the simplicity of life with the small miracles that get us through every day? All of us have something new to say of God and of life. Think today of something small that can remind you of something deeper and of God. Praise to you O Lord for simple surprises in my life.

Mucklagh School Boys / Girls Community Soccer Club are hosting a **12 hour Soccer Marathon Fundraiser** on Sunday 15th September from 7am to 7pm in Mucklagh Community Center. Light Refreshments on the day. All are welcome

Prayer for Survivors and Victims of abuse God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear our cries of distress over the harm done to our brothers and sisters. Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your peoples wounds and transform our brokenness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace so that we may act with justice and find peace in you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mucklagh Social Lunch Club: In Mucklagh Community Centre on Monday 16th September, 12.30. Booking is required. Spread the word To book email admincc@mucklagh.ie or call/text 085 2313304

Mass of Healing and Anointing will be celebrated on Friday 13th September at 7.30pm in Mucklagh church. The Sacrament of Anointing is a great source of healing for all sickness and ailments of mind, body soul or spirit and healing for all experiencing stress, bereavement and sadness in any way. All welcome

Jesuit Cemetery Rahan Cemetery Devotions Mass Monday 16th Sept 7pm
Lynally Cemetery Cemetery Devotions Mass Monday 23rd September 7pm
Farnavilla Cemetery Cemetery Devotions Mass Saturday 5th October at 2pm
Learn to Dance Classes Rahan Hall Wednesdays 7.30pm to 9pm €10 per night