



Who is not
against us is
for us

Mark 9:40 (NIV)

Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2024



Killina: Sun 29th: 10.30am: Kathleen Lynam Anniversary
Tues 1st: 7.30pm: Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus
Thurs 3rd: 7.30pm: Blessed Columba Marmion
Friday 4th: 9.30am: First Friday: Lists of the Dead **Saint Francis of Assisi**
Sun 6th: 10.30am: Intentions of Parishioners

The Island:

Sat 28th: 6pm Joe and Joan Maher, The Derries and Caufield and Maher families

Fr 4th: 6pm: First Friday: List of the Dead **Saint Francis of Assisi**

Sat 5th: 6pm: Peter, Rita and Danny Egan, Deerpark, Ballycumber

Mucklagh:

Sat 28th: 7.30pm: Fergus Conroy Killurin

Sun 29th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 29th : 12noon: Sean Mc Carthy m.m Alo Cannon and Deceased members of the Cannon and Hardy families

Wed 2nd: 7.30pm: Feast of The Holy Guardian Angels

Thurs 3rd: 9am: Intentions of the Sick Blessed Columba Marmion

Fri 4th: 7.30pm: First Friday: Lists of the Dead **Saint Francis of Assisi**

Saturday 5th Mass at 10am **First Saturday Devotions** **Feast of Saint Faustina**

Sat 5th: 7.30pm: Tim Wrafter 1st Anniv, his son Alan and mother Josephine, Joe Mc Keon, Killurin, Bill Daly, St. O' Hara and deceased members of the Boylan family

Sun 6th: 9am: Tom Gallagher, Ollie Larkin (Jnr) , St. Colman's Terrace

Sun 6th: 12noon: Chris and Ina Glynn

Offertory/Plate Killina €190 **The Island** €145 **Mucklagh** €985

Development: Killina and The Island €222 **Mucklagh** €416

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Parish Accounts 2023: Our new envelope year commences next 5th/ 6th October and boxes are now available for distribution. Many thanks to all who help with this. 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..**

Irish Dementia Network "The Cosy Café", Kilbeggan Parish Centre. Introductory meeting Tues 8 Oct, 11am-1pm. All are welcome. Ph 0872618353.

First Friday Calls to those sick and housebound take place in the Island on Wednesday, on Thursday in Rahan and on Friday in Mucklagh.

Prayer to Little Flower Little Flower, in this hour, show thy power Amen (Tuesday)

Holy Hour On the First Friday, 4th October 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

Five First Saturday Devotions continues from First Saturday of October at 10am in Mucklagh church . First Saturday Devotions which Our lady encouraged during apparitions at Fatima.1 Go to Confession 2. Receive Communion 3 Recite the Rosary 4.Meditate for 15mins. All encouraged for our personal salvation Feast of Saint Faustina

Altar Servers We give thanks for the many who have volunteered to serve our 3 churches . Training will be provided soon



Shamrock's Lotto 8, 26, 27. Bonus number 8. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 4, 13, 18, 24

Today's Gospel: Making a difference: There is a certain definiteness in the gospel today. Like a team going on a field to win. We are either with Jesus or against him, and this is proved in our way of life. Following Jesus does not necessarily mean being different from others. It means throwing ourselves into the everyday life and needs of people and giving what we can. It comes out also in public life. We can make our voices heard about issues which deeply effect others, like respecting and protecting life, like ensuring we care for our children in fact as well as in law, legislating wisely about marriage, in how we legislate for the care of our elderly and in caring for our earth, our common home. Jesus is asking for a definite way of life and of wanting to make a difference. Faith is more than assent of the mind, but a way of life and of trust – a way of life in helping with compassion and good deeds. Our way of life is a sharing of faith one to another – “Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as one candle is lighted from another” – Pope Francis. The people who make a difference are building blocks rather than stumbling blocks. The apostles themselves realised that following Jesus can be seen in many ways, and in the giving of cold water or hot soup, or in any way, making a big difference in life is being a true follower.

Remember a time you made a difference in someone's life. Ask to continue to be able to do this. Lord, teach me to give and not to count the cost , To labor and to look for no reward save that of knowing that I do your Holy will

Farnavilla Cemetery Cemetery Devotions Mass Saturday 5th October at 2pm .

Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees is celebrated this Sunday. We are called to dream together, fearlessly, as a single human family, as companions on the same journey, as sons and daughters of the same earth that is our common home, sisters and brothers all. **Prayer:** Holy, beloved Father, your Son Jesus taught us that there is great rejoicing in heaven whenever someone lost is found, whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded is gathered into our “we”, which thus becomes ever wider .We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus, and all people of good will, the grace to do your will on earth. Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the “we” of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.



Prayer to Guardian Angels Angel of God, my guardian dear ,
To whom God's love commits me here, Ever this day, be at my side,
To light and guard, Rule and guide. Amen.



Thanksgiving for Harvest: At all Masses next weekend we will be giving thanks for the Gift of Harvest - The Fruits of the Earth. **We ask that farmers and those with gardens to bring products to our churches next Friday between 1-2 p.m. to form part of a display.** All/some of the products will be made available afterwards to St. Vincent de Paul Society who will distribute them to those who need it. **Salt** will also be blessed for those who wish to bless their lands and gardens with it

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi **Feast day on Friday** Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.