

Let the little children
come to me
and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs
the Kingdom
of heaven.
Matthew 19:14 (ESV)

Rahan Parish
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Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th October 2024

Killina: Sun 6th: 10.30am: Intentions of Parishioners

Tues 8th: 7.30pm: Michael Hickey and his parents Michael and Margaret and Deceased Relatives Killeranny

Thurs 10th: 7.30pm: Saint Daniel Comboni Mass for Peace

Sun 13th: 10.30am: William Mc Court 3rd Anniversary, Molly and Jack Buckley

The Island:

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

Sat 12th: 6pm: Michael and Christina Conroy, Noel and Mary Ballesty

Mucklagh:

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

Mon 7th 7.30pm Feast Our Lady of Rosary Mass and Rosary for Peace at request of Pope Francis

Wed 9th: 7.30pm: Saint John Henry Newman Mary & John Kelly, Adam's Villas

Thurs 10th: 9am: Saint Daniel Comboni Founder of Comboni Missionaries

Fri 11th: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint John 23rd **Children's Day of Prayer for Missions,** The deceased members of the Mollin family, Lynally

Sat 12th: 10am: Feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Sat 12th: 7.30pm: Mick Bryant Ballard, Elvis Tierney, his father Pat, and grandparents Peter and Julie

Sun 13th: 9am: William Sammon and his son Eamonn, Lorrha

Sun 13th: 12noon: Michael and Helen Clavin, Lynally

Offertory/Plate Killina €240 The Island €150 Mucklagh €820

Development: Killina and The Island €162 Mucklagh €298

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Parish Accounts 2023: Our new envelope year commences this weekend. For anyone who contributes yearly, half yearly or quarterly a contribution may be due. If you haven't received a box of envelopes and would like to contribute in this way **call to or ring the parish office on Wednesday 9am-5pm 057 93 78181 or take a box from the back of the church and put your name and address on first envelope you return for recording purposes.**

Please Pray for Mary Mc Glynn, Aghalusky, Rahan, Carmel Mitchell, Ferbane, mother of Hilary Hamill, Tegan Court, Mucklagh

Crumlin Children's Hospital Carmel and Anne thank all who supported the recent Table Quiz in The Thatch which raised € 6,205 for Crumlin Children's Hospital

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, 20th October. Please use envelope from yearly box of envelopes

Children's Day of Mission is celebrated next Friday

Help Us Holy Spirit Prayer Have you ever wondered, Would you like to know What meeting Jesus would be like Two thousand years ago? If you had been a poor man Back in those ancient days And you met Jesus on the road, What do you think he'd say? If you said, 'Sir, I'm hungry,' What do you think he'd do? He'd take out any food he had And share it all with you. He'd share all that he had with you, I feel quite sure he would, For Jesus cared for everyone And helped them when he could. Now help us Holy Spirit To try in our own way To care and share as Jesus did Back in those ancient days. Amen




Shamrock's Lotto 8, 17, 29. Bonus number 8. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 3, 27, 28, 32
Today's Gospel: While valuing commitment in marriage and also in religious life, Jesus is also reaching out to people who are in difficult, personal situations. We follow him in this, letting go of judgements about people's relationships. We never know people unless we have walked in their shoes and at their pace. The church has tried in many ways to reach out to people who need care, protection and healing especially in Pope Francis' Letter on the Family, The Joy of Love. In situations where there are differences in people's relationships especially in the family, it is good to keep doors of communication open. This is the way towards greater love and healing, and allowing Jesus be part of every aspect of life. Many parents have been happy in later years that they kept lines of communication open with children whose lifestyles may have been different from theirs.

Altar Servers We give thanks for the many who have volunteered to serve our 3 churches. Training will be provided soon **Safeguarding Awareness** Sunday 13th October we will mark Safeguarding Awareness Day". We are delighted to have so many children taking part in parish activities – altar servers and choir – and we really appreciate the help of their parents, mentors and volunteers. This weekend, we will highlight the importance of our child safeguarding practices in our parish.



Thanksgiving for Harvest: At all Masses this weekend we will be giving thanks for the Gift of Harvest - The Fruits of the Earth. Thanks to those who have brought items for display All 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.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Quotes on the Eucharist– Feast Day on Saturday–Mass 10am

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS 
1. The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.
2. The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.
3.. By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy.
4. In the Eucharist: Jesus is really present to the world, just as

when his apostles and disciples saw him walk the streets of Jerusalem.

The Official Prayer to Blessed. Carlo Acutis, for His Miraculous Intercession.

O God our Father, we thank you for giving us Carlo, a model of life for young people, and a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with your son Jesus, making the Eucharist his highway to heaven." You gave him Mary as a beloved mother, and you made him, through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that I need (mention your intention). And make our joy full, raising Carlo among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of your name. Amen.



First Holy Communion Preparation We will welcome the children and their families enrolling for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 7.30pm Mass next Saturday 12th October in Mucklagh and at the 10.30am Mass in Killina on Sunday next the 13th October.

Let the Children Come to Me Prayer Lord God, may we be a refuge for those who come to us for care. Jesus came into the world as a child, and he welcomed children as a sign of the Kingdom of God. May we see in the youngest and most vulnerable the face of Jesus, God's child, and gather them into our arms with love and compassion. May we be as children in our trust in God's love. Amen



Mucklagh Community Centre: 25 Card Game Sunday 27th October at 8pm. Entry €10. €1,500 in prize money, 6 per table. **Proceeds to Parish Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Donations of €50 Sponsorship welcome for tables.**

Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting of Parents Mon. 14th 8pm Mucklagh church