



Rahan Parish
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Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th October 2024



Killina: Sun 20th: 10.30am: Patrick & Bridget Buckley & deceased family & friends

Tues 22nd: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint John Paul 11

Thurs 24th: 7.30pm Mass for Peace

Sun 27th: 10.30am: Pat and Bridie O'Brien, Goldsmiths Lot

The Island:

Sat 19th: 6pm: Michael Gaffey, Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry and relatives

Sat 26th: 6pm: John, Maura and Peter Kinahan

Mucklagh: Sat 19th: 7.30pm: Bridget and Jimmy Healion, Rose Dunne

Sun 20th: 9am: Deceased members of the Maher and Byrne families, Kilgurtin

Sun 20th: 12noon: Joan Doyle, Blueball

Wed 23rd: 7.30pm: Mass and Talk on Holy Face Devotion

Thurs 24th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Fri 25th: 7.30pm: Mary Feery **Mass of Healing and Anointing**

Sat 26th: 7.30pm: Alfie Fogarty 1st Anniversary

Sun 20th: 9am: Stephanie Keyes and Deceased of the Keyes and Harney Families

Sun 20th: 12noon: Teresa O'Connell St Colman's Terrace and her brother Eddie Feery

Offertory/Plate Killina €245 The Island €145 Mucklagh €980

Development: Killina and The Island €460 Mucklagh €370

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Parish Accounts 2023: If you haven't received a box of envelopes and would like to contribute call or ring the parish office on Wednesday 9am-5pm 057 93 78181 or take a box from the church and put your name and address on first envelope returned for recording.



World Mission Sunday and Month As we journey through the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. **World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated this Sunday October 20th**, is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. **The Mission Sunday collection this weekend will go to support this missionary work.** Please give what you can. We encourage no church gate collection this weekend. The Second Collection as people leave Mass will support this missionary work. **Please also use envelope which is now included in yearly box of envelopes.**



Lists of the Dead Envelopes are available at the doors of our churches. Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in Masses on 1st and 2nd November and all First Friday Masses during the year. Please return envelope to Church or Parish office as soon as possible.

Please pray for Jer Glavin, Tegan Court, Bernie Heffernan, Blueball sister of Martina Grennan, Killina and sister also of Marie White, Mucklagh, R.I.P

Mass of Healing and Anointing will be celebrated on Friday next 25th October 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. All welcome.

Rahan Drama Group: New members night Wed 23rd at 8pm in the meeting room in the Island Church followed by 2024 Drama Group AGM. All Welcome

Shamrock's Lotto 1, 13, 28. Bonus number 9. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 3, 14, 25, 30
Today's Gospel: It is a story of ambition, even cloaked in good intentions. A mother wants her sons in the best place, and they pick up that ambition from her. The apostles see James and John as wanting to be tops with Jesus. He accepts all this, but let them know that to be close to him means to suffer with him, and to be a servant. Many times we see this service in the gospel: giving a cup of cold water was what a servant did, washing the guests' feet was what a servant did. Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve God his Father, because that was what his mission on earth would be. We hear often of the servant church – it means that the community of Jesus' followers are at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it



Beatitudes for Carers: Blessed are those who care and who are not afraid to show it — they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle and patient — they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to open and blossom. Blessed are those who have the ability to listen — they will lighten many a burden. Blessed are those who know how and when to let go — they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves. Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence — they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable. Blessed are those who recognize their own need to receive, and who receive with graciousness — they will be able to give all the better. Blessed are those who give without hope of return, they will give people an experience of God.



The Relics of Saint Bernadette will be in the Cathedral, Mullingar, from 2pm on this Monday, October 21st to 9pm on Tuesday, October 22nd Schedule for Visit of the Relics Monday 21st October

2pm; Liturgy of Welcome to begin veneration of the relics. **7pm;** Sung Evening Prayer with Candlelight Procession and Rosary

Tuesday 22nd October 7:45am and 10am Masses, Veneration of the relics throughout the day. **2pm;** Mass with Anointing of the Sick **7pm;** Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes **We will have buses going from the Parish going at 12 15 on Tuesday 22nd for the Mass of Anointing of the Sick and for prayer before the relics. The bus is €5 per person.** If you are interested, please let me know with your name and numbers of those travelling by Text or WhatsApp 087 2900844 or call to sacristies of our 3 churches this weekend or before Friday next 18th October.

November Prayer Service: in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in Mucklagh church on **Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm**

Rahan Hall Social Dancing this Saturday 19th October €10 Music The Checkers. Rahan Hall Table Quiz Friday 25th October in The Thatch Table of 4 €40.

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 Sponsorship of €50 for tables welcome

Holy Face Devotions Vigil Mass Mucklagh Church Wed 23rd October and talk by Caoimhe Doyle from Human Life International based in Knock with Veneration of the Holy Face Relic **Devotions** starting at 7pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet



Combined Church Choirs Practise on Tuesday 22nd October **at 8pm** in Mucklagh church **for all existing and new members.** All who enjoy singing or those who play an instrument welcome as we prepare for November Prayer Service

Mucklagh Community Development AGM: will be held on Tues Nov 5th at 8pm in Mucklagh Community Centre

We welcome the children preparing for Confirmation this weekend