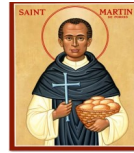



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Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd November 2024



Killina: Sun 3rd: 10.30am Johnny and Mollie Monaghan Tullabeg, Michael Boland, John and Annie Monaghan Derrycooley All Deceased Priests and Religious Sisters laid to rest in Killina Cemetery (beside church)

Tues 5th: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Martin de Porres Jim and Pat Meacle

Thurs 7th: 7.30pm Lists of the Dead

Sun 10th: 10.30am: Michael Boland John and Annie Monaghan

The Island:

Sat 2nd: 6pm: Feast of All Souls Joe Minnock & Dec of Minnock & Murray families

Sat 9th: 6pm Maureen Digan and Ed Burke

Mucklagh:

Saturday 2nd: 7.30pm Jack and Kate Egan, Frank and Ita Dunne

Bernie, Francy and Noel Dunne, Roscore, Stephen and Annie Dunne

Sun 3rd: 9am: Patsy Condrón Bunatarn, Kay Condrón, Holmshill

Sun 3rd: 12noon Lists of the Dead

Wed 6th: 7.30pm: November Prayer Service in memory of all of the Departed

Thurs 7th 9am: Mass to honor All Saints of Ireland Feast day on Wednesday

Fri 8th 7.30pm: Colette Grennan, Ross, & her parents Con & Catherine Leavy, Ballydaly

Saturday 9th: 7.30pm Lists of the Dead

Sun 10th: 9am: Kathleen White Scraggan

Sun 10th: 12noon John Lucey Mucklagh, Patrick Casey, his son Pádraig, daughter, Margaret Kelly and his grandchildren Dean and Siobhan, Glaskill

Offertory/Plate Killina €250 **The Island** €195 **Mucklagh** €925

Development: Killina and The Island €297 **Mucklagh** €746

Mission Sunday now amounts to €3744 Remaining Envelopes can be returned asap

If you wish to donate online, Account Name: St Carthage's Church

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Please Pray for Gregory Callaghan Garrymore, Mountmellick, Tommy Finlay, Ballydaly husband of Bernadette, formerly of The Derries. R.I.P

November Offerings for the support of the Priests are due this weekend. Please use special envelope from box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it

November Dead List. Remembering people by name is a beautiful privilege. In inviting you to write the names of your dead on the lists of the dead we invite you to walk the path of memory for a moment, to delve into the wellspring of hope deep in your hearts as you honour those who have died and whom we commend to the blessed hope of the Resurrection. Think of family, friends and neighbours. Particularly remember those who have no one to pray for them. In November each day, they will be remembered at Mass and all the First Friday Masses during the year. For the families bereaved in the past year, we pray particularly, asking the God of hope and new life to bring them consolation and hope **Lists of the Dead Envelopes and blank lists are available in all of our churches. Completed lists** to be returned to our 3 churches or Mucklagh parochial

Aidan Grennan will launch his book **Memories of Offaly** in Rahan Hall on this Saturday 2nd November at 8.30pm. Price of the book €15. All welcome

Mucklagh Community Development AGM: will be held on Tues Nov 5th at 8pm in Mucklagh Community Centre **Job Vacancy** Caretaker Position in Mucklagh Community Centre 19.5 hours per week. Please go to Jobs Ireland.ie

Upcoming Event Bazaar in Rahan Hall on Sun 1st December All prizes welcome

Shamrock's Lotto 5, 11, 28. Bonus number 2. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 10, 15, 27, 30

Today's Gospel: Building a real web of friendships: Virtual friends and followers can never replace the need for real friendships and relationships. We all need real people who love us, understand us, support us, forgive us, are concerned about us, who will celebrate our successes and also, at times, challenge us to be better people. And there are people around us that would love to have us to be there for them in the same way. That's what 'loving your neighbour as yourself' is all about. Sadly some people have sacrificed this real human contact for an unreal existence desperately craving more 'likes' and 'followers' as if their sense of self-worth depended on it. It is like I become controlled by the consuming narcissism of the online persona of me, leaving little room for God, and leaving the real me very empty and lonely. Social media is great for staying in contact with your real friends. Remember that no matter what happens online, you are an amazing, loving, human being. Use all God's gifts to live this wonderful life. He gave you, loving God, your neighbour and your real self

November Prayer Service: A Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated in Mucklagh church on Wednesday 6th November at 7.30pm At this prayer service we will be remembering in a special way those who have died in the past year, those laid to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. Service is online through Church Webcam

Prayer on Lighting a Candle during November: As you hold this candle in your hand, recall the memory of your loved one. Pray God's peace and rest on their soul. Pray also for yourself that God in His infinite love for you will give you peace of mind and heart at this time of brokenness and loss in your life. May the Souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. O Sacred Heart of Jesus grant them a place of peace and joy in your Kingdom. Amen

All Saints: I know a lot of saints, I do. So let me mention just a few. I know someone who runs a team and teaches kids to play and dream, who stands in cold and wind and rain. On days they play and nights they train. Someone who's there when we are sad, the best and gentlest friend we've had. Someone who says, 'Just do your best' when I am scared to take a test. A friend who takes the time to show how things were done long ago. A teacher who just knows where that comma always goes and others who are kind and good, who try to act as Jesus would. Who show God's love in all they do. I know a lot of saints, don't you? (Christy Kenneally)

Prayer For The Bereaved And The Deceased Lord Jesus, You hold out a hand of love to so many who seek your help. Take hold of our hands this day and see us through this time of sorrow and loss. Renew our faith in your healing touch and help us to place our trust in your gentle care. In the days that lie ahead, keep us close to you, that we may find comfort and peace in the nearness of your unfailing love. We pray for N. and commend him/her to your love and compassion. Forgive N. his/her sins, and grant him/her a place of happiness, light and peace in the kingdom of your glory forever. Amen.

Mucklagh Playground Committee Thank all who supported and helped with **Scrap Metal Fundraiser** which raised over €5,000

Rahan Hall—Ballad Session with Michael and Shane Lynam and friends on Friday 15th November in The Thatch, Rahan at 9pm Admission €10

Young Adults (18-40 yrs) Retreat in Mount St. Joseph Abbey Roscrea 15th - 17th November Prayer, talks, Holy Mass, friendship in the faith, opportunity for confession/personal chat with one of the monks. Cost: 150 (full board, own room)/ For students donation only Contact: Sr Úna 0906481666 or Michael 086 2453123