

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER

Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh
Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th November 2024

Killina: Sun 10th: 10.30am Pat and Bernie Cunningham
Tues 12th: 7.30pm: Feast of Saint Josephat
Thurs 14th: 7.30pm: Mary Mc Glynn m.m
Sun 17th: 10.30am: John Cooney and rembering his wife Katie
The Island:
Sat 9th: 6pm: Maureen Digan and Ed Burke
Sat 16th: 6pm Tommy Digan 60th Birthday Thanksgiving
Mucklagh

Saturday 9th: 7.30pm: Lists of Dead
Sun 10th: 9am: Kathleen White Screggan
Sun 10th: 12noon: John Lucey Mucklagh, Patrick Casey, his son Pdraig, daughter, Margaret Kelly and his grandchildren Dean and Siobhan, Glaskill
Wed 13th: 7.30pm: Lists of the Dead
Thurs 14th; 9am: Feast of Saint Laurence O'Toole
Fri 15th 7.30pm: Pat, Maura and Joe Finnerty and deceased relatives
Saturday 16th: 7.30pm Vincent Flaherty, Screggan and Dec. relatives
Sun 17th: 9am: Lists of the Dead
Sun 17th: 12noon Jeremiah (Jer) Glavin m.m, Jackie Mitchell, Pat Fletcher and his sisters Kathleen and Maureen , Glaskill
Offertory/Plate Killina €335 The Island €190 Mucklagh €980
Development: Killina and The Island €329 Mucklagh €592
If you wish to donate online, Account Name: St Carthage's Church
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Please Pray for Carthage (Ca) Shiels, Tullyhill, Rahan, Maura Bryant, Ballard, Marie Coughlan, Blueball, Jim Mc Redmond, Killurin, Margaret Keogh, Longford (sister of Brian Smyth, Charleville View) R.I.P

November Offerings for the support of the Priests are due now. Please use special envelope from box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it. **A number of parishioners have made their annual financial contribution in recent weeks. Thank you.**

November List of the Dead - To Remember our loved ones, during the month of November has always been seen as an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who still have the gift of life to help them attain their eternal rest. **Lists of the Dead Envelopes and blank Lists** available in all of our churches Please prepare your Altar List of Dead for remembrance at all Masses during November and every First Friday throughout the year. Completed lists to be returned asap to masses or Mucklagh Parochial

Mucklagh Community Centre Job Vacancy Caretaker Position in Mucklagh Community Centre 19.5 hours per week. Please go to Jobs Ireland.ie

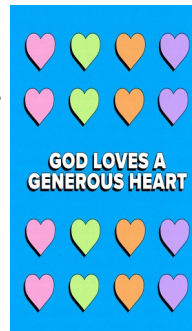


Irish Men's Shed Group in association with Mucklagh Community Center are making a Guinness World Record attempt **Our Goal** to have 1,000 working electric kettles in the one place at the one time **Date 19th November**. If you have a kettle you could loan please bring it to Community Center with your name stuck on so it can be returned afterwards to you. Kettles are part of all social gatherings and the presence of a kettle provides the opportunity for a cup of tea and a chat.

Rahan Community Alert A.G.M: Tues 26th Nov at 8pm in Rahan Hall. All welcome
Meath Diocesan Pioneers Mass to mark 125 years of the Association will be held on Wednesday 13th November in the church of the Holy Family Tubber N37YY02

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

- Mother Teresa
www.zippkinsdresses.com



Shamrock's Lotto 10, 13, 27. Bonus number 2. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 2, 7, 18 32

Today's Gospel: The lady in question, a poor widow, may not even have heard the praise of Jesus but the disciples were left in no doubt where Jesus' sympathies lay. He praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. The religious people of the day were meant to look after the widow and the orphan who had nobody else to fight their cause. From the gospel we take the invitation of Jesus to give all; the amount given is not the big question, it is the giving of the heart. What Jesus was talking about was more than money – it was to give the first place in life to God and the things of God. That is the call to all of us. The things of God are the love we are called to receive and to give, it is to care for other things of God too like creation, justice, peace and reconciliation. It is to give time to worship God in common and in private – to ensure a time for prayer in each day. The widow of the gospel had a generous heart, as did the widow in the first reading. They looked outward to the needs of other and the things of God, and gave what they could in this direction. Can we not do the same?

I Believe— Reflection I believe in death I believe that is part of life. I believe that we are born to die, to die that we may live more fully, born to die a little each day to selfishness, to pretence and to sin. I believe that every time we pass from one stage of life to another, something dies and something new is born. I believe we taste death in moments of loneliness and rejection, in moments of sorrow and disappointment when we are afraid, lose courage and give up, when we see our dreams broken, and every time we say goodbye. I believe too, that we are dying before our time when we live in bitterness, in hatred and in isolation. I believe that each day we are creating our own death by the way we live. To those who believe in Christ, death is a gateway, a gateway to eternal life.

Rahan Hall Fundraiser Ballad Session with Michael and Shane Lynam and friends on Friday 15th November **in The Thatch** at 9pm Admission €10
Rahan Hall Fundraising Bazaar in Rahan Hall on Sun 1st December. All donations of prizes welcome for wheel of fortune



The Cosy Café, (Dementia Support Group) meet on Tuesday 12th November from 11—1 p.m. **in the Parish Centre Kilbeggan**. We will have useful inputs from Martina Logan, Occupational Therapist, on Memory Technology Resources; and Beth Wogan, Community Support Manager, Family Carers Ireland. They will have a display of aids for those with dementia and their carers. Literature available for you to bring home. Music will be provided by Mercy Secondary School. We will have teas/coffee and cakes etc. All are welcome to attend.

Mucklagh Playground Fun Raising and Fund Raising Table Quiz in Kelly's Mucklagh on Friday 22nd November at 8.30pm. Get your table of 4 together €40

A Reflection on Giving following from today's Gospel: Giving isn't just an action, it's a lifestyle. Whether it be moments, people, experiences or events, something inspires us to live outside of ourselves, to be something greater than ourselves, and do something to make the world better. Giving isn't all about money. Love is the most valuable currency. The Giving of oneself to another is a donation more valuable than money. Regardless of your age, income, background, religion, or profession, you have the capacity to create change. From spontaneous acts of kindness to an hour of your time, giving is a universal opportunity. Here are a few ways you can give **1. Time 2. Expertise 3. Something Tangible eg Food 4. A Smile 5. A Hug 6. Blood 7. A Prayer for another**. Lets all try to be more giving in some way this week and in the month of November for the Holy Souls

Pope Francis Quote —"Remembering is carrying in the heart" spoken at the Mass in memory of the Cardinals and Bishops who died during the year