

HEAVEN AND EARTH  
WILL PASS AWAY,  
BUT MY WORDS WILL  
NEVER PASS AWAY.  
(JESUS CHRIST)

**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael PP 087-2900844**  
**Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Mucklagh**  
**Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th November 2024**

**Killina: Sun 17th: 10.30am:** John Cooney and remembering his wife Katie  
**Tues 19th: 7.30pm:** Tommy Duncan Margaret & Patrick Hughes, Mary & Patrick Walsh  
**Thurs 21st: 7.30pm:** The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Sun 24th: 10.30am:** Michael & Eileen Kearney, Kathleen Monaghan & her husband Paddy, The Derries and remembering Ned and Molly Scott  
**The Island: Sat 16th: 6pm:** Tommy Digan 60th Birthday Thanksgiving  
**Sat 23rd : 6pm:** Lists of the Dead

#### **Mucklagh**

**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

**Wed 20th: 7.30pm:** World Children's Day

**Thurs 21st; 9am:** The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**Fri 22nd: 7.30pm:** Lists of the Dead

**Saturday 23rd:** Catherine and William Egan Adams Villas, Margaret and Bernard Carroll, Screggan, John O'Reilly, Kilbride, Tullamore and formerly Cootehill, Cavan, Crea Mulderrig, Screggan

**Sun 24th: 9am:** Lists of the Dead

**Sun 24th: 12noon:** Mark Lee, m.m., Mairead Flaherty m.m. John Hanlon and his parents James & Mary, Daniel and Kathleen Kinney, their daughter Teresa & her son Donny, James and Bridie Mc Carthy,

**Offertory/Plate Killina** €275 **The Island** €160 **Mucklagh** €930

**Development: Killina and The Island** €221 **Mucklagh** €790

**If you wish to donate online, Account Name: St. Carthage's Church**  
**Current Account IBAN IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72 BIC: BOFIE2D**

**Please Pray** for Jimmy Kilroe, College View, Rahan, Liz Daly, Mucklagh, Marie Deevey (née Conroy) Kilcormac and formerly, Pallas, Blueball, Niall Mitchell, Ferbane

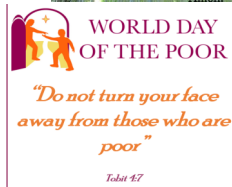
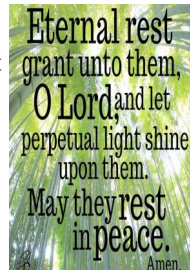
**November Offerings** for the support of the Priests are due now. Please use special envelope from box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it. **A number of parishioners have made their annual financial contribution in recent weeks. Thank you.**

**List of the Dead:** Will be remembered at all Masses during November and every First Friday throughout the year. Completed lists may be returned asap

**Irish Men's Shed Group in association with Mucklagh Community Center** are making a Guinness World Record attempt **Our Goal is to have 1,000 working electric kettles** in the one place at the one time. **Date next Tuesday 19th November.** If you have a kettle you could loan bring it to Community Center with your name stuck on so it can be returned afterwards to you. **Thanks**

**World Day of the Poor** Pope Francis has chosen the motto "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" for the Eighth World Day of the Poor celebrated today. World Day of the Poor emphasises the importance of prayer and action for the poor, highlighting the fact that God listens to the prayers of the poor and is eager to bring justice to them. The Pope encourages everyone to pray for, and with, the poor, and to engage in charitable actions

**Christmas Mass Bouquets** are now available in our 3 sacristies and in Mucklagh Parochial Office. **Price €5.** Those for whom Masses are requested will be remembered in all of our Christmas masses in our parish. If calling to the office Wednesday is the preferred day.



THANK YOU!

**Shamrock's Lotto** 19, 21, 23. Bonus number 6. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 4, 5, 23 30

**Today's Gospel:** The tree was a big image for Jesus – he spoke many truths of his message pointing at trees, - like mustard seeds which grew big, vines that withered, and the fig tree which was common to his hearers. When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave a long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how God is present in our lives. The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass, Jesus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away. We are called to speak his word in our way of life: to be friends of the earth, friends of all people, and friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and ourselves working in unison. God's book of compassion and love includes our names. We can be thankful our names are in the book of life.



**Rahan Hall Fundraising Bazaar** in on Sun 1st December. All donations of prizes welcome for wheel of fortune

**Mucklagh Playground Fun Raising and Fund Raising Table Quiz** in Kelly's Mucklagh on Friday next 22nd Nov 8.30pm. Table of 4 €40

**Rahan Community Alert A.G.M.:** Tues 26th November at 8pm in Rahan Hall.



**40 Hours Adoration, Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar 22-24 November** to celebrate Feast of Christ the King Beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday, 22nd November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 24th November. **The hour designated to our parish is Friday 24th from 9pm to 10pm** but people are not restricted to this hour. Prayers will be offered for Vocations, for peace and renewal of parish life. Please sign sheet at front of 3 churches if free to go. If there is sufficient numbers we will organize a bus to bring people to Mullingar.



**Annual Parish Christmas Draw:** Our annual parish Christmas draw takes place on Sunday 15th December in Rahan Hall at 7.00pm. The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100, 5 Turkeys, 5 Hams, 5 bottles of Brandy, 5 bottles of Whiskey 5 Christmas cakes and lots of other donated prizes will be available. Many thanks to everybody for your support and we rely as always on the area distributors to hand in 2 draw tickets to each household. Each line is €2 or a card for €10 Please return Cards to the Parochial House Mucklagh, or to any of our parish masses in coming weeks

**Prayers for Peace: Next Friday** we invite everyone to light a candle and to pray for peace. We pray that the Innocent Christ, The King of peace who died on a cross on Good Friday will bring thoughts of peace to all who think of violence and war.  
**Prayer 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; and where there is sadness, joy.

**Rahan Parochial House** After consultation with the Parish Finance Committee and the Diocesan Office in Mullingar it was agreed that the Parochial House in Killina along with the lands surrounding it on the same side of the road should be sold. A Public Auction will be held on **Tuesday 17th December at 3.30pm in Tullamore Court Hotel and online by Auctioneer James L Murtagh, of Mullingar** who deal with Diocesan property. All proceeds of the sale will go to the parish.

**Lunch Club** Join us in Mucklagh Community Center for Lunch, music and dance on **this Monday from 12.30 – 3.30.** Price €10 Booking essential 087 2175998