



Rahan Parish
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Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
Feast of Christ the King 24th November 2024



Killina: Sun 24th: 10.30am: Michael & Eileen Kearney, Kathleen Monaghan and her husband Paddy, The Derries and remembering Ned and Molly Scott
Tues 26th: No Mass Diocesan Conference
Thurs 28th: 7.30pm: Pat, Joseph and Mervyn Guinan, Cappaloughan and Deceased family relatives, David Finnamore
Sun 1st: 10.30am: Intentions of Parishioners
The Island
Sat 23rd: 6pm: Special Intention
Sat 30th: 6pm: Lists of the Dead
Mucklagh
Saturday 23rd: Margaret and Bernard Carroll, Screggan, John O'Reilly, Kilbride, Tullamore and formerly Cootehill, Cavan, Crea Mulderigg, Screggan
Sun 24th: 9am: Catherine and William Egan Adams Villas and their grandson Colin Carey Conneticut, U.S.A
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 & son Donny, James and Bridie Mc Carthy
Wed 27th: 7.30pm: Lists of the Dead **Thurs 28th: 9am:** Lists of the Dead
Fri 29th: 7.30pm: Frank and Kathleen Mc Evoy, daughter Maureen, sons John and Frank nephew Daniel and sons in law Niall and Gary
Saturday 30th: James and Brigid Keegan Ballykeenehan, Brogan Buckley Cornally, Bridget Monaghan, Belmullet, Co. Mayo
Sun 1st: 9am: Con Dunne and deceased family members
Sun 1st: 12noon: Eileen & Gerry Murray, Margaret Murphy, Margaret & Patrick Walsh, Tommy and Mary Boylan and deceased members of the Boylan Family
Offertory/Plate Killina €270 The Island €135 Mucklagh €1,075
Development: Killina and The Island €327 Mucklagh €400
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 Anna Fahy, Ross, Jim Dolan, Balliagar, Matt Lamey Ballinamere. Betty Ryan, Kilcormac

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. If you haven't received a yearly box of envelopes and wish to receive a box please contact the parish office on Wednesday 057 9378181**

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.

Prayer to Christ the King O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations We pray to you, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.



Shamrock's Lotto 7, 14, 21. Bonus 10. **Mucklagh Lotto:** 10, 19, 24 31
Shamrock's G.A.A AGM on Friday 29th November in Mucklagh Community Center at 8pm **Mass for Deceased members of GAA clubs on Friday 29th November at 7.30pm in Mucklagh church.**

Today's Gospel: Christ the King: Today is the Feast of Christ the King and Pilate is concerned with whether or not Jesus poses a threat to Roman rule, while the Jewish religious leaders are worried about the type of 'Messiah king' Jesus claims to be. Through his ministry Jesus has shown them that His kingdom is unlike the one that or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings can measure up to this. Jesus is a servant King, a beacon light for today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship? When you look at the world's political leaders, do they shine like a beacon light striving for peace, justice and care for the earth? On this Feast of Christ the King we celebrate a type of kingship that is a display of radical love. What a different world we would have if all those who hold power and authority led in such a way. Let us pray today that all leaders will be open to listening to the Spirit and strive for a more just world

Rahan Hall Fundraising Bazaar on Sunday next 1st December from 3pm to 6pm. All donations of prizes welcome for wheel of fortune. Come along to a family fun Day with a visit from Father Christmas.

Christmas Raffle **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. **Profits** from the Draw will go towards paying annual parish insurance €16,952 **If you haven't received a card of tickets yet and wish to support the Draw please take a card from the back of any of our churches .Much appreciated**



Prayers for our parish on Feast of Christ the King Heavenly Father You have called all in our parish to be the bearers of Good News. Send your light and truth to lead us. Open our minds to worship you in spirit and in truth, Open our eyes to the opportunities you give us. Open our ears to hear your call. Open our hearts to your love, that we may serve you and bring others to your light. Amen
God of hope, in this moment, and in the days ahead, fill us with all joy and peace, as we trust in you, that we may overflow with hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on all who share in the life and work of our church and parish: in the ministry of word, prayer and sacrament; in teaching, learning together and pastoral care; in service those in need; in ecumenical fellowship, sharing and co-operation. We pray for all members of the congregation, that in their life and work they may advance your kingdom and bear witness to your love, shown in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Rahan Parish Senior Citizens Party Sunday 8th Dec.at 2pm in Mucklagh Center RSVP to 085 2313304 by Tuesday 3rd December.

Rahan Parochial House . 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. All proceeds of the sale will go to the parish.

We welcome children in 3rd class participating in our masses this weekend