



Rahan Parish
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Presentation of the Lord 2nd February 2025

Killina Sun 2nd : 10.30am Joe and Margaret Keyes and Deceased family members Mary Marshall **Feast of Presentation of Lord** Candlemas and Blessing of Candles
Mon 3rd: 9.30am Feast of St Blaise: Blessing of Throats
Tues 4th No Mass. 7. 30pm Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Mucklagh
Thurs 6th: 7.30pm: Josie and Katie Corcoran, Shane Tuohy
Sun 9th: 10.30am Parish Novena Intentions

The Island

Sat 1st: 6pm: Vigil of Feast of Presentation of Lord Candlemas & Blessing Candles
Mon 3rd 6pm Feast of St Blaise: Blessing of Throats
Sat 8th: 6pm: Parish Novena Intentions, Anna Corcoran and deceased relatives

Mucklagh

Saturday 1st: 7.30pm: Vigil of Feast of Presentation of Lord Blessing of Candles
 Jack Galvin Cloonagh, Margaret Owens and her parents Martin and Rose Geoghegan and Deceased members of the Clarke and Owens families St Colman's Terrace . Ivan Conroy
Sun 2nd: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 2nd: 12noon: Seamus Cahir Ballard, Sheila & Jack Dunne, Terry & Rose Lambe

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Tues 4th: 7. 30pm Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual help

Wed 5th: 7.30pm: Parish Novena Intentions

Thurs 6th 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Fri 7th: 7.30pm Lists of Dead

Sat 8th: 7.30pm Mary and Peter Geraghty and son William Killurin

Sun 9th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 9th: 12noon: Billy Fox, Andrew Watson and his sister in law Josephine Walsh

Offertory/Plate: Killina €325 The Island €185 Mucklagh €880

Development: Killina & The Island €438 Mucklagh €665

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

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Pease pray for Celine O'Connell Charleville Road, Babies Cédhla and Croía, also remembering their parents Shane and Shannon, Eileen Daly, Beechmount Pk RIP

February Offerings due this month Offerings can be given in envelope from box of envelopes or an envelope marked "Priests Offerings" with your name and address on it

Rahan Parish Christmas / Valentines Dinner Sun 16th February at 2pm .

Celebrating a Marriage Anniversary February Month of St. Valentine. Mass of blessing of Marriage anniversaries 10th, 25th, 40th 50th, 60th - or any year in between. on Wednesday 12th Feb at 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh Pease register with parish office

World Day of Prayer for the Sick is celebrated on Tuesday 11th February Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes To mark the day Mass of Healing and Anointing: will be celebrated on **Friday 14th Feb at the 7.30pm in Mucklagh church.** Sacrament available to all

An Explanation of the The image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help It depicts Mary holding the child Jesus, who is frightened by the sight of angels holding the instruments of his crucifixion. Frightened by the vision, he runs to his mother for consolation. The anguish He feels is shown by the loss of one of His sandals as he quickly flees into the arms of his Mother. Mary is seen as a loving mother who is always ready to intercede on behalf of her children. The title of Perpetual Help reminds us that Mary's help is always available to us, no matter what difficulties we may be facing. She is a source of strength and consolation in times of sorrow, and a guide in times of uncertainty



Lotto's: Shamrock's 12, 15, 16. Bonus 9. **Mucklagh:** 6, 8, 30, 32
Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on the 4 Tuesdays of February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th in Mucklagh Church at 7.30pm with 4 visiting speakers. Lots of nice singing, prayers, readings and reflections. **Thanksgiving Prayer Cards and Petition Prayer Cards** can be returned to boxes in any of our 3 churches Novena Prayer books(Hymn Books) available for everyone **The**

Parish Novena An Invitation..... An Opportunity to grow as a family, as a community in praying together, gathering, listening and singing together. We hope you will find time to join us in this special event and that our Parish Community and families will be all the more enriched for celebrating and sharing in this Parish Novena. **Our Speaker** on this Tuesday February 4th will be Fr Denis Luddy of the Redemptorist Order of Religious priests

Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to be inspired by the example of your life. We think of you at that moment when, full of faith and trust, you accepted God's call to be the mother of his Son. Help us, your children, to accept with joy our own calling in life. When you learned that your cousin Elizabeth was in need you immediately went to serve her and offer your help. Help us, like you, to be concerned for others. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when he rose from the dead victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, help us through the trials and disappointments of life. Help us not to lose heart. May we share with you and your Son the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of life

Thanksgiving Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, With grateful hearts we join you in Thanking God for all the wonderful things he has done for us, especially for giving us Jesus, your Son, as our Redeemer. O God, our Creator, we thank you for the gift of life and all the gifts of nature: our senses and faculties, our talents and abilities. We thank you for creating us in your image and likeness and for giving us this earth to use and develop, to respect and cherish Despite our failures, you continue to show your love for us today by increasing the life of your Spirit in us at the Eucharistic table. Finally, we thank you, loving Father, for giving us Mary, the Mother of your Son, to be our Mother of Perpetual Help. We are grateful for all the favours we have received through her intercession. We pray that those past favours may inspire us to greater confidence in your loving mercy and to seek the aid of our Mother of Perpetual Help.

We are seeking help of extra volunteers to help in our parish and its churches

In particular we seek additional help in following areas **1** Minister of the Eucharist, **2** Minister of the Word Youths and Adult **3** Choir/Music: Join Adult choir or play music to accompany Choir or help in forming a Folk Choir or children's choir, **4** Help with Collection at Mass **5** Altar Society and Church Decoration **6** Church Cleaning **7** Distribution of Parish Envelopes / Information to Households **8** Youth Ministry Nurturing faith of young people **9** Altar Serving for those from 2nd to 6th Class **10** Give time to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **11** Parish Pastoral Assembly: Help with Building up Parish into a vibrant Parish and help parishioners grow in relationship with God and with one another. As priests it is an honor to serve our 3 churches and the people of our parish and we are very grateful to all who already help in these ministries .However any additional help in any of the above areas would be much appreciated .If you wish to discuss further please contact either Fr Michael or Fr Frank . Saint Paul reminded us that all of us have been given gifts by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of church , community and the common good of all. There is a wide scope of ministries in the parish which everybody can choose from. **Forms available at the entrance to Churches which you can take home and think about how you could help out and return to any of churches or Mucklagh Parochial House asap**