



**Novena to
Our Mother
of
Perpetual
Help**

Rahan Parish
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th February 2025

Killina Sun 16th 10.30am Liam Kenny and Michael Lynam Ballinclohan, his mother Mary Kate and his father Jim

Tues 18th No Mass. 7. 30pm Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Mucklagh

Thurs 20th: 7.30pm: Lists of the Dead

Sun 23rd: 10.30am: Ann Doherty m.m. her husband Charlie and grandson Ben

The Island

Sat 15th: 6pm Parish Novena Intentions

Sat 22nd: 6pm Dan and Annie Clavin and their daughter Margaret

Mucklagh

Sat 15th: 7.30pm Tom Lawless Clonminch & High Street & his parents Tom & Molly

Sun 16th: 9am: John Craven, Kilcormac, m,m Deceased of Senior Citizens Groups

Sun 16th: 12noon: James and Lilly Flanagan, Adam's Villas, James and Christina Conway, Beechmount Park

Tues 18th: 7. 30pm Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wed 19th: 7.30pm: Lists of the Dead

Thurs 20th: 9am: World Day of Prayer for Social Justice

Fri 21st: 7.30pm: Parish Novena Intentions

Sat 22nd: 7.30pm Bethan Mooney 1st Anniversary

Sun 23rd: 9am: Parish Novena Intentions

Sun 23rd: 12noon: Maeve Burke m.m her husband Joe Anniversary. Kathleen and John Flanagan Margaret Mannion, Patrick and Emily Lambe their son Gussie their daughters Sr Pacifique, Sr Alberta, Josie Lambe and her husband Pat and daughter Aggie

Offertory/Plate: Killina €230 The Island €125 Mucklagh €915

Development: Killina & The Island €325 Mucklagh €656

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Pray for John Mc Gowan, Tullamore. Sr Jude Deegan sister of the late Sr. Patrick of Rahan Convent Bernadette Tuohy, England, sister of Joe Hynes Ross Rd J.J Buckley Pullough father of AvriL, College View, Rahan, Margaret Mannion Tullamore mother of Damian. Pat Harnett, Charleville View, Funeral Mass Sunday at 1,30pm in Mucklagh 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

Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues next Tuesday February 18th at 7.30pm. **Our Speaker on Tuesday next February 18th will be Fr Barry Condon** Lots of nice singing, prayers, readings and reflections. Novena Prayer / Hymn books available for all, As our children continue their preparation for First Holy Communion we invite them and their families to join us next Tuesday evening. for this special event, **This Tuesday will be especially focused on Mary Assumed into Heaven a source of guidance and Hope for all of us on our own personal journey in faith to heaven.** We encourage people to come along and to especially pray for family members or friends you know who have died. Please put their names on prayers of petition available in churches

Cemetery Devotions Mucklagh Cemetery Sunday 8th June Mass at 6pm where work continues on the paths in Mucklagh Old cemetery Rahan Cemetery **Fri 15th August** Mass at 7pm. **Killickfehan Cemetery Saturday 23rd August** Mass at 6pm

Rahan Community Hall Social Dance next Saturday 22nd February at 9,30pm

Admission €10 Music by John Molloy



Lotto's: Shamrock's 1, 20, 23. Bonus 7. **Mucklagh:** 22, 1, 11, 24

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

We are seeking help of extra volunteers to help in our parish and its churches 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 would be much appreciated. 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**

Pope Francis In our continuing catechesis on this Holy Year's theme of "Jesus Christ our Hope", we now reflect on the humility of the Son of God, who chose to enter our human history not with resounding proclamations but in poverty and simplicity. Born in Bethlehem, a town whose name means "House of Bread", Jesus – the Bread come down from heaven to satisfy the hunger of the world is laid in a manger because there is no room for him in the inn. The joyful news of the Saviour's birth is proclaimed first to the lowly shepherds. Here we see that in God's plan, "it is the humble and the poor who greet the event of the Incarnation" Brothers and sisters, let us, too, ask for the grace of being, like the shepherds, capable of wonder and praise before God, and capable of cherishing what He has entrusted to us: the talents, charisms, our vocation and the people he places beside us. Let us ask the Lord to be able to discern in weakness the extraordinary strength of the Child God, who comes to renew the world and transform our lives with his plan full of hope for all humanity.



Jubilee of Youth Rome, 28th July – 3rd August 2025 Bishop

Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis. Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info and/or financial assistance contact the Parish Office or see www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth.

Rahan Mens Shed A Mens Shed group has been formed in Rahan. They will meet next Friday in Rahan Hall at 10am, An opportunity for chats, laughs, projects and a cup of tea. New members very welcome and bring a friend. We are holding a

Fundraising Table Quiz on Friday the 7th March in the Thatch at 8,30pm. Table of 4 € 40. All support welcome



Rahan Drama present 3-act comedy 'Pretend Sick' in Rahan Hall, 14/15/16 March at 8pm. Tickets on sale. Ring Deirdre to book ticket at 086 0886648

Pope's Intention for February For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood.