

SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT



Rahan Parish
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Secretary 057 93 78181. Wed 9am-5pm
2nd Sunday of Lent Time 16th March 2025

Killina

Sun 16th March: 10.30am: Nellie and Larry Marshall, John Hickey, Cappaloughan

Mon 17th: 10.30am: Feast Day of St. Patrick Tom, Mary and Bernard Minnock

Tues 18th 7. 30pm Feast of St Cyril of Jerusalem

Thurs 20th: 7.30pm: Private Intention

Sun: 23rd: 10.30am: Michael and Ronnie Grennan, John, Mary Ellen and Breda Grennan and Rena Cogan, Margaret and James McDermott and sons Peter and Thomas

The Island

Sat 15th March: 6pm: Michael & Bridget Larkin Kilpatrick & Dec of Grey family

Mon 17th: 10.00am: Feast Day of St. Patrick

Sat 22nd: 6.00pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh

Sat 15th March: 7.30pm Paddy and Jane Grogan and Deceased Relatives

Sun 16th March: 9am: Joseph and Mary Egan, Mucklagh

Sun 16th: 12noon: Bridie Healion 1st Anniv, and her brother Vinnie, Peter Moore, Screggan, Rosemary Fletcher, Glaskill, Pat Donovan, Ross

Mon 17th: 9.00am: Feast Day of St. Patrick

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Tues 18th 9am Intentions of Parishioners **Extra Mass for Lent**

Wed 19th: 7.30pm: Jimmy and Nellie Comerford

Thurs 20th: 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 20th: 12noon Sacrament of Confirmation Liturgy

Fri 21st: 7.30pm: Matt Hayes, Rahan Road and dec of the Lynam and Smith families

Sat 22nd: 7.30pm: Louis and Kevin Maher, Killina

Sun 23rd: 9.00am: Intensions of the Sick

Sun 23rd: 12noon: Martin and Maureen O'Dwyer and deceased members of the O'Dwyer and Kennedy families.

St. Patrick's Day Monday 17th Mass Times Mucklagh 9am and 12 noon

The Island 10am, Killina 10.30am Please note no Vigil Masses

Development: Killina & The Island €270

Mucklagh €408

Offertory /Plate: Killina €275 The Island €155 Mucklagh €970

Pray for Kathleen Egan, June Leavy, Noel Walsh, Tony Cleary, Ian O' Brien RIP



Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Tom will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children of our two schools on Thursday next at 12 noon in Mucklagh church. We ask God's continued blessing on all of our children, their parents, teachers, sponsors, grandparents and all involved in their faith formation **Come, Holy Spirit**, fill the hearts of your faithful. And

kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mucklagh Church Clean Up: At 10am on Tuesday in preparation for Confirmation.

Rahan Drama: Pretend Sick continues this Saturday/Sunday 15/16 March at 8pm

Rahan Mens Shed meet on Fridays at 10am in Rahan Community Hall.

Trocaire Boxes are available in all churches to take home and contribute to regularly
Killina Secondary school Zambia Appeal Thanks for €2,977 received last weekend



Lotto's: Shamrock's 13, 14, 26. Bonus 5. **Mucklagh:** 2, 5, 8, 22

Today's Gospel, The Transfigurations gives us a brief and fleeting glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to us encourage and challenge us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. The transfiguration not only offers us a glimpse of Jesus in all his glory, it also offers each of us a foretaste of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom. We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God also reaches out to us. This week, let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own ordinary daily lives... .



St Patrick's Day: A special day of remembrance and prayer for our Emigrants Prayers for those away from Home Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Keep them safe From all harm, evil, and danger. Bless them with Peace, laughter, Wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited In the fullness of love; In Christ's name we pray. Amen.



Pope Francis speaks from hospital In his message, the Pope thanked his doctors and all the medical professionals assisting him. But he also told people, "I feel in my heart the 'blessing' that is hidden within frailty, because it is precisely in these moments that we learn even more to trust in the Lord. At the same time, I thank God for giving me the opportunity to share in body and spirit the condition of so many sick and suffering people." The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss. A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence. This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people. Do not criticize your body too much. Do not complain excessively. Do not lose sleep over bills. Make sure to hug your loved ones. Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless. Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulation an inheritance. Here, we are given an opportunity to learn. So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now. Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path. And let go of the path others have chosen for you. Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere. Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely! And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator.

This year's Jubilee has a special theme 'Pilgrims of Hope.' In choosing the motto 'Pilgrims of Hope', Pope Francis noted that 'We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart, and far-sighted vision. The Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so greatly desire.' We all need hope, that little spark that keeps us going even when things are tough. A "pilgrim" is someone on a journey, and this Jubilee reminds us that we're all on a journey through life. We're all searching for meaning and connection. "Pilgrims of Hope" means we're on that journey together, supporting each other and looking towards a brighter future. It's about finding hope within ourselves and sharing it with others.