

PALM SUNDAY



Rahan Parish
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Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm
Palm Sunday 13th April 2025



Killina Palm Sunday: Sun 13th: Mass 10.30am: John Mc Loughlin m.m
Tues 15th: Mass: at 7.30pm: Intentions of the Sick
Holy Thursday 17th: 8pm Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper
Good Friday 18th: 3pm Stations of the Cross
Good Friday 18th: 8pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Holy Communion
Holy Saturday 19th: 8pm Celebration of Easter Vigil & Our Lord's Resurrection
Easter Sunday 20th: 10.30 am Mass of Lord's Resurrection Sr. Oliver Wrafter
The Island:
Palm Sunday: Sat 12th: Mass at 6.00pm: Joe and Mary Heaton and deceased relatives, Kilpatrick
Holy Thursday 17th: 6pm Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper
Good Friday 18th: 6pm Prayer around the cross and Holy Communion
Holy Saturday 19th: 6pm Celebration of Easter Vigil & Our Lord's Resurrection Agnes and John Sammon and daughter Nuala and husband Sammy
Mucklagh
Palm Sunday Sat 12th Mass at 7.30pm: Pat Harnett m.m. Kathleen Egan m.m..
Palm Sunday: Sunday 13th: Mass at 9.00am: Intentions of Parishioners
Palm Sunday: Sun 13th: Mass at 12noon: Tony Cleary m.m Joe Grogan
Monday 14th: Mass at 7.30pm Mass of healing and anointing
Tuesday 15th Mass at 9am
Wed 16th Mass at 9am for **Intentions of Eucharistic Adoration Groups of 3 churches.** Cup of tea after Mass in Community Center. **Wed 16th 7pm** Chrism Mass in Mullingar
Holy Thursday 17th 7.30pm Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper Tommy Joe Mooney Joseph and Annie Malone Ballard
Good Friday 18th: 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion
Good Friday 18th: 7.30pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 19th: 7.30pm Celebration of Easter Vigil & Our Lord's Resurrection Oliver Murray m.m
Easter Sunday 20th: 5.30am **Outdoor Dawn Mass Our Lord's Resurrection**
Easter Sunday 20th: 9am Mass of Lord's Resurrection The White Family Screggan
Easter Sunday 20th: 12 noon Mass of Our Lord's Resurrection Paddy and Eileen Bracken Roscore, Kevin Smyth Charleville Road
Development: Killina & The Island €856 **Mucklagh** € 634
Plate Collection Killina €270 **The Island** €155 **Mucklagh** €955
Holy Thursday There will be an opportunity in our 3 churches to stay and keep watch with the Lord for one hour after the ceremonies.
Holy Thursday We invite children preparing for First Holy Communion to join us especially on Holy Thursday for the celebration of the Last Supper
Holy Thursday A **Special Collection** will be taken up at all the Services on Holy Thursday to support churches & Christians of Holy Land at a time of great need for them
Divine Mercy Novena starts Good Friday and continues to First Sunday after Easter when there will be Devotions in Mucklagh church at **3pm.**
Easter Offerings for the support of the Priests due next weekend. Please use envelope from box of envelopes or an envelope and mark "Easter Offerings" with name on it
Mucklagh Church Clean Up Morning on Tuesday **at 10am.** **Killina Church Clean Up Evening** on Tuesday **at 8pm** (after Mass) All help welcome at both

Lotto's: Shamrock's 17, 23, 26. Bonus 5. **Mucklagh:** 5, 16, 26, 30
Shamrocks Golf Classic Fri 25th April in Tullamore Golf Club Team of 3 €150.
Pope Francis has offered advice for how to have a fruitful Holy Week, urging people to focus on the essentials and look to the cross as the source of hope. The Pope noted how many people today who walk down the street appear sad, focused "only on their cell phones, but without peace, without hope." He urged people to eliminate "useless things that are substitutes for hope" and during Holy Week to focus on the true source of hope found in Christ. "During these holy days, let us draw near to the Crucified One. Let us place ourselves before him, to take an honest look at ourselves, removing whatever is superfluous. Let us let Jesus regenerate hope in us," "This is needed: to go back to the essentials, to a simple life, stripped of many useless things, which are substitutes for hope. Today, when everything is complex and we risk losing the plot, we need simplicity, to clean up what pollutes the heart and makes us sad," he said. Pope Francis also highlighted how Jesus did not cover up or hide his wounds when he was nailed to the cross. "Brothers and sisters, we too are wounded — who isn't in life? And many times, with hidden wounds that we hide out of shame. Who does not bear the scars of past choices, of misunderstandings, of sorrows that remain inside and are difficult to overcome? But also of wrongs suffered, sharp words, unmerciful judgments?" God does not hide his wounds, that pierced his body and soul, from our eyes. He shows them so we can see that a new passage can be opened with Easter: to make of our own wounds, holes of light. "By offering forgiveness and love from the cross, Jesus "converts evil into good" and "sorrow into love," he said. " So today, let us look at the tree of the cross so that hope might germinate in us, that we might be healed of sadness ... It takes a little hope to be healed of the sadness we are sick with, to be healed of the bitterness with which we pollute the Church and the world," he said. "Brothers and sisters, let us look at the crucifix our hope is there

Parish Finances We appreciate the support and kindness of everybody through Plate, Building Fund and Priests Offering Collections. Your support has helped much work to be done without any financial stress and in coming months we hope to develop the Island church with up grading of the heating system **This year we have decided not to go ahead with the Parish Golf Classic.** However if people who normally contributed to the Golf Classic as part of their yearly contribution to parish funds still wish to donate at this time it will still be most welcome. **Donations to Parish Funds envelopes are available at back of our churches**

Flowers for Easter: All donations of flowers or small potted plants welcome for our three churches and can be left at the churches on Good Friday

Easter Sunday: Outdoor Dawn Mass at 5.30am Mass for all parishioners and friends will be offered in unused part of Mucklagh New Cemetery at which we will be remembering and praying for all who died since last Easter and those laid to rest in all our parish cemeteries. To Mass we invite people to bring a seat and an umbrella but if weather is very inclement we will go to the church. Refreshments in the Community Centre afterwards

Please pray for Rosemarie Kearns, Belmont, sister of the late Mairead Flaherty and of Elsie Monaghan and for Thomas Dolan, St Carthage Nursing Home

Good Friday Card Game in Rahan Hall to raise funds for Rahan Mens Shed €10

Make a special effort for Lent by Supporting Trocaire and alleviating suffering for our worlds poorest in these times when American aid has dried up and greatly affected those suffering from diseases After a catastrophic 7.7 magnitude earthquake and aftershocks in Myanmar, grieving, injured survivors need you now. **Please support**

Petitions for Lourdes can be placed in boxes in our 3 churches by Thursday
Mass of Healing and Anointing in Mucklagh church on This Monday evening at 7.30pm where the Sacrament of Anointing will be available to all.

Today We have Palm Crosses for people to bring home for use at home, etc