



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
POPE FRANCIS 1936-2025

Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael 087-2900844
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Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm
Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April 2025

Killina Divine Mercy Sunday 27th.10.30 am Eileen and Dinny Kelly Goldsmiths Lot
Tues 29th: 7.30pm: No evening Mass

Thurs 1st May 7.30pm Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker Josie and Julia Guinan and son Pat and grandchildren Joseph and Mervyn and Deceased family relatives

Fri 2nd 9.30am First Friday Lists of the Dead

Sunday 4th May 10.30 am Intentions of Parishioners

The Island:

Divine Mercy Weekend Sat 26th 6pm Hubert Healy Ballina Ballycumber

Fri 2nd 6pm First Friday Lists of the Dead

Sat 3rd May 6pm Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh

Divine Mercy Sat 26th 7.30pm: William White, Joe Neville, Celine Larkin

Divine Mercy Sunday 27th 9am Dan Keyes m.m

Divine Mercy Sunday 27th 12noon John Joe and Elsie Lambe

Divine Mercy Sunday 27th Confessions, Rosary and Chaplet 2pm Mass 3pm

Monday 28th: 7.30pm: Parish Mass in Memory and Honour of Pope Francis

Tues 29th Please note Mass at 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Wed 30th 7.30pm P.J Healion m.m.

Thursday 1st May 9am Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker

Fri 2nd 7.30pm First Friday David, Julia and Margaret Larkin Lists of the Dead

Sat 3rd 10am First Saturday Devotions

Sat 3rd 7.30pm John Mc Keown 2nd Anniv .

Sunday 4th 9am Kathleen White Screggan Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 4th 12noon: Joe, Margaret & Karl Mc Gee & Dec. of the Mc Gee Family

Development: Killina & The Island €568 **Mucklagh** €418

Good Friday for Holy Land Amount €880 Easter Offerings Many Thanks also

Plate Collection Killina €445 **The Island** €245 **Mucklagh** €1,810

Divine Mercy Devotions commencing **at 2pm** in Mucklagh Church with Adoration , Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Confessions. **Mass at 3pm** **Collection at Mass this year will go to Holy Land it's places & peoples at this time when they need love**

Parish Mass in Memory and Honour of Pope Francis: Monday 28th April at 7.30pm in Mucklagh Church. Joint Choirs will sing at the Mass. All are very welcome

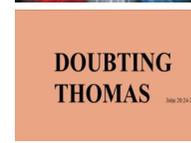
Trócaire Please bring the money for Trócaire this weekend. To help counting, it would be great if you could give the money in notes. Where your money goes: 91% goes on direct charitable expenditure, 8% is spent on fundraising and publicity activities, and 1% goes on governance costs. **Trocaire to Date €4,971**

Please pray for Pope Francis, P.J Rosney, Clara, brother of Darren, Rahan, Thomas (Flayers) ,Delaney, Spollenstown Alan Browne, Tullamore R.I.P

Holy Hour in Mucklagh church from 6.30pm to 7.30pm next Friday the First Friday
First Saturday Devotions Sat 3rd May 10am in Mucklagh church

First Friday Calls to the sick will take place on Wednesday in the Island, on Thursday in Rahan and on Friday in Mucklagh

Prayer to St Joseph the Worker Feast Day on Thursday Prayer St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus, chaste spouse of Mary, you spent your life in the perfect accomplishment of duty, maintaining with the work of your hands the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant your kind protection to those who turn to you now. **Amen**



Lotto's: Shamrock's 8, 10, 22. Bonus 3. **Mucklagh:** 10, 18, 22, 31

Pope Francis Passing Pope Francis, the pontiff of many firsts, including taking his name after "the little poor one" of Assisi, with whom he shared a love for the poor, for creation, and a commitment to reform "From the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in 2015 to this ordinary Jubilee of Hope this year, from his weekly Angelus messages to his encyclicals and writings, he continually called us to encounter Jesus Christ, to accompany others as Christ did, and to draw near to the Father's heart in this apostolic age. "His special emphasis on seeking out the lost and marginalized has encouraged many to encounter Jesus, who is our Savior, the Way, the Truth and the Life His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favor of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God." As we mourn his passing, may we remember his call to preach the Gospel courageously, joyfully and full of hope. Please join us in praying for Pope Francis' peaceful repose. May he and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace." **This Monday 28th: 7.30pm: Parish Mass in Memory and Honour of Pope Francis in Mucklagh church**

Divine Mercy Sunday The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Today's Gospel -Pope Francis Reflected on Thomas the Apostle
 We too struggle at times like Thomas . How can we believe that Jesus is risen, that he accompanies us and is the Lord of our life without aving seen him, without having touched him? "How can one believe in this? Why does the Lord not give us some clearer sign of his presence

and love? Some sign that I can see better," Pope Francis said. "Here, we too are like Thomas, with the same doubts, the same reasoning," he continued. "But we do not need to be ashamed of this. By telling us the story of Thomas, in fact, the Gospel tells us that the Lord is not looking for perfect Christians. No, the adventure of faith, as for Thomas, consists of lights and shadows. Otherwise, what kind of faith would that be It knows times of comfort, zeal and enthusiasm, but also of weariness confusion, doubt, and darkness. "The Gospel shows us Thomas' 'crisis' to tell us that we should not fear the crises of life and faith," Pope Francis continued. "Crises are not sins, they are part of the journey, we should not fear them. Many times, they make us humble because they strip us of the idea that we are fine, that we are better than others. Crises help us to recognize that we are needy: they rekindle the need for God and thus enable us to return to the Lord, to touch his wounds, to experience his love anew as if it were the first time. "Jesus does not give up, he does not get tired of us, he is not afraid of our crises, our weaknesses. He always comes back: When the doors are closed, he comes back; when we are in doubt, he comes back; when, like Thomas, we need to encounter him and to touch him up close, he comes back,. "Jesus always comes back, he always knocks on the door, and he does not come back with powerful signs that would make us feel small and inadequate, even ashamed, but with his wounds; he comes back showing us his wounds, signs of his love that has espoused our frailties,.

May is the Month of Mary Without Mary giving birth to Jesus, all the events that followed: Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection, would not have happened. So, it's believed that May (when nature is showing signs of life) is the ideal month to honour the woman who gave life to our Saviour,

Mucklagh Playground: Fundraising 50k cycle from Mucklagh to Cloghan and return Sun 4th May starting at 9am from Community Centre. All Welcome