

**Rahan Parish**  
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 Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm  
 3rd Sunday of Easter 4th May 2025

**Killina Sunday 4th May 10.30 am** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Tues 6th: 7.30pm:** Theresa Gaye Kileranney  
**Thurs 8th May 7.30pm** Feast of Blessed John Sullivan  
**Sunday 11th May 10.30 am** Jimmy Buckley

**The Island:**

**Sat 3rd May 6pm** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Sat 10th 6pm** Joe Sammon and Deceased members of Sammon Family, Brackagh

**Mucklagh**

**Sat 3rd 7.30pm** John Mc Keown 2nd Anniv. Patrick and Elizabeth Buckley Tommie Tiquin, Deceased members of the Buckley Family, Jim and Essie Craven, Fr Aloysius Craven and Deceased members of the Craven Family

**Sunday 4th 9am** Kathleen White Screggan Birthday Remembrance

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

**Monday 5th: 7.30pm:** **Please note extra Mass**

**Tues 6th Please note extra Mass at 9am** Intentions of Parishioners **A May Altar** ↓

**Wed 7th 7.30pm** Lists of Dead

**Thursday 8th 9am** Intentions of Parishioners

**Fri 9th 7.30pm** Intentions of those who are ill

**Sat 10th 7.30pm** Maureen and Jack Rigney Screggan

**Sunday 11th 9am** Lists of Dead

**Sunday 11th 12noon:** Intentions of those who are ill

**Development: Killina & The Island €258 Mucklagh €531**

**Plate Collection Killina €270 The Island €140 Mucklagh €995**

**Divine Mercy Sunday Mass Collection for churches and peoples of Holy Land €1,575**

**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 €5,927**

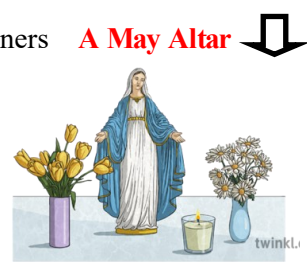
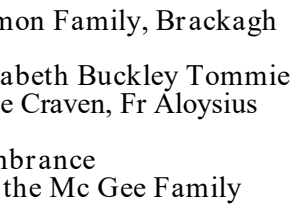
**Vocations Sunday Next Sunday 11th May.** We are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. At present we have 4 students studying for the Priesthood for our diocese. **The collection as people leave church next Sunday** will go towards their support, education and upkeep. Please be as generous as you can **Please use also Vocations envelope from yearly box of envelopes**. "Vocations are born in prayer and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit" Pope Francis. "Dear young people do not bury your talents, the gifts God has given you. Do not be afraid to dream great things." Pope Francis. **We encourage no church gate collection next weekend**

**Easter Offerings** Thanks for kindness and support of Priest Maintenance Funds .

**Welcome to the month of May** **May** you be happy, **May** you be well, **May** you be safe. **May** you find comfort , **May** you have strength , **May** you have courage, **May** you find healing .**May** you have peace , **May** you have joy .**May** you be filled with loving kindness, **May** you be blessed today and always Amen



**Killina Secondary School Parents Association Clothes Collection**  
 Clothes can be dropped at the school on Thursday 8th after school and between 6-7pm ,on Friday 8th before and after school and on Monday 12th before 9am All items to be clean and dry. Paired foot ware, bags or belts, soft toys, curtains/towels bedlinen accepted **No pillows or duvets, please**



**Lotto's: Shamrock's 8, 10, 22. Bonus 3. Mucklagh: 1, 16, 18, 32**

**Mucklagh Playground:** Fundraising 50k cycle this Sunday . All support welcome



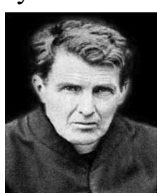
**Darkness into Light** takes place in Mucklah next Saturday 10th-May starting at Mucklagh church at **4.15 am. Some Inspiring Quotes**  
**1,** Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."**2.** Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness."**3.** Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise."

**4.**You can curse the darkness or light a candle. The choice is yours.

**Today's Gospel: Tired disciples** Jesus spent time lighting the fire so he could cook breakfast on the seashore. Reminds me of my mother getting the fire ready in the old days so we could make toast with red embers on the long toasting fork. This is Jesus, the risen Jesus. No big apparitions in the sky, but just the simple act in the dawn of cooking bread and fish. The meal was for tired disciples. Often in the gospel stories he talked about people preparing meals and serving them. He seemed to say a lot through meals and at meals. He allowed a woman dry his feet with her hair at a meal. In cooking for people love is active. A mother might count up sometime how many meals she has cooked, and call them hours of love. This too is the mission and identity of Jesus After death and resurrection comes the Spirit of love. Love given, love received and love shared. The breakfast meal will end with questions about love. Anything real about the resurrection always ends in being sent by God on the mission of Jesus. He gives little instruction about the mission nor even what it may entail. But it entails being led by God. Life for Jesus is life with Jesus and with the grace of God. We are never alone. This is the company and the friendship at the source of the life of the soul, and which keeps our unique personality alive. This love comes in prayer and in love and in our loving service of others. This is mission with and for the risen Jesus Christ. Risen Lord, increase my faith, hope and love today and everyday .



**Prayer for Conclave to Elect a new Pope which begins on Tuesday**  
 Heavenly Father, we pray in union with the whole Church for the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Cardinals. May the Princes of the Church listen attentively to Your Spirit during the conclave. Almighty God, we pray that the conclave brings us a Pope who pleases You by guiding Your Church to grow in faithfulness to You. We pray together with the intercession of our Mother Mary and all the Saints. Please Lord, protect and guide your Church during this time of transition. Amen.



**Blessed John Sullivan** whose feast Day is on Thursday has an association with our parish because like Fr Willie Doyle he spent some of his novitiate years in the Jesuit Retreat house at Tullabeg, Rahan Among quotes attributed to him **1.**Remember,each time you fall, that you are not back where you were before but are starting again, from where you fell. **2.** You don't inspire your team mates by showing how amazing you are You inspire them by showing how amazing they are **3.**The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time. The future depends on what you do today. – Stop acting as if life is a rehearsal. Every moment you live in the past is a moment you waste in the present. The present moment is everything. –



**May is the month of Mary** Month of May is First Holy Communion month. We ask God's blessing on our children preparing for First Holy Communion and on their parents and teachers . May is also Exam preparation month . We ask God's blessing on our students preparing for exams and on their teachers who help them prepare and on parents and family members who journey with our young people In farming May is also first cut silage month We pray for safety on our farms and everywhere.

**We ask God's blessings** on couples recently married &on all preparing for marriage