

Rahan Parish Fr. Michael 087-2900844 Fr. Frank 057 9378181. Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm 5th Sunday of Easter 18th May 2025

Killina

Sunday 18th May 10.30 am Rita Gleeson m.m. Jimmy Buckley, Mary Griffin Anniv. Ann McDermott Dernanagh and Deceased of Mc Dermott and Rabbitte families **Tues 20th**: Dan and Mary Ann Grennan

Thurs 22nd 7.30pm Mollie Mahon 1st Anniv Leaving Cert Mass Killina Secondary Sunday 25th May 10.30 am : Intentions of Parishioners

The Island:

Sat 17th 6pm: Noel Kavanagh 1st Anniv and remembering his son Shane **Sat 24th 6pm:** Larry Ryan, his parents Moira & Johnny, his brother Harry & Dec of the Ryan and Grimes families

Mucklagh

Sat 17th 7.30pm Ned & Nora Conroy, Adams Villas Mary & Michael Fletcher, Glaskill Sunday 18th 9am Lists of Dead

Sunday 18th 12noon: Michael Walsh

Monday 19th 9am Extra Mass for Month of May Tuesday 20th 9am Extra Mass for Month of May

Wednesday 21st 7.30pm: Mass of Healing and Anointing **Thursday 22nd 9am:** Mary Ryan 1st Anniv



Fri 23rd 7.30pm: Intentions of the Sick Sat 24th 11am First Holy Communion for children of St. Colman's N.S.

Sat 24th 7.30pm: Maura Ryan, 1st Ann, Michael & Mary Galvin, daughter Anne Daly Sunday 25th 9am: Dec members of the Larkin Family, St. Colman's Terrace Sunday 25th 12noon: Tim Foley, Brackagh, Blueball, 1st Ann, John and Mary Egan and John's mother Eileen Monaghan

Development: Killina & The Island €298 Mucklagh €420 Plate Collection Killina €220 The Island €100 Mucklagh €800

Trócaire Please bring the money for Trócaire asap To Date €6,427 collected

Vocations Sunday: €2,000 Remaining envelopes from annual box can be returned asap. As always, thanks for your generosity

Please Pray for Eilish Austin (nee Minnock), sister of Oliver and Leo, Alan Multaney Noreen Carroll (nee O' Keefe), mother of Brendan, Leo Cusack, Theresa Claffey (nee Pender) who died in London Joe McCormack (Funeral Mass on Sunday at 2pm) R.I P



Feast of Saint Carthage To honor the Feast Day we will have a Eucharistic **Proceesion after the 10.30am Mass this weekend in Killina** for which we encourage the children who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year from Scoil Carthage Naofa to join us In this Jubilee year of Hope when we are reminded that we are Pilgrims of Hope We ask all to make a special effort to honor Killina's church Feast day.

Dates for your Diary: Mucklagh Cemetery Sunday 8th June Mass at 6pm. Rahan Cemetery Friday 15th August Mass at 7pm. Killickfeehan Cemetery Saturday 23rd August Mass at 6pm



Darkness into Light At present €1,800 has been donated which will be shared with Pieta House and Accessible Counselling Many Thanks Mass of Healing & Anointing will be celebrated on this Wed 21st May in Mucklagh church at 7.30pm. Sacrament of anointing available to all.



Lotto's: Shamrock's 7, 9, 19. Bonus 8. Mucklagh: 6, 9, 14, 18 Shamrocks GAA Re Scheduled Golf Classic is on Friday next 23rd. Praver for Pope Leo XIV: Faithful God, You guide us on the path of life and your goodness is our constant companion. Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, in his service of the Church. Fill him with the power of your Spirit, the peace of your presence and the compassion of

Christ. May he walk with you, in wisdom and humility, and lead us, together with all God's people, to embody your love for the world.

Today's Gospel: Today we are invited to reflect on the fundamental vocation that underpins and unites all vocations in the service of the Lord: the vocation to love. In the gospel reading from John, Jesus commands his disciples to 'love one another as I have loved you' (Jn 13:34). A tall order you might say! However, it is clear that the early Christian community took Jesus' words to heart. Tertullian, one of the second century Fathers tells us that the pagans were struck by the quality of love visible in their lives, and were wont to remark: 'See how these Christians love one another, and how they are ready to die for one another.'



Prayers for Exam Students: Special prayers will be offered over the coming month in all of our 3 churches for the intentions of all those doing and preparing for exams. A Prayer for Exam Students Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but

on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you are there with me. Amen. Please write names of those doing exams on prayer card sheets, and place in boxes that are available in our 3 churches

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother Mary-for Protection and Help:



"Take my hand O Blessed Mother, Hold me firmly lest I fall, I am The Blessed nervous when I am walking, and to thee I humbly call. Guide me Virgin Mary over every crossing, Watch me when I am on my way, Let me know you are beside me, Listen to my frequent prayers. Bring me to my destination, safely every single day, Help me with my understand-

ing, as the hours pass away. And when evening falls upon me, and I fear to be alone, Take my hand O Blessed Mother, and once again guide me home".

May Devotions After Mass on each weekday we will have Rosary to which all are invited as we ask the intercession of our Lady for our families, communities, our own personal lives and the wider world in which we live



First Holy Communion Ceremonies. Congratulations to the children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa who received First Holy Communion on Saturday. Thanks to teachers, parents and all who helped the children prepare, all who contributed in any way to the

ceremony and post Communion refreshments. First Holy Communion for children of St. Colman's N.S on Saturday next 24th May in Mucklagh Church at 11am. We ask God's blessings on all children and their families in these special weeks . .

Tax Rebate Forms: Hopefully within the next few weeks we will be in a position to send out these forms to parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated \notin 250 or more to the parish through their weekly Envelope Collections and Offering Collections or through Standing Orders for 2024. **Thanks** again for your generosity in contributing to the parish at all times.

National Learning Network: Have you or someone you know had difficulty in life? Need help getting back on your feet? Call National Learning on 057 9318300