



**Rahan Parish**  
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**Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**6th Sunday of Easter 25th May 2025**



### **Killina**

**Sunday 25th May 10.30 am** Intentions of Parishioners

**Tues 27th: 7.30pm** Intentions of Exam Students

**Thurs 29th 7.30pm** Lists of Dead

**Sun 1st June** Phil Buckley 1st Anniv Tom and Patricia Buckley

### **The Island:**

**Sat 24th 6pm:** Larry Ryan, his parents Moira & Johnny, his brother Harry & Dec of the Ryan and Grimes families

**Sat 31st 6pm** Teresa Kelly, her husband Vincent & Dec of Sammon & Kelly families

### **Mucklagh**

**Sat 24th 7.30pm:** Maura Ryan, 1st Ann, Michael & Mary Galvin, daughter Anne Daly

**Sun 25th 9am:** Dec of Larkin Family St. Colman's Terrace Billy Scully St O Hara

**Sunday 25th 12noon:** Tim Foley, Brackagh, Blueball, 1st Ann, John and Mary Egan and John's mother Eileen Monaghan

**Monday 26th 7.30pm Extra Mass for Month of May Tuesday 27th 9am Extra Mass**

**Wednesday 28th 7.30pm:** Intentions of Exam Students

**Thursday 29th 9am:** Mary Ryan 1st Anniv

**Fri 30th 7.30pm:** Intentions of the Sick

**Sat 31st 7.30pm:** Ger Mooney m.m John, Henrietta Rena and Noel Bryant

**Sun 1st 9am:** Dannie and Margaret Clavin, their son Donal and Deceased of the Clavin and Gaffney Families

**Sunday 1st 12noon:** Geraldine Watson (nee Fox) M.M. Gary and Alo Healion

**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** Envelopes from annual box to be returned asap.

**Please Pray** Joe McCormack R.I.P



### **Jubilee Year of Hope 2015—Pilgrims of Hope—Killina Mass Rock**

In this Jubilee year we are encouraged to embark on pilgrimages with a view to growing in prayer, reflection on our lives and renewal in our faith. The Jubilee Year is an opportunity to grow the Christian virtues of faith, hope, encouragement support and love amongst us. People will go on pilgrimages to places far away which are encouraged but people

are asked also to go on pilgrimage to places and shrines nearer to home which have religious and faith importance. During the 17th and 18th centuries during the Penal Laws, Cromwell's time of persecution and the Reformation when the celebration of Mass was prohibited people gathered at **Mass Rocks** to celebrate Mass. In recognition of the courage of the generations who have gone before us and their commitment to the faith we are planning to celebrate Mass **at the Mass Rock at Killina on Friday 20th June at 7.30pm.**

On the evening we encourage people to bring a flask of tea and refreshments so as they can share hospitality with family and friends. **In preparation for this we will have a Clean Up meeting at the Mass Rock on this Tuesday evening 27th starting from 7pm.** All help from those who have strimmers, hedge cutters, clipping shears and other implement welcome. A further Pilgrimage site in our parish is Lynally cemetery where Mass will be celebrated later in the year. Have you any other suggestions for other pilgrimage sites in our parish

**Lotto's: Shamrock's 7, 9, 19. Bonus 8. Mucklagh: 6, 9, 14, 18**



**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**

**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 St. Colman's N.S. who received First Holy Communion on Saturday. **Thanks** to teachers, parents and all who helped the children prepare. Thanks also to all who contributed in any way to the ceremony and post Communion refreshments.

**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 €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.

**Today's Gospel God's Home** Making a home is a big opportunity of love for a husband, a wife and a family. They try to make it their own. Pictures and memorabilia here and there make a home out of a house. It doesn't have to be perfect. They want others to be able to feel at home in their home also. It is the same with Jesus. In our hearts and the depths of our personality He makes a home for himself and the Father. He asks for a loving and welcoming heart, not a place that is perfect, tidy and clean. To make a home is a work of love. Jesus' making of a home in us comes through our growth in development and love. The loving marriage and family, the loving friendship, the heart that cares for others, these are what make Jesus feel at home. Is this a strange way of looking on God? We think of God in the power of nature and also the maker of history. God seems to reject all this powerful view of himself and makes himself accessible in the home of our hearts. Home is a place of help. We look out for each other and the contented home is where each cares for the other. St Ignatius used say each day, 'Who can I help today?' Maybe we can make that part of the music of our homes. This is God helping through you, and it is God finding us and each other in love. Lord, open my heart to prayer and care this day. Open my eyes to the beauty and problems of others. Open my heart to your love for me.

**My peace I give you.** On the eve of his suffering Jesus spoke of peace...an inner strength drawn from the presence of God within. The peace that the world gives depends on outer circumstances such as the absence of war or injustice and the avoidance of conflict or suffering. Jesus was at that moment facing injustice, conflict and suffering but his peace was drawn from inner strength. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. A simple prayer. You and I, Jesus there is no problem we cannot overcome together.

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