

**Rahan Parish**  
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**Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**Vocations Sunday 11th May 2025**

**Killina Sunday 11th May 10.30 am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Tues 13th: No Mass due to Diocesan Retreat**

**Thurs 15th May 7.30pm:** Feast of St Carthage **Killina Church Feast Day**

**Sat 17th 11am: First Holy Communion for children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa**

**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

**The Island:**

**Sat 10th 6pm:** Joe Sammon and Deceased members of Sammon Family, Brockagh

**Sat 17th 6pm:** Noel Kavanagh 1st Anniv and remembering his son Shane

**Mucklagh**

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

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

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

**Monday, Tuesday Wednesday No Mass due to Diocesan Retreat**

**Thursday 15th 9am:** Feast of St Carthage

**Fri 16th 7.30pm:** Willie Healion & his parents John and Molly, Maria Murray,

James & Bridget Shiel, Derrynaugh their daughter in law Kathleen & son in law Pat Lacey

**Sat 17th 7.30pm** Ned & Nora Conroy, Adams Villas Mary & Michael Fletcher, Glaskill

**Sunday 18th 9am** Lists of Dead

**Sunday 18th 12noon:** Michael Walsh



**Development: Killina & The Island €264 Mucklagh €519**

**Plate Collection Killina €200 The Island €115 Mucklagh €860**

**Trócaire** Please bring the money for Trócaire asap **To Date €6,277**

**Vocations Sunday This 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 this**

**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** **We ask no church gate collection this weekend**

**Prayer** God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom & courage to support young people in searching for & following the call of God in their lives.

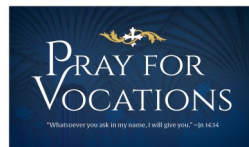
**Please Pray** for Geraldine Watson Ross Road, Martin Smyth Adams Villas R.I P

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



**Feast of Saint Carthage** occurs on **Thursday next 15th May Feast Day of**

**Killina Church** Saint Carthage was a Kerry man who set up a monastery, first in Kerry, then at Rahan and finally at Lismore in Co Waterford. The monastery at Rahan had many monks and thrived for over 40 years. **To honor the Feast Day we will have a Eucharistic Proceesion after the 10.30am Mass next 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 church's Feast day. Church and Grounds clean up evening on Thurs at 8pm in preparation for above**



**Lotto's: Shamrock's** 2, 8, 22. Bonus 7. **Mucklagh:** 4, 7, 23, 30

**Reflection:** Today I can complain about my health, Or I can celebrate being alive. Today I can moan that it is raining, Or be joyful at all that grows from the rain. Today I can regret all I don't have, Or rejoice in everything I do. Today I can mourn everything I have lost, Or eagerly anticipate what's to come. Today I can complain that I have to work, Or celebrate that I have a job to go to. Today I can resent the mess the kids make, Or give thanks that I have a family. Today I can whine about the housework, Or celebrate having a home. Today I can cry over the people who don't care for me, Or be happy loving and being loved by those who do. I can choose to have a good day today!

**Today's Gospel: Jesus the Good Shepherd.** The Easter Jesus gives us many happy images of God Our Father. God is our Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd knows each of his flock by name. 'I have written you on the palm of my Hand.' The Good Shepherd does not drive his flock. He coaxes them. They follow Him. Jesus never met an unimportant person. No-one met Him without going away a better person and the lost one -- the runaway-- gets extra special care. Just as the Lord is a good shepherd to us, we are all invited to be Good Shepherds to one another at home, in school, at work and in our community.



**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 - The Month of Mary. Mary: Our Model in Ordinary Life** We can't forget that Mary spent nearly every day of her life just like millions of other women who look after their families, bring up their children and taking care of their houses. Mary sanctifies the ordinary everyday things - what some people wrongly regard as unimportant and insignificant:

everyday work, looking after those closest to you, visits to friends & relatives. Today we reflect how our blessed ordinariness, can be so full of love of God.

**Mary the Channel of Grace:** Her power before God is such that she can obtain anything that we ask for, and, like any mother, she wants to answer our prayers. Like any mother, also, she knows and understands our weaknesses. She encourages us and makes excuses for us. She makes the way easy for us, to God and even when we think there is no possible solution for our worry, she always has one ready to offer us.

**Killina Secondary School Parents Association Clothes Collection** Clothes can be dropped at the school on Monday 12th before 9am All items to be clean and dry. Paired foot ware, bags or belts, soft toys, curtains/towels bedlinen accepted

**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**

**First Holy Communion Ceremony** for children of Scoil Charthaigh Naofa on Saturday next 17th May in Killina Church at 11am. We ask God's blessings on all

