



**Rahan Parish**  
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**Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**Feast of Saint Peter and Paul 29th June 2025**

### Killina

**Sun 29th 10.30am** Intentions of Parishioners

**Tues 1st 7.30pm .Feast of Saint Oliver Plunkett** Margaret Finlay R.I.P

**Thurs 3rd 7.30pm Feast of Saint Thomas** Frank Hickey Kileranney

**Friday 4th 9.30am First Friday Lists of the Dead** Mass of Healing and Anointing

**Sun 6th 10.30am** Intentions of Parishioners

### The Island:

**Sat 28th 6pm:** John and Nora Molloy

**Friday 4th 6pm First Friday Lists of the Dead** Mass of Healing and Anointing

**Sat 5th 6pm** Intentions of Parishioners

### Mucklagh

**Sat 28th 7.30pm** Moss and Josie Dunne, Roscore, Benny Cleary Roscore

**Sun 29th 9am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Sun 29th 12noon:** Ann Sammon, Lorrha and her brother Bishop Patrick Winters

**Monday 30th 7.30pm Extra Mass The First Martyrs of the Roman Church**

**Tuesday 1st 9am Extra Mass Feast of Saint Oliver Plunkett**

**Wednesday 2nd 7.30pm:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday 3rd 9am: Feast of Saint Thomas** Intentions of Parishioners

**Fri 4th 7.30pm: First Friday Lists of the Dead** Mass of Healing and Anointing

**Sat 5th 10am** First Saturday Devotions

**Sat 5th 7.30pm:** Josie and Jimmy Grennan Brocca Road

John Margaret and Denis Conroy Ballindrennan & Dec. family members

**Sun 6th 9am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Sun 6th 12noon:** Chris and Ina Glynn ,

**Plate Collection** Killina €120 The Island €150 Mucklagh €930

**Development Fund** Killina and the Island €276 Mucklagh €532 **Cemetery €4,347**

**Pray for** Brendan O Connor, Mucklagh, PJ Walsh, Derrygolán Sean Murray, Rhode

**Rahan Comhaltas Summer Sessiún** continues on Tuesday 1st July for 5 weeks in Rahan Community Hall at 8.30pm . All proceeds donated to the Palestine / Gaza Appeal.

**CHY3 Forms** Can all who received **CHY3 Forms** please return them as possible .They are an invaluable and great source of income for our parish

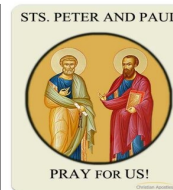
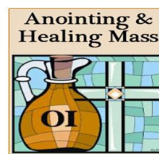
**PETER'S PENCE** **Peters Pence Collection** is been taken up **this weekend** at all Masses. **Peter's Pence** is a tangible sign of the Churches Charity and our own personal charity. The money raised supports the work of Pope Leo particularly in his outreach to the poor and needy of our world. **Please use envelope from yearly box** A second collection will take place as you leave the church **We ask for no church gate collections this weekend.**

**Standing Order Forms** are available at the back of our 3 churches and on the parish website through which people can support the Parish Please contact the parish office to let us know if contributing in this way

**First Friday Calls** to sick, elderly and housebound will take place in The Island on Wednesday, in Rahan on Thursday and on Friday in Mucklagh.

**Holy Hour Mucklagh Church** on Friday next **the First Friday** from 6.30pm to include Exposition, Rosary, Opportunity for Confessions , Prayers for Peace **At all Masses on First Friday next The Sacrament of Healing and Anointing will be available to all .**

**First Saturday Devotions** in Mucklagh Church on Saturday next at 10am.



**Lotto's: Shamrock's 11, 16, 23, Bonus 5. Mucklagh: 21, 22, 30, 31**

**The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** is a time to reflect on the lives of these two pivotal apostles and their contributions to the life of the early church. It's a celebration of their distinct yet complementary roles in spreading the Gospel & building the Christian community. This feast also invites reflection on the nature of faith, forgiveness, and the power of God's grace working through ordinary individuals with their flaws and strengths. Here's a deeper look at the reflections this feast inspires:

**1. God's Grace Working Through Human Weakness:** Both Peter and Paul had moments of significant weakness and failure. Peter denied Jesus, and Paul persecuted Christians before his conversion. Yet, God chose them to be leaders and foundational figures in the Church. This reminds us that God's grace can work through our imperfections and that our past mistakes do not define us.

**2. The Power of Conversion:** Paul's dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus highlights the transformative power of encountering Christ. This feast encourages us to reflect on our own conversion experiences and to remain open to God's ongoing work in our lives.

**3. Unity in Diversity:** Peter and Paul, though different in background and personality, were united in their mission to spread the Gospel. This highlights the importance of unity within the Church, even amidst diversity of gifts and perspectives.

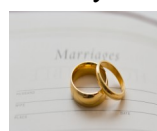
**4. The Importance of Witness:** Peter and Paul were courageous witnesses to their faith, facing persecution and even death for their beliefs. This inspires us to be bold in our own witness, standing firm in our faith even when it is difficult.

**5. Prayer and the Church:** The feast also calls us to pray for the Church and its leaders, particularly the Pope, who is seen as the successor of Peter. It reminds us that the Church, though human, is a vessel for God's grace and a source of strength and guidance. In essence, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is a celebration of faith, forgiveness, and the enduring power of God's love, as revealed through the lives of two extraordinary yet ordinary men.

**School Year is Over:** Our Schools have come to the end of another school year. It's an opportunity to say thanks to our Principals, Teachers, SNA's, School Secretaries, Cleaning Staff , Chairpersons of Boards of Management and Members of Boards and Parents Associations for the giving of their time and generosity in supporting the work schools do on our behalf. **Rest** is so important so that the mind and body can be renewed and recreated. We wish all a very pleasant break in the Summer from routine.



**Saint Oliver Plunkett—Man of Peace:** was born in 1625 into a noble and wealthy family in Co. Meath. He studied for the priesthood in the Irish College in Rome and was ordained in 1654. During the Penal times he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of Ireland. Oliver Plunkett was a man of peace, who courageously preached and worked for reconciliation knowing that a price was on his head. He faithfully did what he was ordained to do. Falsely accused of treason, he suffered a martyr's death on 1st July 1681. Before giving his life, he publicly forgave all who were responsible for his cruel death. We thank God for the work of peace and reconciliation achieved in our country, something that was so dear to the heart of this courageous Saint. Tuesday 1st July is his Feast day. A day we pray through his intercession for peace today



**Marriage: Couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage** are reminded that in addition to booking the Church, they also need to attend to the following Complete an Accord pre-marriage course. **Details on www.accord.ie** Complete the pre-nuptial enquiry form with your Priest. Fulfil the requirements set by the civil register of at least 3 months notice to state.. We pray God's blessing on all the couples who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish or elsewhere this year.