

Pentecost
Sunday

CEMETERY
SUNDAY
BLESSING
OF THE GRAVES

Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael 087-2900844
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Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm
Pentecost Sunday 8th June 2025

Killina Sun 8th 10.30am Martin & Elizabeth Byrne & their son Tommy Derrycooley

Tues 10th 7.30pm Feast of St Ephrem Leo Cusack m.m.

Thurs 12th 7.30pm World Day against Child Labour

Sun 8th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

The Island:

Sat 7th 6pm Pat Joe Corcoran and Deceased Family members

Sat 14th 6pm Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh

Sat 7th 7.30pm: Joe Monaghan Anniversary

Sun 8th 9am: For those laid to rest in Parish Cemeteries

Sun 8th 12noon Mary Colgan, Thomas and Joseph Boylan and Deceased of the Boylan and McDermott families

Sun 8th 6pm Mass in Mucklagh Cemetery for all laid to rest there

Mon 9th 7.30pm Extra Mass Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church

Tuesday 10th 9am Extra Mass For Those continuing exams tomorrow

Wednesday 11th 7.30pm: Dolly Malone and her parents George and Mary

Thursday 12th 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Fri 13th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua Joe Mc Cormack m.m.

Sat 14th 7.30pm: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 15th 9am: Seamus Fox Mucklagh

Sun 15th 12noon Patrick (Birdie) Keenan 1st Anniv. Nora Wall Charleville Road

Plate Collection Killina €320 The Island €155 Mucklagh €1,100

Development Fund Killina and the Island €300 Mucklagh €672

Please Pray for Christy Maye

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025—Pilgrims of Hope—Killina Mass Rock Mass at the Mass Rock at Killina on Friday 20th June at 7.30pm. Please bring a flask of tea and biscuits for refreshments afterwards

Rahan Hall 50th Anniversary Celebrations Saturday 21st June Doors Open 7pm

Music by Brendan Shine (For 1 hour) Adrian Rabbitte for remainder. Food Served

Adm €20 **Pre purchased tickets only**

Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions this Sunday 8th June Mass at 6pm A Collection will be taken up for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. **You can use envelope from Yearly Box if you wish.** We appreciate your generosity Please note there will be parking at Community Center, St Colman's school and at Shamrocks G.A.A. **All help of stewards and collectors welcome. Please wear a high vis vest and Please come early if you are helping out (about 4.30pm) Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament** and a time to pray for our departed in Mucklagh church **2-6pm. Prayer Eternal God, you see face to face those we remember here. Give us confidence that what we have loved in them is not lost, but lives on in your presence, as it does in our hearts.**

National Jubilee of Young Adults gathering in Knock Shrine on Saturday 14th June. Also a few places have become available if interested in travelling July 28th – August 4th to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth 2025 – see www.dioceseofmeath.ie

The Cosy Café meet 11 – 1 on Tuesday 10th in Kilbeggan Parish Centre, N91PPK1
Rahan Comhaltas summer session starts on Tuesday 17th June for seven weeks in Rahan Community Hall at 8.30pm. All proceeds donated to the Palestine Appeal.



Lotto's: Shamrock's 3, 11, 24, Bonus 4. Mucklagh: 1, 3, 17, 23,
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.
Mucklagh Community Center Afternoon Tea Monday 16th June at 2.30pm €5
Come along and bring a friend. To book adminmcc@mucklagh.ie or ring 0852313304



Pentecost Sunday: It celebrates the life of the spirit that was bestowed upon the first disciples and that has been transmitted down through the ages to our own time. People who are successful in any walk of life are usually highly motivated. Along with the ability to succeed, they often possess drive, strong belief and enthusiasm for what they are doing. The saddest sight is of someone with ability failing to succeed because they lack this drive, determination and enthusiasm. 'Enthusiasm' as a word means literally 'in God'. It's that special recognition of God's life in each of us. At times the vision dims, our enthusiasm wanes and we falter. When the heart is not in any project we can end up giving only lip service. Pentecost is a day to remember that whatever about our commitment to God, He is committed to us through the Holy Spirit. Like any fire, the spark of enthusiasm needs care. So rest in God in prayer; Refresh yourself with a break; Forgive yourself and lighten your worry load; Give projects all you've got; Celebrate each new day; Pentecost asks us to look outwards not inwards. **Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Spirit of wisdom and understanding,** enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity **Spirit of right judgment and courage,** guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. **Spirit of knowledge and reverence,** help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. **Spirit of God,** spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.



The Month of June is the month of the Sacred Heart: Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus O most holy heart of Jesus fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



Prayer to St Anthony of Padua Feast Day next Friday and start of Novena O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (*State your Intention*) You who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by the granting of the particular request (*State your intention*) which I now ask for with persevering earnestness. Amen Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony Saint Anthony, pray for us

Pentecost Prayer to the Holy Spirit Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord

Prayer for Exam Students Please write names of those doing exams on prayer card sheets and place in boxes in our 3 churches