



Rahan Parish
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Fourteenth Sunday of Year 6th July 2025

Killina

Sun 6th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

Tues 8th 7.30pm Feast of Sant Killian

Thurs 10th 7.30pm Kevin Minnock and Dec. Relatives and friends

Sun 13th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

The Island:

Sat 5th 6pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sat 12th 6pm Joe & Katie Bracken and dec relatives, Castletown

Mucklagh

Sat 5th 7.30pm: Josie and Jimmy Grennan Brocca Road John Margaret and Denis Conroy Ballindrennan & Deceased family members

Sun 6th 9am: Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 6th 12noon: Chris and Ina Glynn, Joe Digan 2nd Anniv

Monday 7th 7.30pm Extra Mass

Tuesday 8th 9am Extra Mass

Wednesday 9th 7.30pm: Intentions of those who are ill

Thursday 10th 9am: Lists of the Dead

Fri 11th 9am Please note change of Mass time No evening Mass

Sat 12th 7.30pm Isaac & Bridget Bryant, Barney & Bridget Pyke, Owen Gibson and deceased family members

Sun 13th 9am: Joseph Egan and Molly and Richard Jordan

Sun 13th 12noon: Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard

Plate Collection Killina €150 The Island €120 Mucklagh €880

Development Fund Killina and the Island €340 Mucklagh €545

Pray for Christine O Gorman, Blueball, Imelda Mullery, RIP

Rahan Comhaltas Summer Sessiún continues on Tuesday 8th July for 4 weeks in Rahan Community Hall at 8.30pm. All proceeds donated to the Palestine / Gaza Appeal.

CHY3 Forms They are an invaluable source of income for our parish. For all those who received forms even if in doubt about eligibility all you need to do is fill in your PPS number, sign and date and return completed form to the parish office as soon as possible

Peters Pence Collection last weekend amounted to **€2,270** Peters Pence Envelopes from yearly box of envelopes can still be returned as soon as possible.

Offaly Hospice Church Gate Collection at all masses next weekend.

Foroige Mucklagh is looking for volunteers who have a passion for their community and for the youth within their community to establish a safe, fun and supportive space for young people in Mucklagh. If interested contact Aoife Heffernan 086 147513 or aoife.heffernan@foroige.ie

Working for Christ: To do the work of Christ is really quite simple. It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing. It means to do one's task, no matter how humble, not only thoroughly but joyfully. It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek the limelight. It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself. It means to carry one's own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others. In a word, it means to be at one's post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant. Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.



Lotto's: Shamrock's 5, 6, 23, Bonus 3. Mucklagh: 4, 5, 21, 25

Todays Gospel - Synergy: Earlier in Luke's Gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve disciples to heal disease and to teach about God's Kingdom. Here he sends out a much larger group ahead of him, in pairs to every town and place where He himself intended to go. Being sent in pairs reminds us of the value of team work. In order for communities to grow & flourish the gifts of many people are needed. Synergy is needed. This happens when individual talents are harvested and aligned, as in the beauty of a choir singing in perfect harmony, or a sports team at the peak of their performance. Synergy is like a power of the Spirit that rewards collaborative efforts. It is when we can dream and strive for the possibility of things before they happen. Synergy promotes collaboration, not competition or exclusion. Jesus gathered his followers around him, men and women, who were enthused by his vision. He sends his followers out in pairs so that they can support one another. In all our different roles, we too are sent out ahead of him, as parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, nurses ... In any team – a parish council, a ministry group, a choir, we need a type of synergy. We are all responsible for our Church, not just a select few. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. When we promote collaborative team work and strive for synergy, we embrace each other's stories and work for the common good. Then, exciting things are possible!

Summer Prayer: Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray, no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You

New Pastoral Areas have been established in the Diocese of Meath. Our Pastoral Area includes the parishes of Rahan Killina / Mucklagh Kilbeggan / Rahugh; Tullamore / Durrow; Kilcormac / Mountbolus; and Eglish / Rath. Weekly Masses and events will be organised within the Pastoral Area to suit the number of Priests available at any time. Each Parish must now decide: **What can we do for**

ourselves, what can we do for one another, and what can we do together. Each Pastoral Area in the diocese will meet over the coming months to review the Mass schedules in their area, to ensure that Priests can cover for each other in times of vacation, bereavement, or illness, etc. They will also decide on which course should be run and at which venues, e.g. Training Ministers of the Word or the Eucharist, Sycamore or You-Cat programmes and other areas like pre-baptism meetings. It is hoped that the Pastoral Areas in the Diocese will be inaugurated in September.

Novena to Saint Camillus starts this Sunday and concludes on Monday week the Feast of St Camillus seeking his intercession, particularly for the sick, suffering, and those who care for them O glorious Saint Camillus, special patron of the sick poor, thou who for forty years, with truly heroic charity, didst devote thyself to the relief of their temporal and spiritual necessities, be pleased to assist them now even more generously, since thou art blessed in heaven and they have been committed by Holy Church to thy powerful protection. Obtain for them from Almighty God the healing of all their maladies, or, at least, the spirit of Christian patience and resignation that they may sanctify them and comfort them in the hour of their passing to eternity; at the same time obtain for us the precious grace of living and dying after thine example in the practice of divine love. Amen **Mention your request here** St. Camillus De Lellis, pray for us. Say 1: Our Father... Say 1: Hail Mary... Say 1: Glory Be...

