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for action  
and have your  
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LUKE 12:35



**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael 087-2900844**  
**Fr. Frank 057 9378181.**  
**Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th August**



**Killina Sun 10th 10.30am** Intentions of Parishioners

**Tues 12th 7.30pm:** Feast of St Jane Frances de Chantal

**Fri 15th 7.00pm Rahan Cemetery Devotions. Feast of the Assumption**

**Sun 17th 10.30am** Bernadette Claffey, Ballydrohid

**The Island: Sat 9th 6pm** Mona Berry

**Thurs 14th 6pm Vigil for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sat 16th 6pm** Denis Higgins, his parents Pat & Nan, his sister Ita, her husband Ron & deceased relatives, David & Mary Conroy and their sons Fr. David & Stephen, Deerpark

**Mucklagh**

**Sat 9th 7.30pm** Jacinta (Gerry) Flaherty, Frank Neville Lynally & New York, Pat Ryan, Adam's Villas, **A Blessing for all involved in the Tullamore Show**

**Sun 10th 9am:** Lists of the Dead

**Sun 10th 12noon** John Moran m.m.,

**Tuesday 12th 9am Extra Mass** Feast of St Jane Frances de Chantal

**Wednesday 13th 7.30pm** Feast of St. Fachtna (Ross), Ss Pontian and Hippolytus

**Thursday 14th 7.30pm: Vigil for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Fri 15th 9.00am The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass at 12 noon**

**Sat 16th 7.30pm** Dan and Elizabeth McKeon, Joseph and Elizabeth Galvin, Paddy and Joseph Jnr, Mary Teresa and Kathleen, Paddy and May Fogarty

**Sun 17th 9am:** Intentions of Parishioners

**Sun 17th 12noon** Intentions of the Sick

**Plate Collection Killina €195 The Island €165 Mucklagh €1,030**

**Development Fund Killina and the Island €310 Mucklagh €403**

**Pray for** Mary Harte, Tullamore (mother of Dorothy Galvin, Cloonagh, Mary Hand, Tullamore, David Henry, Daingean, Margaret Conroy, Kilbeggan, wife of the late Bernie, Deerpark RIP

**Friday Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday) Mass Times**

**Vigil Mass** in Mucklagh on Thursday at 7.30pm **Friday 9am** in Mucklagh, **Vigil Mass**

on Thursday 6pm in the Island, **Friday 7.00pm: Rahan Cemetery Devotions**

**Rahan Cemetery Devotions This coming Friday 15th at 7pm** The Collection at the entrance to the Cemetery on Cemetery Day is for its maintenance and upkeep throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity. **As we journey to cemeteries on Cemetery Days in this Jubilee Year of Hope may we grow in the ways of Faith Hope & Love .**

**Killickfehan Cemetery** Saturday 23rd August -Mass at 6pm

**Farnavilla Cemetery** Saturday 13th September Mass at 2pm

**Jesuit Cemetery Rahan** Monday 15th Sept Mass at 7pm

**Lynally Cemetery** Monday 22nd September Mass at 7pm



**Prayer to Our Lady of the Assumption** Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and we take comfort from the faith in the coming resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.



**Lotto's: Shamrock's 6, 10, 23, Bonus 8. Mucklagh Center : 9, 10, 20, 31**

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this** Sun 10th August

**Today's Gospel** - Looking after his business: When you go away and want someone to mind the house, you plan well and invest in someone safe. We often need that. Who will monitor the alarm and keep an eye on the house? Same with Jesus, the people of the gospel are the ones who look after his business while he is away. God invests in us. He wants us to do our best in minding his house. His community and Church are the people to whom he entrusts his life's work. We spread the kingdom in simple ways every day – care, hospitality, work for justice, compassion, with the gifts and talents we have. He has given us the gifts – we are to use them in his service. We do our best and God, the architect, is continually building with us. He is the extra presence around in his Spirit. So when we do things in his service, he is the inspirer. But he leaves a lot to us. And then when in his service he feeds us. He works with us and for us. The slave/master relationship is turned upside down. People would never expect that the master would serve the meal – like at the washing of the feet. We are nourished and renewed. There is a need now more than ever for volunteers to help within the Church. We need it now and will in the future. Formation is needed for people who can hand on faith and to do what the Catholic school has done until now. The kingdom is spread through the work of the Church, and we are this Church, this body of Christ. We are the true blessed sacraments of Jesus Christ

**Pope Leo speaking to young people at the Conclusion of the world gathering of**

**Young People:** Dear young people, Jesus is our hope," Pope Leo insisted. "It is He," as St John Paul 11 said addressing youn people in the same place during the 2000 Jubilee, Pope Leo remembered, "who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, to commit to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." Therefore, the Holy Father exhorted, "Let us remain united to Him, let us remain in his friendship, always cultivating it through prayer, adoration, Eucharistic Communion, frequent Confession and generous charity following the examples of Blessed Piergiorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis who will soon be declared saints." Aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are. Do not settle for less. You will then see the light of the Gospel growing every day in you and around you. Finally, after entrusting the young people to the Blessed Mother, Pope Leo XIV concluded, praying that as they return home, they continue to walk joyfully in the footsteps of the Saviour and spread the enthusiasm and the witness of your faith to everyone you meet

**The Cosy Café Kilbeggan** Tuesday 12th August 11am -1pm Kilbeggan Parish Centre.

**Tullamore Show**



**Tullamore Agricultural Show:** This Sunday 10th August We welcome the Tullamore Agricultural Show. We extend our very good wishes to the Organising Committee and we hope that the weather will be favourable on the day

**A Prayer of Blessing for the Show:** Creator God we praise you for the wonder of creation. the glory, the beauty, the magnificent and the mundane; for plough and for pasture, for the sheer delight of being alive in your world we praise your holy name. For this Show the staff and the stewards, Exhibitors and visitors, For trade stands and craft skills, the traditional and the innovative; for this celebration of farming, the countryside, the people, the livestock, the land; for knowledge and wisdom, technology and science, We praise your holy name. For friendship and business, for farming and food; for sharing, for laughter; for eating and dancing for all we enjoy as we gather together. Creator God, we praise your holy name Amen

**Foot Healthcare Clinic** in Mucklagh Community Centre on Wednesday 13th August from 10am to 4pm, call 086 228 2460 for an appointment or walk it's welcome.