

God Will  
Exalt the  
Humble  
1 PETER 5:6

The Daily Promise

**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael 087-2900844**  
**Fr. Frank 057 9378181.**  
**Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st August 2025**

**Killina Sun 31st 10.30am** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Tues 2nd Sept 7.30pm:** Martina Minnock  
**Thurs 4th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Augustine**  
**Friday 5th 9.30am First Friday** Lists of the Dead  
**Sun 7th 10.30am** Deceased of The Foran Family Cappaloughan

#### **The Island:**

**Sat 30th 6pm** Marguerita (Rita) Egan m.m.  
**Friday 5th 6pm First Friday** Lists of Dead  
**Sat 6th 6pm** Bridget and Patrick Boland and Relatives The Rushes Castletown

#### **Mucklagh**

**Sat 30th 7.30pm** Rose Mollen Agall  
**Sun 31st 9am:** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Sun 31st 12noon** For all who died recently  
**Mon 1st 7.30 pm Extea Mass Novena to Blessed Carlo Acutis**  
**Tues 2nd Sept 9am Extra Mass** Special Intention  
**Wed 3rd 7.30pm Feast of Saint Gregory the Great**  
**Thurs 4th 9am** Lists of Dead  
**Fri 5th 7.30pm First Friday** Lists of Dead Michael Cummins Anniversary  
**Sat 6th 7.30pm** Pat Mc Asey m.m Mattie and Nora Smyth Charleville Rd  
**Sun 7th 9am:** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Sun 7th 12noon** For all who died recently

**Plate Collection Killina €280 The Island Cemetery €841 Mucklagh €985**  
**Development Fund Killina and The Island €155 Mucklagh €425**

**Pray** Killian Guinan Ferbane, Grainne Mc Evoy, Raheen Fr Johnnie Mc Evoy's niece



#### **National Ploughing Championships and Jubilee Year of Hope**

Dear /Parents /Children Young people To coincide with the National Ploughing Championships due to be held at Screggan from 16th — 18th September and to coincide with the Jubilee Year of Hope in our churches we are inviting children and young people **1. To compose a poem** . There

is much in common between Ploughing and Hope. The Hope is that the ploughed fields of Spring will produce a rich harvest in the Autumn. The poem can include words like plough, tilling, seeds, harvest, soil, tractor, etc. All entries to be on an **A4 page** laminated if possible and typed or hand written. **And / Or 2. Draw a picture or make up a collage** to incorporate the Theme of Ploughing and Hope again on an A4 page and laminated. Entries with persons name and age below poem or picture /collage to be returned to child's /young persons school or parish office in Mucklagh by Wednesday 10th September at 6pm. All entries will be displayed in Mucklagh church for a Mass of Blessing for the Ploughing to be held in the Church on Sat. 13th September at 7.30pm.

**Cemetery Dates Farnavilla Cemetery** Saturday 13th Sept Mass at 2pm **Jesuits Rahan** Monday 15th Sept Mass at 7pm **Lynally Cemetery** Monday 22nd Sept. Mass at 7pm

**Killickfehan Cemetery** Many Thanks to all who contributed to **€841** collected at Cemetery Gates for upkeep of cemetery throughout the year Much Appreciated .

**September Offerings** are due next weekend, as always, if you are using an ordinary envelope please put your name and envelope number on it. Thank You

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

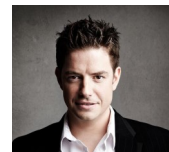


**Shamrock's** Lotto 2,18,30,8 Next weeks Jackpot €10,400 Match 3 €500  
**Mucklagh Community Center Lotto :** 1, 25, 27, 31



**Carlo Acutis**, who will be canonised on 7th September 2025 by Pope Leo XIV in Rome, is affectionately known as the “patron saint of the internet.” From a young age, Carlo developed a profound love for Jesus, especially in the Eucharist, which he called his “highway to heaven.” He created a website cataloguing Eucharistic miracles across the world, using his computer skills to draw people closer to Christ . Carlo lived his short life with extraordinary devotion. He went to daily Mass, prayed the Rosary, cared for the poor, and encouraged his friends to deepen their relationship with God. Yet he was also a typical teenager he enjoyed football, video games, films, quizzes, and playing with his pets. His joy, kindness, and humour made him approachable and beloved by his peers. “For the first time in history we will see a saint dressed in jeans, sneakers, and a sweater.” Carlo died in 2006 at the age of 15 after a brief battle with leukaemia. His beatification in 2020 followed the recognition of a miraculous healing of a young boy in Brazil who suffered from a rare pancreatic condition. Carlo's witness shows that sainthood is not reserved for priests, religious, or those far removed from ordinary life. It is a call for all children, teenagers, and adults alike — to live with faith, joy, and love for God. As we did last Sunday we will have **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in Mucklagh church on this Sunday 3pm to 6pm** in preparation for Blessed Carlo's being raised to Sainthood .4 Rostered people needed for each hour and all are welcome to drop in at any time for as long as you wish Please sign sheet available in each church at a time suitable to you. During each hour 20 minutes before start of next hour we will have reflections , prayers for young people Say the Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis etc **Benediction 6pm All welcome**

**Novena Prayer for the Canonisation of Carlo Acutis 31st August—7th September**  
Oh God, Our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone. You made him become enamoured with Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist his Highway to Heaven” You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped. Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need ...And make our joy fulfilled, placing Carlo among the Saints of your Church, so that his smile may shine again for us in the glory of your name.Amen(“ Our Father” Hail Mary” Glory to God



**A Jubilee Year of Hope Fundraising Concert** to raise funds for our 3 churches will be held in Mucklagh Church on Friday 7th November at 8pm .Simon Casey will be preceded by the Offaly County Council Choir. Funds raised will go towards a new heating system for the Island Church, the continued development of both Mucklagh and Killina churches and the development of a New Parish Office in the Garage at Mucklagh Parochial House Tickets €20 will be on sale shortly **Donations of Sponsorship towards Concert of (€50 or €100) or more welcome. We need 30 people to distribute 16 tickets to households and friends in various areas of Parish Meeting of all willing to help in any way on Wednesday night next 3rd September in Mucklagh Church at 8.15pm ..**



**Season of Creation 1st September to 4th October** (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's Season of Creation has as its theme “**Peace with Creation** In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create & work towards peace with creation? Future generations will never forgive us if we don't take the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden we must not leave a desert for our children.”

**Rahan CCE** Music and Dance Class. Registration is now open until 6th September Details are on [www.rahancomhaltas.com/news](http://www.rahancomhaltas.com/news)