



Rahan Parish
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th Sept 2025

Killina Sun 14th 10.30am Johnny and Mollie Minnock John & Mary Minnock, Nuala, William & Peter Byrne & Deceased Relatives Derrycooley The Sherlock Family Killina
No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday due to Ploughing Championship
Sun 21st 10.30am Kathleen Lynam

The Island

Sat 13th 6pm Lil Hickey m.m. John Maura & Peter Kinahan, Deerpark
Sat 20th 6pm Joe and Joan Maher and Deceased of Caulfield and Maher Families

Mucklagh

Sat 13th 7.30pm Elaine Healion m.m. Pauline Delaney Ross Road, Joe Grogan
Sun 14th 9am: Intentions of Parishioners
Sun 14th 12noon Ben Lawlor 1st Anniv. Agnes Brady, her husband Denis and son Din and Deceased Family members
Mon 15th 7pm Mass in Jesuit Cemetery Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
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Fri 19th 7.30pm Harry Margaret and John Comerford Ellen Doheny nee Comerford and Damien Doheny
Sat 20th 7.30pm Mick Bryant, Maura Mollen
Sun 21st 9am Oliver Larkin Snr St Colman's Terrace, Michael and Una Cooney, Mollie and Mary Gleeson
Sun 21st 12noon William Wall Charleville Road

Plate Collection Killina €245 The Island €145 Mucklagh €1,085
Development Fund Killina and The Island €261 Mucklagh €472
Pray for Ferdie Fitzmaurice, Charleville View , Tony Berry Killeigh brother of Kathleen Cleary, Beechmount Park



National Ploughing Jubilee Year of Hope and Harvest Thanksgiving

Thanks to all children who gave in a painting or poem for display in our churches on the Themes of Ploughing and Hope. **Blessing for the Ploughing and Harvest Thanksgiving this weekend.** We thank farmers and those with gardens and shopkeeper especially Scally's Centra Arden and Con Molloy for items which form the display in our 3 churches **Salt** will also be blessed for those who wish to bless their lands & gardens with it **Refreshments** after 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh in Community Centre .

Cemetery Dates Jesuits Cemetery Rahan this Monday 15th Sept Mass at 7pm
Lynally Cemetery Monday 22nd Sept. Mass at 7pm .

September Offerings were due last weekend. Thank you for your support and generosity As usual if you are using an ordinary envelope put your name & envelope number on it.

Altar Servers: We are at present recruiting Altar Servers for the coming year.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting Monday 22nd September .in Mucklagh Church at 8pm.for all parents of children preparing for First Communion this year

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Meeting on Tuesday 23rd Sept in Mucklagh Church at 8pm.for all parents of children preparing for First Communion this year

Rahan Hall Dancing to Glen Flynn **Saturday 27th Sept 9.30pm** Admission €10

Midland Living Links Celebration of Mass in Birr Church Saturday 27th September at 10am for all who died by suicide & for healing and hope for all who grieve their loss.

Trip to Medjourge Oct 15th - 22nd. A few places left. Contact Michelle 087 123 2611.

Shamrock's Lotto 2,18, 27, 8 Next Jackpot €10,400 Match 3 €500
Mucklagh Community Center Lotto : 4, 18, 22, 24



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 preceeded 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 now on sale .Donations of Sponsorship towards Concert of €500 (Main Sponsors) or €50 or €100 from households, businesses individuals and families welcome. Donation Envelopes available in all of our churches**

What Life Should Be To learn while still a child what this life is meant to be. To know it goes beyond myself It's so much more than me .To overcome the tragedies, To survive the hardest times. To face those moments filled with pain, and still manage to be kind. To fight for those who can't themselves, To always share my light. with those who wander in the dark, To love with all my might. To still stand up with courage, though standing on my own. To still get up and face each day, Even when I feel alone. To try to understand the ones That no one cares to know. And make them feel some value when the world has let them go. To be an anchor, strong and true, That person loyal to the end. To be a constant source of hope To my family and my friends. To live a life of decency, To share my heart and soul. To always say I'm sorry when I've harmed both friend and foe. To be proud of whom I've tried to be, and this life I chose to live. To make the most of every day by giving all I have to give. To me that's what this life should be, To me that's what it's for. To take what God has given me and make it so much more. To live a life that matters, To be someone of great worth. To love and to be loved in return And make my mark on Earth

Prayer of Blessing for the National Ploughing Championship 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 National Ploughing Championship, 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



Five Finger Prayer – Giving Thanks for Harvest The five finger prayer. Counting on your fingers give thanks for **1** God the giver of life **2** For those who brought in the harvest from land and sea **3.**Food processors who add variety and longevity **4.** Distributors and retailers who make it available **5.**The person who shopped for and cooked the food.

Mass in Jesuit Cemetery Rahan on this Monday 15th September at 7pm Please bring items for a cup of tea and refreshments afterwards

World Alzheimer's Day Memory Walk Sunday 21st September starting from Mucklagh Community Centre at 1pm (After 12 noon Mass) and going to Screggan Cross and back. Cup of Tea afterwards in Community Centre **Donations** towards this great cause and Walk in solidarity with those affected and those dealing with dementia **Meeting to plan Walk on Monday at 9pm in Commuity Centre. All help welcome**



We extend A Cead Mile Failte to all who join us in our parish for The National Ploughing Championships this week. May you all journey safely to and from this great event and may you enjoy hospitality,friendship and welcome amongst us.