

The Rich Man & Lazarus



Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael 087-2900844
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Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th Sept 2025

Killina Sun 28th 10.30am Lists of the Dead
Tuesday 30th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Jerome
Thursday 2nd 7.30pm Feast of Guardian Angels
Fri 3rd 9.30am First Friday Lists of the Dead
Sun 5th 10.30am Lil Shiels

The Island

Sat 27th 6pm Willie and Mary B Kinahan and their sons Harry, Peter and Liam, Henry O'Rourke and Deceased family members

Fri 3rd 6pm First Friday Lists of the Dead

Sat 4th: 6pm: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Mucklagh Sat 27th 7.30pm Anne Daly 3rd Anniv. Fergus Conroy

Sun 28th 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 28th 12noon Mary Mc Glynn 1st Anniv. Alo Cannon and Deceased members of the Cannon and Hardy families

Mon 29th 7.30pm Feast of Archangels Michael Gabriel and Raphael

Tue 30th 9am Feast of Saint Jerome

Wed 1st Feast of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus (The Little Way) MaryAnn, John, Michael and Thomas Kelly Adams Villas

Thurs 2nd 9am Feast of Holy Guardian Angels

Fri 3rd 7.30 pm First Friday Lists of the Dead

Sat 4th 7.30pm Ferdie Fitzmaurice m.m. Bill Daly and Deceased members of the Boylan family, Deceased members of the Wrafter and Moore families

Sun 5th 9am Tom Gallagher Charleville Rd. Ollie Larkin Junior St Colman's Terrace

Sun 5th 12noon Intentions of Parishioners **Feast of Saint Faustina**

Plate Collection Killina € 230 The Island €160 Mucklagh €1,110

Development Fund Killina and The Island €231 Mucklagh €456

Pray for Jim Meacle Blueball RIP

September Offerings. Thank you for your support and generosity

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

Rahan Hall Table Quiz in the Thatch, Rahan on Friday 17th October at 8.30pm

Altar Servers: We are at present recruiting Altar Servers for the coming year from 3rd class and upwards Many thanks to existing and new altar servers who are coming forward

Statement of Accounts for 2024 are available at all church doors. As you can see our Finances after much work been done are in a very healthy state due to the generosity of so many **A Big Thank You** from both priests for all of your goodness and kindness

Our new envelope year commences on weekend of 4th/ 5th October and boxes are now available for distribution. Many thanks to all who help with this. For those who contribute half yearly or annually a contribution may now be due. If anyone has not received a box of envelopes and now wishes to receive one please contact the parish office **057 9378181** **Bank Account Details for Direct Debit Account Name** Saint Carthages Church Current Account IBAN IE30BOFI90190938708872 BIC BOFIE2D

Scoil Carthage Naofa Parents Association are organising a **Tractor Run** on Sunday 26th October Registration 12 noon Start Time 2pm.

World Alzheimer's Day Memory Walk raised **€270** for Dementia Café Kilbeggan **First Friday Calls** on Wed in The Island Rahan on Thursday & Friday in Mucklagh



Repentance
is a change of direction
in thought and behavior



Shamrock's Lotto 4, 9, 14, 10 Next Jackpot €10,400 Match 3 €500
Mucklagh Community Center Lotto : 11, 13, 15, 21

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 now on sale. Donations of Sponsorship** towards Concert of €500 (Main Sponsors) or €50 or €100 from households, businesses individuals and families welcome. **Thanks to Phil O'Reilly Undertakers who has offered main sponsorship.** However more main sponsors are very welcome. Donation Envelopes and invitation letters to sponsors available in all of our churches **Meeting of all distributors of Tickets on this Monday 29th September at 8.15 pm (after mass) in Mucklagh church**

Recruitment of Helpers /Ministers for our churches As our Parish continues to expand and new families come to live amongst us, we are seeking help to expand the number of people included in the various ministries of our Parish. We are very grateful to all who are already involved.. However, the helpfulness of more is needed. If you would like to become involved in any of the ministries please place take a form from church and return to churches or Mucklagh Parochial house before Sun 19th October

Today's Gospel :A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold. However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it, it began to give it away. At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there, whenever the wind asked for a contribution. But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls, without being asked, and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow. Wealth is judged, not by the amount that is accumulated, but by the amount that is given away. The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart. To close one's heart is to begin to die; to open it is to begin to live. **An apt reflection on the true purpose of wealth from the pen of Fr Flor McCarthy, SDB**
Prayer to St Therese of the Child Jesus -The Little Way **Feast Day on Wednesday**



Feast Day Novena Prayer for Peace St. Therese, Flower of fervour and love, please intercede for us. Fill our hearts with your pure love of God. As we approach and celebrate your feast day, make us more aware of the goodness of God and how well He tends His garden. Instil in us your little way of doing ordinary things with extra-ordinary love. Give us the heart of a child who wonders at life and embraces everything with loving enthusiasm. Teach us your delight in God's ways so that divine charity may blossom in our hearts. Little Flower of Jesus, bring our petitions (mention in silence here) before God, our Father. With your confidence, we come before Jesus as God's children, because you are our heavenly friend. As we celebrate the Feast Day of your homecoming in heaven, continue to shower roses and grace upon us. Amen



Parish Pilgrimage to Shrine of St Anthony of Padua and Venice commences on Thursday next 2nd October. Led by our Pilgrimage Director Ciaran Troy 40 people from our own parish and surrounding parishes along with 40 members of The Meath Diocesan choir will travel on the week long pilgrimage If you would like a petition brought to Shrine of St Anthony please place it in boxes in our 3 churches.



Rahan Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 14th to 21st April 2026 (Next Year) is now available for booking. Price €845 per person sharing. Single room supplement of €280 Price includes all flights, 7 nights in 4 Star Hotel with breakfasts and dinners. Full religious programme, services of Medjugorje guide and visits to many places of interest. Contact Kieran or Laura at **057 9355050** or text or **whatsapp 085 1792364**

Chiropodist in Mucklagh Community Centre 8th October from 10 to 1, booking only on 086 2282460