

**World
Mission
Sunday**



Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael 087-2900844
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Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th October 2025

Killina

Sun 19th 10.30am Mission Sunday Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday 21st 7.30pm Lists of the Dead

Thursday 23rd 7.30pm Feast St John of Capistrano

Sun 26th 10.30am Lists of the Dead

The Island

Sat 18th: 6pm Mission Sunday Joe, Mary & Gus Lowry and dec relatives, Castletown

Sat 25th 6pm Intentions of the Sick

Mucklagh

Sat 18th 7.30pm Mission Sunday Jimmy & Bridget Healion, Glaskill The O'Kelly Family

Sun 19th 9am Mission Sunday Intentions of the Sick

Sun 19th 12noon Mission Sunday Joan Doyle, William Sammon and Eamon Sammon
Portland, Lorrha, Nenagh

Mon 20th 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Tue 21st 9am Lists of the Dead

Wed 22nd 7.30pm Feast day of Saint John Paul II, Pope

Thurs 23rd 9am Feast St John of Capistrano

Fri 24th 7.30 pm Mary Feery Feast St Anthony Mary Claret

Sat 25th 7.30pm Alfie Fogarty Dec of the Doyle family Holmshill

Sun 26th 9am Intentions of the Sick

Sun 26th 12noon Mark Lee 1st Anniv. Mairead Flaherty 1st Anniv. Teresa O Connell
and her brother Edward Feery St Colman's Terrace

Plate Collection Killina € 345 The Island € 210 Mucklagh €1,190

Development Fund Killina and The Island €825 Mucklagh €1,217 **Pray for** Vera
White, Glaskill, J.J. Conroy St Colman's Terrace, Geoffrey Paul O' Donoghue. Glaskill

A Jubilee Year of Hope Fundraising Concert 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. **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 welcome. Donation Envelopes and invitation letters to sponsors available in
our 3 churches **Tickets €20** There are **570 tickets in circulation** at present. If you still
requir a ticket please leave your name in the sacristy this weekend **Meeting of Ticket**

Distributors on this Monday 20th October in Mucklagh church at 8pm (After
Mass) We ask all ticket distributors to attend to give a full update on ticket sales

Lists of the Dead Envelopes are available at the doors of our churches. Those whose
names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in Masses on 1st and 2nd
November and all First Friday Masses during the year Please return envelope to Church
or Parish office as soon as possible

November Prayer Service: A Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated
in Mucklagh church on Wednesday 12th November at 7.30pm At this prayer service
we will be remembering in a special way those who have died in the past year, those laid
to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends
of parishioners. Service is online through Church Webcam

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Shamrock's Lotto 9, 16, 30, 6 Next Jackpot €11,000 Match 3 €500

Mucklagh Community Center Lotto : 9, 20, 23, 27

Today's Gospel : All of us are missionaries as Pope Francis said - 'Each individual
Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they bring to others
and live the Gospel, and testify to God's love for all, especially those experiencing
difficulties. Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness! Be missionaries of God's
mercy, which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly.' May our lives
be lived in love and service of you, Lord God, and of each other.



Mission Sunday: As we journey through the month of October, we
enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church'
missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be
celebrated on this Sunday next, October 19th, is a special day that
unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the
Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the
Gospel **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples"** reflecting the gospel's
message of hope as a source of "light for our world ". The Mission Sunday collection
this weekend will go to support this missionary work. Please give what you can. We
encourage no church gate collection next weekend **The Second Collection as people**
leave Mass will support this missionary work. Please also use envelope which is
now included in yearly box of envelopes.

Transcript of Pope Leo's Appeal for World Mission Sunday On World Mission
Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and
the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours. When I served as a missionary priest and
then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity
shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities. I urge every
Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your
support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs,
help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our
brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together
on our baptismal call to be **"missionaries of hope"** among the peoples; let us commit
ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the
ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries
throughout the world. God bless you all!

Hawthorn to Celtic High Cross: Dedication of St. Carthage's Church new Celtic
High Cross, crafted from the hawthorn tree lost during Storm Darragh in 2024. **Date:**
Sunday 26th October, 2025 at 4pm in **Ancient Church of St. Carthage, Rahan.**

St Colman's N.S Mucklagh Enrolment 2025/26: Enrolment forms to be downloaded
from our website www.mucklaghns.ie or can be collected from the school office

Scoil Carthage Naofa Parents Association Tractor Run on Sunday 26th October
Regisration 12 noon Start Time 2pm

Rahan Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 14th to 21st April 2026. Price €845 per
person sharing. Single room supplement of €280 Price includes all flights, 7 nights in
4 Star Hotel with breakfasts & dinners. Full religious programme, services of a
guide. Contact Kieran or Laura at **057 9355050** or text or **whatsapp 085 1792364**



40 hours Adoration Wed 29th October to Sunday 2nd November 1pm
to 9pm Daily in Ceili Community Kilbeggan N91NY28 Mass at 8pm

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal Delivering gifts to children in
poverty. Pick up an information leaflet at back of church on how to put
your shoebox together. Drop off point for shoeboxes is Mucklagh Centre

Your Prayers were a gift to us Gaza P.P thanks Irish people in this weeks **Irish Catholic**