



Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael 087-2900844
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Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th October 2025

Killina Sun 26th 10.30am Lists of the Dead

Tuesday 28th 7.30pm Lists of the Dead **Feasts of Saint Simon and Jude Apostles**

Thursday 30th 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sat 1st Nov 10.30am Feast of All Saints Lists of the Dead

Sun 2nd Nov 10.30am Ca Shields 1st Anniv Pat and Bridie O'Brien Goldsmiths Lot All Deceased Priests and Religious Sisters laid to rest in Killina Cemetery (beside church)

The Island

Sat 25th 6pm Michael Gaffey **Sat 1st Nov 6pm All Saints Lists of the Dead**

Mucklagh

Sat 25th 7.30pm Alfie Fogarty Deceased of the Doyle family Holmshill Frank and Kathleen McEvoy John, Daniel, Maureen, Frank, Neil, Gary and Paul

Sun 26th 9am Stephanie and Dan Keyes and dec. of the Keyes and Harney families

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

Mon 27th 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners **Tue 28th 9am**

Wed 29th 7.30pm Feast day of Saint Colman of Cloyne

Thurs 30th 9am Lists of the Dead

Fri 31st 7.30 pm Mass of Healing and Anointing Vigil of All Saints **Lists of the Dead**

Sat 1st Nov 9am Feast of All Saints **Lists of the Dead**

Sat 1st Nov 7.30pm Carmel Fox m.m. Condron Family Fertaurn Patrick & Elvis Tierney

Sun 2nd 9am All Souls Intentions of the Sick

Sun 2nd 12noon All Souls Joe Minnock Derryesker

Plate Collection Killina €160 The Island €205 Mucklagh €915

Development Fund Killina and The Island €930 Mucklagh €699

Mission Sunday €2,761 Remaining Envelopes can be returned asap

Pray for John Flynn Moate and The Island, Terry Gonoude Blueball

Jubilee year of Hope Fundraising Concert On Friday 7th November at 8pm. Simon Casey will be preceded by the Offaly County Council Choir. **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 require a ticket please leave your name in the sacristy this weekend **Meeting of Ticket Distributors on this**

Wednesday 29th October in Mucklagh church at 8pm (After Mass) We ask all **ticket distributors to attend to give a full update on ticket sales**

November Offerings for the support of the Priests are due next weekend. Please use ordinary envelope from box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it

Church Clean Up Morning in Mucklagh Church on Tuesday at 10 am

Altar Servers We give thanks for the many who have volunteered to serve our churches

Mass of Healing and Anointing will be celebrated on Friday next 31st October at 7.30pm in Mucklagh church. The Sacrament of Anointing is a great source of healing for all sickness and ailments of mind, body soul or spirit and healing All welcome as we pray through the intercession of All of the Saints for God's healing presence in our lives

Parish Accounts All cheques to be addressed to St Carthage's Church from now please



Shamrock's Lotto 4, 15, 20, 10 Next Jackpot €11,200 Match 3 €500
Shamrocks Lotto Teams & Promoters are invited to a meeting at 8pm on Wed next 29th Oct. in Killina Secondary School. Tea/coffee served We hope to see you there.



Mucklagh Community Center Lotto : 10, 14, 18, 31

November Altar Lists of the Dead. Remembering people by name is a beautiful privilege. In inviting you to write the names of your dead on the lists of the dead we invite you to walk the path of memory for a moment, to delve into the wellspring of hope deep in your hearts as you honour those who have died and whom we

commend to the blessed hope of the Resurrection. In November each day, they will be remembered at Mass and all the First Friday Masses during the year. For the families bereaved in the past year, we pray particularly, asking the God of hope and new life to bring them consolation and hope **Lists of the Dead Envelopes and blank lists are available** in all of our churches Completed lists to be returned to our 3 both churches or Mucklagh parochial house

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 by Church Webcam

Prayer on Lighting a Candle during November: As you hold this candle in your hand, recall the memory of your loved one. Pray God's peace and rest on their soul. Pray also for yourself that God in His infinite love for you will give you peace of mind and heart at this time of brokenness and loss in your life. May the Souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. O Sacred Heart of Jesus grant them a place of peace and joy in your Kingdom. Amen

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: This Sunday 26th October, 2025 at 4pm** in Ancient Church of St. Carthage, Rahan.

Scoil Carthage Naofa Parents Association Tractor Run on this Sunday 26th October **Registration 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 Contact Laura at **057 9355050**

Foot Healthcare Clinic in Ferbane every Tuesday starting 27th October at 10am also monthly Clinic in Mucklagh Community Centre is on 5th November 9am to 1pm, call Siobhan on 086 2282460,

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

Today's Gospel Both the Pharisee and the tax collector went to the Temple to pray. The difference between the two was not in their words alone but mostly found in their hearts. Like the tax collector we are invited to come before God with honesty and openness, not seeking to impress God with fancy words or long speeches, but simply, speaking from the heart whether we are joyful or broken, confident or confused. Unlike the Pharisee, we are to avoid comparing ourselves to others, either for better or worse, recognising instead that God sees and hears each of us individually, and attends to us with love and mercy when we are faithful to that which God asks of us – and when we get it wrong. When we approach God in prayer with humility God listens attentively. So let our prayer be that of the tax collector – 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner' – prayed with humility and integrity, confident that such a prayer with indeed pierce the clouds and reach the very heart of God