

Rahan Parish
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Feast of All Souls 2nd November 2025

## Killina

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

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Charles Boromeo Jim and Pat Meacle Thursday 6th 7.30pm Feast of All Saints of Ireland Willie Mc Court

Fri 7th 9.30am First Friday Lists of the Dead

Sun 9th Nov 10.30am Michael Boland, John and Annie Monaghan Derrycooley Pat and Bernie Cunningham

## The Island

Sat 1st Nov 6pm All Saints Lists of the Dead Fri 7th Nov 6pm First Friday Lists of the Dead Sat 8th Nov 6pm

## **Mucklagh**

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

Mon 3rd 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Tue 4th 9am Feast of Saint Charles Boromeo

Wed 5th 7.30pm Feast day of Saint Martin De Porres

Thurs 6th 9am Feast of All Saints of Ireland Lists of the Dead

Fri 7th 9am First Friday Lists of the Dead With Concert No Evening Mass in Mucklagh

Sat 8th 7.30pm Sonny Llyod m.m

Sun 9th 9am Kathleen White Screggan

**Sun 9th 12noon** Maura Bryant 1st Anniv. Liz Daly 1st Anniv Patrick Casey Glaskill His son Padraig Daughter Margaret Kelly and grandchildren Dean and Siobhan

Pray for: Mary Hackett, Clara, sister of Frances Monaghan RIP

Plate Collection Killina €220 The Island €205 Mucklagh €1,200

**Development Fund** Killina and The Island €435 Mucklagh €387

Mission Sunday €3,010 Remaining Envelopes can be returned asap

Jubilee year of Hope Fundraising Concert On Friday next 7th November at 8pm.

Doors open 7pm Simon Casey will be preceded by the Offaly County Council Choir.

Car Parking available at the church and community centre Donations of Sponsorship welcome of €50 or €100 .as are spot prizes for the free Raffle Thanks to Phil O'Reilly Undertakers who has offered main sponsorship and to all other sponsors Donation Envelopes and invitation letters to sponsors available in our 3 churches Tickets €20 If you still require a ticket please leave your name in the sacristy this weekend Final Meeting of Ticket Distributors on this Monday 3rd November in Mucklagh church at 8pm (After Mass)

**Séamus Boland from The Island** has been elected the 35<sup>th</sup> President of the European Eonomic and Social Committee for the 2025–2028 term of office. A lifelong advocate for rural communities and social inclusion, he will guide the EU body representing organised civil society for two and a half years. His programme is devoted to providing opportunities through poverty eradication, securing democracy by protecting civic space, and ensuring the transition to a more competitive and green economy in a way that doesn't leave anyone behind. **To mark this special occasion** we will host a cup of tea and refreshments in the Island Church next Saturday evening after the 6pm Vigil mass

**Shamrock's** Lotto 9, 16, 21, 6 Next Jackpot €11,400 Match 3 €500 **Mucklagh Community Center Lotto**: 4, 9, 25, 27

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

Scoil Carthage Naofa Parents Association Tractor Run Many Thanks to all who organised and contributed n any way to a very successful fundraiser and social event

Rahan Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 14th to 21st April 2026 is filling up quickly Contact Laura at 057 9355050

Altar Servers Thanks for the many who have volunteered to serve our churches Parish Accounts All cheques to be addressed to St Carthage's Church from now on November, the month of the Holy Souls, the falling of the leaves, the beginning of the Celtic Calendar. The Church continually prays for the dead. This Sunday 2nd of November is devoted to the Holy Souls, especially those who have nobody to pray for them. At this time of year we especially remember & pray for our loved ones our neighbours, our friends, people in our community and others who have gone home to the care of God in Heaven. It is an ancient custom to visit a church and graveyard during the month to pray for the dead. We ought to keep these customs and practice them. It is comforting to realise that our relatives have not gone away from us but gone before us and some day we will be with them in Paradise. We hear this prayer at Mass to remember those souls gone before us. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

All Saints 1st November Reflect, today, upon the beautiful truth that you are called to become a Saint. And the surest path to sainthood is the Beatitudes. Read them closely and meditate upon them and know that they reveal to you how God is calling you to live. If one of these Beatitudes stands out to you, then spend time focusing upon it. Work to internalize these graces, and God will work wonders in your life, one day making this solemnity within our Church a true celebration of your life well lived. Prayer My most holy Lord, You reign now in Heaven and desire that Your glorious Kingdom be firmly established upon earth. Give me the grace I need to seek holiness with all my heart and to especially use Your revelation of the Beatitudes as the path by which I travel. I pray that I will become a true saint in this world and that You will use me to further Your Kingdom now and for eternity. Jesus, I trust in You Amen

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

**First Friday Calls** to the sick and housebound will take place on Wednesday in The Island, on Thursday in Rahan and on Friday in Mucklagh. If you would like a visit Please contact either priest or Mucklagh Parochial House.