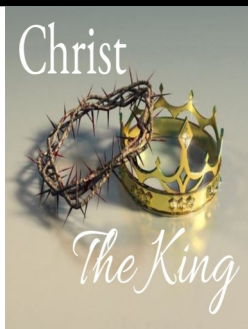


**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael 087-2900844**  
**Fr. Frank 057 9378181.**  
**Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**Christ the King Sunday 23rd November 2025**



### **Killina**

**Sun 23rd Nov 10.30am** Kathleen Monaghan & her husband Paddy, Mrs Scott and her husband Ned

**Tuesday 25th 7.30pm** Intentions of those who are sick

**Thursday 27th 7.30pm** Pat Joseph and Mervyn Guinan and Deceased Relatives David Finnamore The Meeleghans

**Sun 30th Nov 10.30am** Pat and Bridget Buckley, their parents, brothers and sisters, Teresa Casey and Peter & Bridget Dean

### **The Island**

**Sat 22nd Nov 6pm** Lists of the Dead

**Sat 29th Nov 6pm** Lists of the Dead

### **Mucklagh**

**Sat 22nd 7.30pm** John O Reilly Kibride Tullamore and formerly of Crann House Cootehill, Cavan, Brogan Buckley Cor nally

**Sun 23rd 9am** Intentions of Parishioners

**Sun 23rd 12noon** Tom and Ann Craven and deceased members of the Craven family, Pat Fletcher and his sisters Maureen and Kathleen

**Mon 24th 7.30pm** Intentions of Parishioners

**Tue 25th 9am** Lists of the Dead

**Wed 26th 7.30pm** Brendan Wall 1st Anniv. Dec. members of the Wall and Kinnarney families John Hanlon Clonminch and his parents James and Mary, Kathleen and David Kinney, their daughter and her son Donny

**Thurs 27th 9am** Intentions of the Sick

**Fri 28th 7.30pm** Vincent Flaherty and Deceased Family members

**Sat 29th 7.30pm** Crea Mulderrig

**Sun 30th 9am** Intentions of Parishioners

**Sun 30th 12 noon** Geoffrey Paul O Donoghue m.m Gerry and Eileen Murray, Margaret and Patrick Walsh. Deceased members of Shamrock's Mucklagh & Rahan GAA clubs .

**Pray for** Liam Corcoran Clara father of Catriona Daly, the Island RIP

**Plate Collection Killina €205 The Island €145 Mucklagh €905**

**Development Fund Killina and The Island €240 Mucklagh €412**

**40 Hours Adoration** in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, from Friday 21st to this Sunday 23rd November, to conclude at 4pm with sung Vespers and Benediction with Bishop Alan Mc Guckian SJ as homilist. **Our parish hour is this Sunday 23rd 3pm to 4pm** but we will stay to conclusion of prayers at 5pm.

**Ordination to Priesthood of Reverend Anthony Kerr** to the priesthood on Saturday 29 November at 2pm in Mullingar Cathedral Please keep Anthony in your prayers this week and you are all most warmly welcome to attend his ordination on Saturday next.

**Our Annual Parish Christmas Draw** on **Sunday 14th December in Rahan Hall at 6 pm.** Many thanks to all those who distribute the draw cards. The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100, 5 Turkeys, 5 Hams, 5 bottles of Brandy, 5 bottles of Whiskey, 5 Christmas cakes and lots of other donated prizes will be available. Many thanks to everybody for your support towards Parish Funds in so many ways **If you haven't received Draw Cards please take 1 or 2 from the back of all our churches.** The proceeds of the Draw will go towards the continued development of parish facilities **Many Thanks**



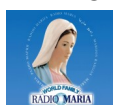
**Shamrock's Lotto 9, 10, 25, 8 Mucklagh Community Center Lotto: 11, 26, 30, 31 Shamrock's GAA AGM** in Rahan Hall on Saturday 29th November at 8pm.

### **The Future of our Parishes: Communities of Belonging and Evangelisation**

**Bishop Tom Deenihan writes** Many of the concerns and views expressed in the recent synodal discussions across the Diocese of Meath underscored the importance of Parish as an expression of the faith community. People wished to see a greater sense of community in their parish, many wished for greater involvement in their parish and most expressed concern for the future of their parish in terms of faith practice and the availability of clergy in the Diocese. Handing on the faith to the next generation was also a major concern. These concerns are shared by all of us and have also been discussed over the past few years by the priests of the Diocese. With a view to strengthening parish identity, I mandated Parish Pastoral Councils for all parishes in the Diocese three years ago and Fr. Derek Darby, as Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Development, has been working with all parish councils in terms of providing in-service and training. Ms. Elaine Campbell, Director for Faith Development, has begun to work with these councils to promote faith development initiatives. I have also met with representatives of those councils twice over the past two years to discuss their concerns about the future of parishes in the diocese. The only focus of these parish councils is the work of evangelisation & supporting the pastoral mission of the Church in their own parish Such work builds and supports the local faith community.



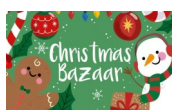
**Today's Gospel Christ the King** Today's Preface describes Christ's kingdom as one of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice. love and peace. This ideal is not to be merely a future hope but is to be worked for in the present. The kingdom is our hope, but somehow it is also in our midst, in the process of becoming. The gospel tells us how we are to promote the fuller coming of God's kingdom among us. It comes whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed. To behave in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who is presented in our Gospels as one who rescues from situations of alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong The way to serve Christ our King is to work for the coming of his kingdom. In working for the relief of the deprived, the oppressed and the outcast we are serving Christ in person, because Jesus identifies himself with all those in need, personally. Therefore a disciple of Christ the King cannot afford the comfortable luxury of merely shrugging at life's injustices. "I just keep myself to myself" or "Anyway, I do nobody any harm" are not neutral stances; they are refusals to get involved. To be deaf to the cries of the neighbour in need is to be deaf to Christ. To be blind to the anguish of the dying is to close our eyes to Christ. Taking Jesus as our Shepherd-king involves becoming shepherds in some way ourselves for his work of justice & salvation goes on.



**Radio Maria** is an independent Catholic radio station who broadcast teaching, music and conversation 24/7 to bring souls to God and to Jesus through Mary so that, in faith, they can discover the meaning of life.

Representatives of the Station will speak at some of our masses this weekend There will be a tea & refreshments after the 12 noon mass in Mucklagh this Sunday

**Online Primary School Survey** The Department of Education and Youth have invited all parents and guardians, all Boards of Management and staff of our schools, to engage with a national survey with regards to **patronage / ethos, co-educational or single sex school and the language through which the children will be taught English or Irish** It is important to have your say for the future direction of Primary Education in our parishes and country **Please go to Primary school survey**



**Rahan Hall Christmas Bazaar** will be held on **Sunday week 30th November at 3pm** Always a great day for families, children and community. Any donation of **Spot Prizes or vouchers** from households or businesses are most welcome.