



Rahan Parish
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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9th November 2025

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

Tuesday 11th Note No evening Mass

Thursday 13th 7.30pm Intentions of the Sick

Sun 16th Nov 10.30am John and Katie Cooney

The Island

Sat 8th Nov 6pm Lists of the Dead

Sat 15th Nov 6pm Noel and Mary Ballesty

Mucklagh

Sat 8th 7.30pm Sonny Llyod m.m

Sun 9th 9am Kathleen White Scraggan

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

Mon 10th 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Tue 11th 9am St. Martin of Tours

Wed 12th 7.30pm November Prayer Service for all the Departed

Thurs 13th 9am Intentions of the Sick

Fri 14th 7.30pm St. Laurence O' Toole Vera White m.m

Sat 15th 7.30pm James and Brigid Keegan Ballykeenaghan

Sun 16th 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 16th 12noon Jackie Mitchell, John Lucey

Pray for: Harry Gunning RIP

Plate Collection Killina €380 The Island €172 Mucklagh €1,040

Development Fund Killina and The Island €291 Mucklagh €362

November Prayer Service: A Service in memory of all the departed will be celebrated **in Mucklagh church on this 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**



Parish Safeguarding of Children Many Thanks to our Parish Safeguarding Representatives for the work they have done in ensuring all safeguarding regulations are adhered to the highest of standards. This week the **Annual Safeguarding Audit** was completed and forwarded to the Diocesan office.

Our Parish Prayer All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, renew our parish community of Rahan Parish in faith, hope and love. Hear our prayers and especially our prayers for this special intention (here mention your special intention) Bless each family, heal the sick, comfort the dying, raise the dead, guide the young, protect us from danger, mend hearts that are broken, bring peace and reconciliation where these gifts are needed and may all who have lost their way return to your merciful embrace. Help us to always respect the gift of human life and the gift of creation. May we always be thankful for the many blessings you have given us. Send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our Helper and Guide, opening us up to new ways of sharing and living the Good News of your Sons Life, Death and Resurrection. Help us to recognise you, in the Scriptures and the breaking of Bread and in the events of our daily lives. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary may we become true witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel. Amen.

Mucklagh Community Centre Social Lunch Club This Monday at 12.30pm. Booking Required



Shamrock's Lotto 1, 8, 23, 9 Next Jackpot €11,600 Match 3 €500

Mucklagh Community Center Lotto : 3, 16, 21, 30

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 contained within are available in all of our churches Completed lists to be returned to our 3 churches or Mucklagh parochial house as soon as possible.**

Parish Accounts All cheques to be addressed to St Carthage's Church from now on **November Offerings** for the support of the Priests were due last weekend. Please use envelope from box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it

International Men's Day. Breakfast and Banter: Join us on Wednesday November 19th at the Charleville Centre, Tullamore, starting at 11:00 a.m., as we come together to celebrate International Men's Day The morning will begin with a hot breakfast, followed by talks from Michael Duignan and Dr. Domhnall McGlacken-Byrne. This is a free event, but booking is essential as spaces are limited Contact Aoife 0877385989

Rahan C.C.E AGM Wednesday the 12th of November in Rahan community hall at 8.30pm. Come along and be part of a vibrant team to promote our cultural traditions.

Killina Secondary School Parents Association Table Quiz in the Thatch Rahan on Friday 21st November at 8,30pm Table of 4 €40 All support welcome

Sister's from St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus will visit our parish for masses this week in **Mucklagh church on Thursday next 13th of November at 9am and that evening in Killina at 7.30pm and also Mucklagh on Friday 14th of November at 7.30pm.** After masses the Sisters will sell some of their icons and crafts Recently the sisters have begun constructing an alms house that will serve those who are lonely, elderly, infirm, and those who have no loved ones .

Feast of Dedication of Saint John Lateran The most important temple is the temple of a person's soul because God dwells within each one of us. In the most secret centre of our being is that sacred sanctuary where we meet God. Saint Teresa of Avila called it the Presence Chamber, the most central and interior dwelling place within us. In addition to the temple of the soul, there are many sacred places throughout the world. There are shrines, churches, basilicas, grottos, cathedrals, and other holy places that are set aside for the sole purpose of worship of God. They are to be a Heaven on earth, a place where we join with the saints and angels in their praises of the Most Holy Trinity Today's feast of the Dedication of Saint John Lateran commemorates one such place, the most important church on earth. It is the official cathedral of Rome. That means Saint John Lateran is not only the mother church of the Archdiocese of Rome but also the mother church of the entire world. As we honour the dedication of that church in 324, pray for the Church today. Pray for our local parish. Our churches and sacred places exist to be places where we come to encounter God. Pray for the Pope in a particular way today, that Saint John Lateran will always be a place where he, and every Pope after him, will encounter God in a profound way

40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd November, and conclude at 4pm with sung Vespers and Benediction with Bishop Alan Mc Guckian SJ as homilist. There will be confessions from noon until midnight on Saturday 22nd. **Our parish hour is Sunday 23rd 3pm to 4pm**

Jubilee Year of Hope Fundraising Concert on Friday last. **Many Thanks** to all who helped and contributed to a great fundraising and social event. More details next week