



Rahan Parish
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First Sunday of Advent 30th November 2025

Killina Sun 30th Nov 10.30am Pat and Bridget Buckley, parents, brothers and sisters, Teresa Casey and Peter & Bridget Dean
Tuesday 2nd 7.30pm International Day for Abolition of Slavery
Thursday 4th 7.30pm Feast of Saint John Damascene
Fri 5th 9.30am First Friday Lists of the Dead **Mass of Healing and Anointing**
Sun 7th 10.30am Joseph and Mary Cantwell



The Island

Sat 29th Nov 6pm Lists of the Dead
Fri 5th 6pm First Friday **Mass of Healing and Anointing**
Sat 6th 6pm Mary Conroy and Deceased Relatives and Friends

Mucklagh

Sat 29th 7.30pm Crea Mulderrig
Sun 30th 9am Intentions of Parishioners. Special Intention
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 Margaret Murphy Charleville Road
Mon 1st 7.30pm **Saint Charles de Foucauld World Aids Day**
Tue 2nd 9am International Day for Abolition of Slavery Lists of the Dead
Wed 3rd 7.30pm **Saint Francis Xavier Patron of the Missions**
Thurs 4th 9am Intentions of the Sick
Fri 5th 7.30pm First Friday Lists of the Dead **Mass of Healing and Anointing**
Sat 6th 10am **First Saturday Devotions**
Sat 6th 7.30pm Harry Gunning m.m Mary Kate Llyod 1st Anniv Mikey Llyod Anniv. Sean Healion Spollenstown and his parents Joe and Ellen
Sun 7th 9am Intentions of Parishioners
Sun 7th 12 noon Mary Fahey Charleville Rd, Thomas & Mary Boylan & Dec Relatives .



Advent begins

Plate Collection Killina €245 **The Island** €125 **Mucklagh** €1,055
Development Fund Killina and The Island €200 **Mucklagh** €570
Pray for: Margaret Byrne, Clara, sister of Bridget Downs, The Island RIP



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**

Survey on primary school choice launched by the Department of Education We encourage all parents, all Boards of Management and staff of our schools in our parish schools to take part in the new survey. It is important to make your wishes known so that proper planning for the future can take place. The choice of school ethos is of paramount concern to parents as is whether you wish a school to be co-educational or single sex school or the language through which the children will be taught English or Irish. Catholic education is about nurturing the whole child in an environment where every child is valued and included. Our parish schools are rooted in the local community, providing a comprehensive and values-rich education based on the long tradition of faith and spirituality. **Google Primary school survey and let your voice be heard**

Shamrock's Lotto 10, 18, 19,5 **Mucklagh Community Center Lotto:** 10, 22, 23, 25



Rahan Hall Christmas Bazaar on this **Sunday 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 and can be dropped at the hall on Sunday .



'**The Way**' is a digital multimedia platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. The very early Church, the first believers

were known as followers of 'the Way' In answer to the question 'how can we know the way?' Jesus declared that 'I am the Way, the Truth and Life.' This platform is a help people to know the Way – to discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. Together, we are led by Christ to be pilgrims of hope **Go to <https://theway.ie/>**

Masses of Healing and Anointing will be celebrated in all of our churches on Friday next 5th December, which is The First Friday. The Sacrament of Anointing will be available to our elderly, our sick and to all who wish to avail of the sacrament.

Holy Hour On First Friday, 5th December in Mucklagh we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 6.30pm** Opportunity for Confessions, with own priest and a visiting priest. Music and Reflections Rosary at 7pm. Benediction 7.20pm

Mucklagh Community Centre Christmas Craft Fair: Sat 6th December at 2pm. Meet Santa for photo and treat, Local Craft Stalls, Face Painting, Special Music Treat, Refreshments and Raffle. Raffle Tickets €2 or 3 for €5

Switching on Christmas Tree Lights at Mucklagh Church Saturday 6th December after 7.30pm Mass. Come along and get into Christmas spirit .



Advent is a wake up call for us all . In a world distracted by busyness, materialism or fear Jesus urges us to be alert and to stay awake. Isaiah's vision of peace inspires us to build God's kingdom now through our daily acts of compassion, forgiveness, and justice. Saint Paul's call to put on Christ means shedding selfishness and embracing love. The Gospel's urgency reminds us that life is fleeting and we don't know the hour of the return of the Lord. This Advent lets all prepare by deepening our prayer ,seeking reconciliation and serving others. Examine your hearts. What keeps you from Christ ? Confession, love ,charity kindness and scripture can refocus us. As we light our Advent wreath let its growing light symbolise our growing readiness for Jesus .In a culture that rushes Christmas let's embrace Advent 's quiet anticipation, trusting that Christ our hope is coming to make all things new. As we enter Advent let's stay awake preparing our hearts for Christ Through prayer, penance and love may we welcome Christ at Christmas and always. May this Eucharist strengthen us to live as his light in our world ready to bring His light & love everywhere we go and ready for his return today and everyday .

Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in our 3 sacristies and in Mucklagh Parochial Office. **Price €5.** All for whom Masses are requested will be remembered in all of our Christmas masses. If calling to the office Wednesday is preferred day

First Friday Calls Wednesday in The Island, Thursday in Killina Friday in Mucklagh.

Advent Masses We encourage children & their families to join us for our Advent masses **Christmas Mass Times** As like past few years we will have an additional Special Mass for children and families on Christmas Eve **at 4pm** in Mucklagh Church

Parish Funds If you wish to donate online, Account Name: St Carthage's Church Current Account IBAN IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72 BIC: BOFIII2D

Scoil Carthage Naofa Carol Service Killina Church Thursday 11th December 7pm

Foot Clinic in Mucklagh Community Centre Wed. 3rd Dec **from 10am.Pre booking**

Killina Parents Council thanks all those who supported our recent **Table quiz.**