



Rahan Parish
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th February 2026

Killina

Sun 15th Feb: 10.30am Michael Lynam & parents Jim & Mary Kate, Liam Kenny
Tuesday 17th 7.30pm Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Mucklagh
Wed 18th 9.30 am Ash Wednesday Mass and Distribution of Ashes
Mass and Distribution of Ashes for Rahan Primary school at 1pm in the school
Thurs 19th 7.30pm Mass Shane Tuohey Anniversary
Sun 22nd February: 10.30am John Joe Mullen m.m.

The Island

Sat 14th: 6pm Feast of St. Valentine, Blessing of Wedding Anniversary Couples
Wed 18th 6pm Ash Wednesday Mass and Distribution of Ashes
Sat 21st 6pm Intentions of Parish Novena

Mucklagh

Sat 14th: 7.30pm Feast of St. Valentine Blessing of Wedding Anniversary Couples
Sun 15th: 9.00am Deceased of Parish Senior Citizens and Active Retirement Groups
Sun 15th: 12noon James and Lily Flanagan and James and Christina Conway
Mon 16th: 7.30pm Intentions of Parish Novena
Tues 17th Mass at 9am Saint Fintan of Laois
Tues 17th 7.30pm Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed 18th Ash Wednesday 11 am Mass_ and Distribution of Ashes for our Primary school and for everyone in Mucklagh church and also 7.30pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes
Thurs 19th: 9.00am Intentions of Parish Novena
Fri 20th: 7.30pm Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse
Sat 21st: 7.30pm Pat Harnett 1st Anniv
Sun 22nd: 9.00am Intentions of Parish Novena
Sun 22nd 12noon Baithen Mooney Kathleen & John Flanagan Patrick and Emily Lambe their son Gussie and daughters Sr Pacifique, Sr Albert, Aggie and Josie and her husband Pat Lambe Tom Lawless and his parents Tom and Molly

Plate Collection Killina €265 The Island €145 Mucklagh €985
Development Fund Killina & The Island €281 Mucklagh €461

Pray for Mary Mc Donnell Spollenstown, Ann Doolan Blueball, Paul Leahy Kilcormac

Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues this Tuesday and on all of the Tuesdays of February 17th and 24th in Mucklagh church at 7.30pm with visiting speakers. Lots of nice singing, prayers, readings and reflections. **Speaker on February 17th will be Noleen Lynam a member of the Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Synodal Team and the Diocesan committee for liturgical Formation**

Senior Citizens Annual Dinner This Sunday 15th at 2pm in Mucklagh Community Center.

For Lent: We are proposing a programme called “ Begin Again” It invites everybody to start something new for Lent and if you miss a day or a few days to Begin Again.

Sunday: Come to Mass or tune in to weekend Mass on line via webcam or facebook
Monday: Reach out to someone via a visit , a text or phone call who may need your support.
Tuesday: Pray for peace in Ukraine and in Gaza and the troubled parts of our world.
Wednesday: Contribute some monies to Trocaire and helping the poor and needy.
Thursday: Pray privately and remember 3 things to be thankful to God for.
Friday: Abstain from meat, do fasting join us for Stations of Cross @ 7.10pm in Mucklagh
Saturday: Do some physical exercise on your own or with family if you can.
Each Day Offer Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be for family, our sick and all of our dead

Shamrock’s Lotto 1, 17, 26, 8 **Mucklagh Community Lotto:** 3, 5, 7, 8

Today’s Gospel: We say – ‘Walk it as you talk it’. We look for integrity and sincerity in people. We examine all the political promises and wonder what’s behind it? Do they really care? In the church and its leadership we expect the way we live to be from the gospel. Jesus condemned the shallow virtue and outer loyalty of some people. They were very religious people but had lost the centre. This was the centre of love, compassion and joy. When the centre goes, small things become too important. True Religion is of the heart. The church is struck now to look at what is really important in faith. The loyalty first is to the word of God – to read it, believe it and live it. And then to be engaged in the suffering of people. The suffering of people opens the door to the kingdom of God. In this we find true religion. We can look to God and be brought to life – in prayer, love and service. That’s real wisdom, – wisdom in action. What we do in love and service brings our religion deep to the heart. We live by the words of Jesus and do his deeds– so that our heart may grow to be like the heart of God. Lord, may your kingdom come, and your will be done among us. Donal Neary, S.J.

Thanksgiving Prayer to our Mother of Perpetual Mother of Perpetual Help, with grateful hearts, we join you in thanking God for all the wonderful things He has done for us, especially for giving us Jesus, your Son, as our Redeemer. O God our Creator we thank you for the gift of life & all the gifts of nature; our senses and faculties, our talents and abilities. We thank you for creating us in your image and likeness and for giving us this earth to use and develop, to respect and cherish. Despite our failures you continue to show your love for us today by increasing the life of your Spirit in us at the Eucharistic table. Finally, we thank you, loving Father, for giving us Mary, the Mother of your Son, to be Our Mother of Perpetual Help. We are grateful for all the favours we have received through her intercession. We pray that those past favours may inspire us to greater confidence in your loving mercy and to seek the aid of our Mother of Perpetual Help.

This passage, found in a church in East Germany and it will give comfort to us:

I am with you - When everything breaks down I am the God who does not forsake you .
 I am with you - when you are desperate, alone and lonely and think you can't go on.
 I am with you - when nobody understands you or listens to you and all the evidence is that nobody likes you anymore I am with you - like the sun that warms you, the cloud that envelops you I am -the friend who never forsakes you, the sister who shares all with you, the brother by your side in good days and bad
 I am -the mother who understands you completely, the father who will do anything to protect you I am - always there for you, for I am the God who loves you.

Celebrating a Marriage Anniversary February Month of St. Valentine. Mass of blessing of Marriage anniversaries on Saturday 14th Feb at 6pm Mass in The Island & 7.30pm Mass in Mucklagh **Wedding Anniversary Prayer** May God bless you and grant you joy. May He deepen your love for each other. May He bless you in your family and friends, And lead you to unending happiness in Heaven. May God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Bless us all, and keep us in His love for ever and ever.

Prayer for Ash Wednesday God our Father, on the day of Baptism we were claimed for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his Cross. On this Ash Wednesday, we come before you, desiring to fulfil our baptismal promises, by dying to selfishness and by living for Christ. And so, we pledge ourselves, in this Lenten season, to pray, to fast, and to give alms. Father, in your kindness, pour out your blessing upon us, as we make this threefold pledge Through Christ our Lord Amen **Pope Leo I invite everyone to make Ash Wednesday A Day of Fasting for Peace**

Tullamore Credit Union presents a **Community Table Quiz Night** in the Thatch on Friday 20th February . Registration from 7.15pm . Quiz starts 8pm . Table of 4 €50 . . Email marketing@tullamorecu.ie to book your table

Tidy Towns / Village Church Gate Collection next weekend at Mucklagh church .
Rahan Hall Social Dance with Stacey Breen **Saturday 21st Feb at 9pm** Adm € 10