



**Rahan Parish**  
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**Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**4th Sunday of Lent 15th March 2026**

**Shamrock's Lotto** 7, 23, 24, 9 **Mucklagh Community Lotto:** 1, 13, 23, 32  
**Golf Classic** Sat 4th April Esker Hills 3 ball scramble €150 Contact Gerry 087 9290722

**Mother's Day Prayer:** God our Creator, we pray for new mothers coming to terms with new responsibility; for expectant mothers wondering and waiting, for those who are tired, stressed or depressed; for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family; for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty; for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; for those who raise children on their own; for those who have lost a child for those who care for the children of others; for those whose children have left home; and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled. Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves but for God and others.

**Killina Sun 15th 10.30am** John Mc Loughlin 1st Anniversary . Larry and Nellie Marshall Tom and Mary Minnock John Hickey Cappalaughin For all mothers living and deceased  
**Tuesday 17th 10.30am Saint Patrick's Day Day of Prayer for Emigrants**  
**Thurs 19th 7.30pm** Intentions of Parishioners  
**Sun 22nd 10.30am**

**The Island**

**Sat 14th 6pm** Mass for all mothers living and deceased  
**Mon 16th 6pm Vigil for Saint Patrick's Day**  
**Tues 17th 10am Saint Patrick's Day Day of Prayer for Emigrants**  
**Sat 21st 6pm** Michael and Bridget Larkin Kilpatrick and Deceased of Grey family

**Mucklagh**

**Sat 14th 7.30pm** Kathleen Egan 1st Anniv, Grett Delaney, Gabriel Neville, Pat Donovan  
**Sun 15th: 9.00am** Mass for all mothers living and deceased  
**Sun 15th 12noon** Tony Cleary 1st Anniversary. Martin and Maureen O Dwyer and Deceased of the O Dwyer and Kennedy families Rosemary Fletcher Glaskill  
**Mon 16th: 7.30pm Vigil for Saint Patrick's Day** Paddy & Jane Grogan & Dec relatives  
**Tues 17th 9am Saint Patrick's Day Day of Prayer for Emigrants**  
**Tues 17th 12noon Saint Patrick's Day** Peter Moore  
**Wed 18th 7.30pm** Jimmy and Nellie Comerford, The Fingerboard  
**Thurs 19th: 9.00am** Lists of the Dead

**Stations of the Cross 7.10pm**

**Sat 21st : 7.30pm** Oliver Murray Beechmount Park 1st Anniv. P.J. Barron and parents Paddy and Bridget , Louis and Kevin Maher. Matt and Lizzie Buckley and deceased relatives  
**Sun 22nd: 9.00am**  
**Sun 22nd 12noon** Michael and Bridie Healion

**Plate Collection Killina €265 The Island €115 Mucklagh €940**  
**Development Fund Killina & The Island €762 Mucklagh €562**

**Please Pray** for Christy Lennon Charleville View, Moss Lee, Killegh father of Noel, Agall Mary Lawless formerly Mount Bolus Maggie Coughlan, Kilcormac,

**St Patrick's Prayer** I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me From snares of devils, From temptation of vices, From everyone who shall wish me ill, afar and near Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

**Saint Patrick's Day is a Day of Prayer for Emigrants**

**A Prayer for Emigrants** Bless all those who have left our country and now live in other lands. Give them a strong faith so that they will always put their trust in you and make you known by the example of their lives. Console those who are lonely because they are separated from those they love. Help all missionaries who are working far from home to make your love known. Bless our people overseas who are sick or in prison. We pray for people from other lands living in our country that they may experience our hospitality. Grant your eternal welcome to our emigrants who have died and to all the dead. Amen



**Today's Gospel:** When most people looked at the blind man they were thinking about sin: Was he blind because he was a sinner or because his parents had sinned? Jesus sees him in a completely different way: this blind man will reveal God's glory. Jesus puts mud on his eyes and tells him to wash in the pool of Siloam, the name of which means 'the one sent'. But Jesus himself is the one sent from the Father. People preparing for baptism are being given a hint that in the waters of the baptismal pool, they are going to be plunged into Jesus himself. The blind man begins to see with his eyes. But a deeper vision begins to dawn slowly on him. When questioned by the authorities he refers initially to 'the man Jesus'. Later, under the pressure of argument, he says that Jesus is a prophet. Next he is able to see that Jesus must be from God. Finally, when he meets Jesus again, Jesus reveals himself as the Son of Man – a person wielding great authority given by God. But a deeper intuition, not even spoken by Jesus, takes the blind man even further: as he calls Jesus 'Lord. This can simply mean 'master' but here it is also the respectful name 'Lord' given by Jews to God himself. We know this because when he calls Jesus 'Lord he worships him. He has really begun to see! And that is the challenge for all of us on our Lenten journey to see and to come to believe more that Jesus truly is the Son of God, our Saviour

**Novena Prayer to St. Joseph whose Feast day is on Thursday**

Ever glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of courage and strength, in your ordinary daily life. Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives. And when we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you - that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary. Most loving St. Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours we ask for in this Novena. Pause to call to mind your special intentions ... St. Joseph, Pray for us. Add: Our father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be to the Father..., Amen.

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**Pilgrimage to Paray le Monial, Ars and Nevers, July 6 -10**, led by Fr Fergal Cummins, flights, accommodation, coaching, tours, all dinners and some lunches, **795 euro**. This is a wonderful pilgrimage to the shrines of three great saints, two of who's bodies are incorrupt. Please phone **057 93 55050** or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

**Happy Mothers Day to all mothers and A very happy Saint Patrick's Day to everyone as well.**