

And they recognized
Him in the breaking of
the bread...

Rahan Parish
Fr. Michael 087-2900844
Fr. Frank 057 9378181.
Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm
3rd Sunday of Easter 19th April 2026

Killina

Sunday 19th 10.30am John and Katie Cooney

Thursday 23rd 7.30pm Intentions of the Sick

Sunday 26th 10.30am Eileen and Dinny Kelly, Goldsmith's Lot

The Island

Saturday 18th 6pm Joe and Mary Heaton and relatives Kilpatrick

Saturday 25th 6pm Intentions of Parishioners

Mucklagh

Saturday 18th: 7.30pm Joe Neville, Tommy Joe Mooney

Sunday 19th: 9.00am Intentions of the Sick

Sunday 19th: 12noon Jeremiah (Ger) Mooney 1st Anniv. Kevin Smyth Charleville View, John V. McNamara

Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 23rd 9.00am Intentions of the Sick

Friday 24th 7.30pm Patsy and Kathleen Rigney, Rosy and John Horan

Saturday 25th: 7.30pm Celene Larkin

Sunday 26th: 9.00am Intentions of the Sick

Sunday 26th 12noon Joe Grogan, Annie (Nan) White and her husband Mick, Pearse Pk, Tullamore

Development: Killina & The Island € 312 Mucklagh € 320

Plate Collection Killina €200 The Island €130 Mucklagh € 945

Divine Mercy Sunday Mass Collection for churches and peoples of Holy Land €1,675.

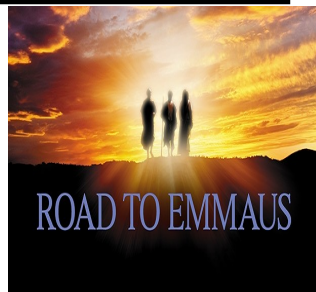
Easter Offerings Remaining contributions are still most welcome and appreciated.

Please Pray for Jerry Conway, Cully, Blueball

Vocations Sunday Next Sunday 26th April We are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. At present we have 4 students studying for the Priesthood for our diocese. **The collection** as people leave church next Sunday will go towards their support, education and upkeep. Please be as generous as you can Please use also Vocations envelope from yearly box of envelopes . **We encourage no church gate collection next weekend**

Easter Prayer: Lord Jesus, on this glorious morning, When we continue to celebrate that you rose from the dead, May our hearts be filled with gratitude and awe. For the love You showed us on the cross. May we be reminded that no matter how dark the night is. The morning will dawn with Your light. May Your light shine in our world, May it bring an end to war and strife, May it bring unity where there is division and forgiveness, where there is vengeance. May we, as a people redeemed, live with hearts filled with the hope and joy showing to the world, the vibrant hope of Your resurrection. Amen.

Pope Leo During the flight to Algeria earlier this week , Pope Leo XIV responds to questions regarding US President Donald Trump's recent statements, saying he is "not a politician" and that he will "continue to speak strongly against war, seeking to promote peace and dialogue." Moreover, he continued, "I do not think the message of the Gospel should be abused as some are doing. I continue to speak strongly against war, seeking to promote peace, dialogue, and multilateralism among states to find solutions to problems. Too many people are suffering today, too many innocent lives have been lost, and I believe someone must stand up and say there is a better way. "The Pope then renewed the same call with which he began his pontificate: "I say this to all world leaders, not only him [President Trump]: let us end wars and promote peace and reconciliation."



Shamrock's Lotto: 2, 13, 14, 6 **Mucklagh Community Lotto:** 5, 10, 13,22

Rahan Remembers The story of Rahan through a DVD cassette 1,500 years of history for €15. Text Catherine on 086-0318368 for copies

A DVD of the recent Rahan play 'The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley', can be ordered through Aidan Grennan, on 087 3153434. They cost €12 each

Rahan Community Alert A.G.M 29th April 8.30pm in Rahan Hall. All welcome.

Today's Gospel: I have met many people who found this story really helped at times when they were down, when there were disappointments in life, when they encountered illness and many of the crosses of life. They believed in him after he had vanished, having broken bread with them. He had accompanied them in a dark journey of life. Jesus went to them – he did not await their visit. Somehow he knew that people of his ‘set’ were in darkness and maybe despair. This is the call of the church – to be with us in prayer, community and service always, and especially for what Pope Francis called ‘the peripheries of life’. Most of us spend some time there, and appreciate the help of love and faith. Then they went to tell the story of how they were changed. Faith grows through sharing it. A father said, ‘At my child’s first communion, my faith became stronger’. They told their story of Jesus in the here and now, sometimes reminiscing on what things were once like in Galilee. Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul. **Notice this week where the Lord is present in love, care, creation, an uplift of joy, prayer and the Eucharist. Lord, lift my hope and my faith in your presence as the disciples found their hearts burning when they listened to you.**

Emmaus Prayer (inspired by Luke 24:13-35) Risen One, like those disciples on the road to Emmaus, we struggle to recognize you in the everyday journey of our lives. We seek your wisdom in the midst of the questions we have about the circumstances we find ourselves in—circumstances sometimes beyond our control, but often of our own making. Open our eyes, Light of the World, to your work of transformation in and around us. As we walk with you day by day, may your new life be made manifest in what we say to others. Help us to understand the power of our words to hurt or to heal; give us the graciousness to make all our conversations holy. Just as we desire that our speaking be holy, may our seeing be holy as well. We are bombarded with images everyday, O Christ that shape our attitudes and behaviours. As you opened the scriptures to the disciples and taught them everything, open our eyes to behold you in your Word, in the beauty of nature, the beauty of another human being and the beauty of sacred art .And in our seeing, help us to recognize and welcome the stranger in our midst. May our welcome be a celebration of the gifts and graces of persons who are different from us and not merely some token tolerance of an outsider. You were known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread. May your resurrection presence guide us in the decisions we make about what we take into our bodies— especially what we eat and what we drink. Help us to understand our eating and drinking as sacred events, not to be abused or approached mindlessly. So often we forget, Holy One, that you invite us to abide with you; to have our lives hidden in you. We thank you that you travel with us in our joys and our concerns. Amen. Posted on the C of I website



Best Wishes to Ellen Buckley, Grace Minnock, Maria Mc Gowan, Martin Loob, Alan Looby and the Group Manager Alo Looby, representing Shamrock's G.A.A in the All Ireland Senior Scor final next Saturday evening in Castlebar .

Trocaire Where your money goes: 91% goes on direct charitable expenditure, 8% is spent on fundraising and publicity activities, and 1% goes on governance costs. **Amount Collected to date € 6,085 Many Thanks**