

I will not  
leave you as  
**orphans**  
I will come to  
**you**

**Rahan Parish**  
**Fr. Michael 087-2900844 Fr. Frank 057 9378181.**  
**Secretary 0579378181. Wed 9am-5pm**  
**Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, English**  
**6th Sunday of Easter 10th May 2026**

### Killina

**Sunday 10th 10.30am** Leo Cusack Tully 1st Anniv. Fr Phil Cuffe 50th Anniv

**Tuesday 12th No evening Mass Diocesan Retreat**

**Thursday 14th 7.30pm** Intentions of the Sick

**Friday 15th 9.30am Mass for Feast of Saint Carthage Patron of Killina church**

**Sunday 17th 10.30am** Ann Mc Dermott Deranaugh and Deceased relatives of the Mc Dermott and Rabbitte Families

### The Island

**Saturday 9th 6pm** Hubert Healy & Dec parents Hubert and Kathleen and brother Tony

**Saturday 16th 6pm** Noel & Shane Kavanagh, Joe Sammon and Dec family members

### Mucklagh

**Sat 9th 7.30pm** Joe Mc Cormack 1st Anniv. Maureen and Jack Rigney, Tim Foley

**Sunday 10th 9am** Intentions of Rahan Parish Medjugorge Pilgrims

**Sunday 10th 12noon** Marty Smyth 1st Anniv. Noel Smyth 4th Anniv. Michael Walsh

**Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th No Evening or Morning Mass Diocesan Retreat**

**Friday 15th 7.30pm** Feast of Saint Carthage Patron of Killina church

Maria Murray Anniv. Willie Healion and his parents Mary and John

**Saturday 16th 7.30pm** Nora and Ned Conroy Adams Villas.

Mary and Michael Fletcher Glaskill, and their daughters Kathleen and Maureen

**Sunday 17th 9am** Intentions of Rahan Parish Medjugorge Pilgrims

**Sunday 17th 12noon** Ann Sammon, Portland, Lorrha

and Bishop Patrick Winters Killimor, Ballinasloe.

**Development: Killina & The Island €498 Mucklagh € 681**

**Plate Collection Killina €290 The Island €105 Mucklagh €950**

**Trócaire** To Date €7,215 collected

**Vocations Sunday: €2,327** Remaining envelopes from annual box can be returned asap.

**Please pray** for Sheila Donoghue, Tullamore mother of Marguerite Cahill, The Island

Bobby Dunne Ballycumber who died at the tender age of 11 remembering also his parents and extended family. R.I.P.

**Our Parish Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, and English**

are holding an **Evening of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing and Discussion on the Mass,**

for all Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Holy Communion and members of Parish

Pastoral Assemblies throughout the five parishes. **It will be hosted by Kilbeggan**

**Parish Pastoral Council in the Church of St James, Kilbeggan (N91 CC79) and**

**Kilbeggan Parish Centre on Thurs 21st May, 7.30pm – 9pm.** It will be a lovely

opportunity for our Ministers from all five parishes to meet and grow together in faith.

**Our Parish Prayer as we honor Saint Carthage patron of Killina church**

**on Friday** Heavenly Father and God of Mercy. You have given us Saint

Carthage to tell us about Jesus. May our Parish Learn about Jesus. Be eager

to do good and follow the Gospel. May the Holy Spirit guide us. We ask this,

through Christ Our Lord. Amen Mass to honor the feast day in Killina on

Fiday at 9.30am and in Mucklagh at 7.30pm. **Prayer service in Rahan Pri-**

**mary school on Friday at 1pm** All welcome **To honour the Feast Day we will also**

**have a Eucharistic Procession after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday in Killina**

**The Cosy Café** meets Tuesday 12th May 11 to 1 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Kilbeggan.

**Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto** 15, 26, 29, 4 **Mucklagh Community Lotto** 4, 8, 24, 32



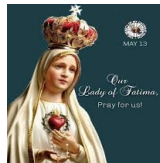
**Shamrocks LGFA Super 7's Family Fun Day. Sunday May 10th** in GAA grounds Mucklagh. Bake sale commencing at 11am, Tournament throw in at 1pm.

**Today's Gospel: St Teresa's prayer is popular**-Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks, with compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, you are his eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes through which he looks, with compassion on this world. Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Jesus speaks in the gospel about being still alive even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. There is an energy of love which is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. There are times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others. Many of us do not realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women. **Donal Neary SJ.**



**Prayers for Exam Students:** Special prayers will be offered over the coming month in all of our 3 churches for the intentions of all those doing and preparing for exams.

**A Prayer for Exam Students** Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, & firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you are there with me. Amen. **Please write names of those doing exams on prayer card sheets, and place in boxes that are available in our 3 churches**



**Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day on Wednesday next 15th May**

On May 13th, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, with an urgent message for the world. She would appear five more times, on the thirteenth day of each month, with the final apparition taking place in October. In this series of apparitions, Mary identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary." She urged the three children to **pray the Rosary** every day for peace in the world. World War I was raging at the time) and to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners.

**A Child's Prayer to the Holy Mother** Mary Holy Mother Mary, bless my heart and soul. I pray that faith as strong as yours, I will come to know. With heart so pure and faith so strong you knew your path was right. You did not doubt His will for you and welcomed fate, in God's true light. Holy Mother Mary, like you, I pray to be, to Hear God's call and without fear accept His plan for me. My heart is young and faith is new, I pray you guide my way. Help me to say YES to God just as you did, this I pray Amen.



**Fr Frank Guinan** will celebrate his **Diamond Jubilee of ordination (60 Years)** as a priest this Summer. To mark this very special occasion

we are planning to have a Mass in Mucklagh church and a gathering afterwards in Mucklagh Community Center in the month of June.

**A meeting to organise and plan for same will be held in Mucklagh Community Center on this Friday 15th May at 8.30pm.** All help appreciated

**Pope Leo's Intention for May:** That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.