



Rahan Parish

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Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilmacmac, Eglish

Feast of Holy Trinity 31st May 2026

Killina Sun 31st 10.30am Phil, Tom & Patricia Buckley and Dec of Buckley & Cusack

Tuesday 2nd 7.30pm Feast of Saints Macelinus and Peter

Thursday 4th 7.30pm Patrick and Elizabeth Grennan Killina, William Grennan Ballindrennann and remembering Carthage Grennan St Brigids Place Tullamore

Friday First Friday 9.30am Lists of the Dead

Sunday 7th 10.30am Mary Griffin, Martin Elizabeth Tommy & James Byrne, Derrycooley

The Island

Saturday 30th 6pm Larry Ryan and his brother Harry and his parents Moira and Johnny and Deceased of the Ryan family Limerick and the Grimes family Kinnitty

Friday First Friday 6pm Lists of the Dead

Saturday 6th 6pm Pat Joe Corcoran , Killina and Deceased family members

Mucklagh

Sat 30th 7.30pm Mass for the Intentions of all exam students

Sunday 31st 9am Intentions of Rahan Parish Medjugorge Pilgrims

Sunday 31st 12noon Dannie and Margaret Clavin , their son Donal and Deceased of the Clavin and Gaffney families, Marie Grace, Willie and Barbara Grace and Celine Molloy, Thomas and Joseph Boylan

Wednesday 3rd 7.30pm Declan O' Kelly

Thursday 4th 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Friday 5th First Friday 7.30pm Lists of the Dead

Sat 6th 10am First Saturday Devotions

Sat 6th 7.30pm Joe Monaghan

Sunday 7th 9am For all laid to rest in Mucklagh Cemetery

Sunday 7th 12noon Maura Ryan 2nd Anniv, Pat Ryan 25th Anniv

Development: Killina & The Island €191 Mucklagh € 537

Plate Collection Killina €240 The Island €160 Mucklagh €1,005

Please pray for Tom Harney Charleville View, Mick Clear ,Killeigh Brigid Lambe Tullamore, Carthage Grennan, Killina, Jim Curley, Kilbeggan R.I.P.



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. . **Please write names of those doing exams on prayer card sheets, and place in boxes that are available in our 3 churches**

First Friday Calls to the sick and housebound will take place on Wednesday in the Island on Thursday in Rahan and on Friday in Mucklagh . If anyone likes a visit in hospital, nursing home or at home please contact either Fr Michael or Fr Frank

Legion of Mary Meeting Mon 8th June 7.30 pm in the **Crying Chapel Mucklagh Church**. All welcome. Contact Kay @089 4348901 or Fr Michael 087 2900844

Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions Sunday next 7th June Mass 6pm A Collection will be taken up for the upkeep of the cemetery. You can use envelope from Yearly Box if you wish. We appreciate your generosity Please note there will be parking at Community Centre, St Colman's school and at Shamrocks G.A.A. All help of stewards and collectors welcome. Please wear a high vis vest and Please come early if you are helping out (about 4.30pm) **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and time to pray for our departed in Mucklagh church on Sunday 2-6pm** Please sign sheet at time suitable as we would like to have 2/3 people present at all times **It is the Feast of Corpus Christi.**

Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 8, 13, 20, 3 **Mucklagh Community** 3, 5, 6, 24

Tax Rebate Forms: Within the next few weeks we will be in a position to send out these forms to parishioners who are PAYE taxpayers and Self Employed who have donated €250 or more to the parish through their cotributions for 2025.

If you wish to donate on line the Parish Account Details are St Carthage's Church Current Account IBAN IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72 BIC: BOFIE2D

Today's Gospel The Feast of The Holy Trinity When we look at the news on our television or read the newspaper any day, we are often presented with news of violence, segregation and building walls. There is the reality of individuals and Indeed come countries speaking about and defending *their* rights at the expense of dialogue and cooperation with other nations. People of different religions in the same country are often not only disagreeing with each other; they are actively fighting each other. Sadly, there is division where they could be unity, there is aggression where there could be understanding, and there is suspicion where there could be trust and mutual respect. The Trinity offers us a model of sharing, belonging and community. It also challenges our individualism and our demand that our rights be met all the time. The Trinity asks to be mindful of our responsibilities to those around us in our families, our neighbourhood and our parish community. In the Christian tradition, when we begin our prayers, whether as individuals or a community, we do so by making the sign of the cross and calling on the power and presence of the Trinity. When we pray *glory be...*, we do the same. We deliberately and consciously ask the Trinity to be part of prayer and our daily life. Perhaps on the Feast of the Trinity we could say these prayers slower and let their meaning become part of us in a more intimate and personal way. **Praise and everlasting glory to God the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit through all ages 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 on Saturday 20th June at 7.30pm and a gathering afterwards in Mucklagh Community Centre with music and hot food receptions **A free ticket for this event will be available from all of our churches this weekend 30th /31st May Please only take a ticket if you intend attending the function in the Community Centre**
Joint Church Choirs Choir Practice in Mucklagh church on this Wednesday at 8pm (after Mass) in preparation for Fr Frank's Jubilee mass



Sacred Heart Novena starts next Thursday 4th June and concludes on Friday 12th June The Feast Day of Sacred Heart **Novena Prayer** O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive", I kneel at your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings. With a lively faith in you, I come to ask... Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart. I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.

Role of part time caretaker has been advertised for Scoil Charthaigh Naofa, Rahan. **Closing date is 2nd June.** email principalrahan@gmail.com or phone 057 9355393.

Caretaker required for St Colman's N.S. Mucklagh. Apply with CV to Chairperson, St. Colmans N.S. Mucklagh R35HR63 or by email to jobs@mucklaghns.ie

Cleaner required for St. Colman's N.S. Mucklagh. Apply with CV to The Chairperson, St. Colmans N.S. Mucklagh R35HR63 or by email to jobs@mucklaghns.ie

Cystic Fibrosis Thanks to all who donated €493 in the church Gate Collection.

Best of Luck to St Colman's girls in Primary 5's National Finals on Tuesday 9th ,