

Rahan Parish

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Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglisli

Feast of Ascension 17th May 2026

Killina

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

Tuesday 19th 7.30pm Mary Ryan 2nd Anniversary

Thursday 21st No evening mass in Killina

Sunday 24th 10.30am Mass for the Intentions of all exam students

The Island

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

Saturday 23rd 6pm Teresa Kelly and her husband Vincent, brother Brendan and Deceased members of the Kelly family Crossmolina

Mucklagh

Saturday 16th 7.30pm Nora & 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

Wednesday 20th 7.30pm Saint Bernadine of Sienna

Thursday 21st 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 21st 7pm Mass for Leaving Cert Class of Killina Secondary school

Friday 22nd 7.30pm Mollie Mahon

Sat 23rd 11am First Holy Communion for children of Scoil Colman Naofa Mucklagh

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm Michael & Mary Galvin, Cloonagh & their daughter Anne Daly

Sunday 17th 9am Intentions of Rahan Parish Medjugorge Pilgrims

Sunday 17th 12noon John and Mary Egan and Eileen Mc Loughlin

Development: Killina & The Island €213 **Mucklagh** €381

Plate Collection Killina €660 **The Island** €150 **Mucklagh** €1,056

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

Please pray for Bridget (Bridie) Higgins, Caherdavin, Limerick and formally Ballykeenaghan. Patrick Daly Kilcormac and Frank Breen Mountbolus R.I.P.

Reflection: Being hopeful doesn't mean being optimistic, but it does mean, I think, being properly detached from the ups and downs of the circumstances in which we find ourselves. Again, the martyrs are at the extreme end of this. Remember that extraordinary line in one of the final letters of St Oliver Plunkett 'Sentence of death was passed against me on the fiftenth. It has not caused me the least terror or deprived me of even a quarter of an hour's sleep'. In our own less dramatic circumstances we can exhibit the same kind of detachment. If my hopes are limited to this life, then I'm going to get very frustrated if my plans don't work out, or if I get sick, or if I don't get to decide where I live, or what work I do. If my hopes are limited to this life, then the demands of the priestly life is going to be very frustrating indeed, and I'll likely end up resentful. But if I'm looking toward the horizon of eternity, then I'll have a good bit more equanimity when things don't work out, when I'm misunderstood or underappreciated, when I have difficult work to do, when I'm given an assignment I wouldn't have chosen myself. With the help of God, we can live peacefully in difficult circumstances, because we know that our true homeland lies ahead of us



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 14, 16, 18, 4 **Mucklagh Community Lotto** 4, 9, 16, 31

Cemetery Devotions Mucklagh Cemetery Sunday 7th June at 6pm

Rahan Cemetery Saturday 15th August Mass at 7pm.

Killikfeehan Cemetery Saturday 22nd August Mass at 6pm

Todays Gospel: I am with you always, what is God telling us when He says "I am with you always?" Here are some things I hear Him saying... I am near. Don't doubt my presence for a single moment. I have promised you. I am the true and faithful God. Be as certain of Me fulfilling my promise as I was when I first spoke it. Don't doubt it. Let your heart be quiet with this assurance! I am with you because I care about you. I am with you because I love you. I am with you because I want to be with you. I am with you because I desire to have fellowship with you. There will never be a time, a moment, a second when you are without me. I am with you now. With you tomorrow. With you in the dark times. With you in the hard times. With you in the glad times. With you through all the times of your life — when you are young, when you are old, when you are busy, when you are still, when you journey and when you return home.

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**



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 Center with music and hot food receptions. A free ticket for this event will be available from all of our churches on Weekend of 30th /31st May. **Please only take a ticket if you intend attending the function in the Community Centre**

Our Parish Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, and Eglisli 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

Mucklagh Community Centre Social Lunch: Monday 18th May at 12.30pm. Enjoy a delicious dinner, dessert, tea/coffee and some great music in a warm, social atmosphere. Book your place by 13th May on 085 2313304

Killina Presentation Secondary School: Strength and Conditioning Gym Grand Opening, Friday 22nd May from 3-5pm. The school will be open access. Enjoy a trip down memory lane. We are delighted to welcome all past Killina students, along with members of the wider school community, to view the wonderful facilities our school has to offer. The gym will be officially opened at 5pm by local sporting stars and past school members Grainne Walsh, Becky Watkins, Paul Loonam and Charlie