



**Rahan Parish**

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Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, English  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th June 2026

**Killina**

- Sunday 14th 10.30am** Intentions of Exam Students
- Tues 16th 7.30pm** Shane Tuohy Birthday Remembrance
- Thursday 18th 7.30pm** Intentions of Exam Students
- Sunday 21st 10.30am** Shannon Mahon 2nd Anniversary

**The Island**

- Saturday 13th 6pm** Intentions of Exam Students
- Saturday 20th 6pm** Intentions of Parishioners

**Mucklagh**

- Sat 13th 7.30pm** Tricia Reynolds, Ballard, Bridget & John Monaghan, Belmullet, James and Bridget Shiel Derry-naugh and daughter in law Kathleen and son in law Pat, Anthony and Frances O'Dwyer and their son Tony
- Sunday 14th 9am** Kieran White m.m. . Seamus Fox, Mucklagh
- Sunday 14th 12noon** Paddy Keenan, Gary Healion, Alo Healion, Tom Mahon

**Wednesday 17th 7.30pm** Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday 18th 9am** Intentions of Exam Students

**Friday 19th 7.30pm** William Geraghty

**Sat 20th 7.30pm** Jimmy and Josie Grennan Brocca Road

**Sunday 21st 9am** Intentions of Parishioners

**Sunday 21st 12noon** Jim Curley m.m. Brendan O Connor 1st Anniv. Nora Wall Charleville Road , Anne Ryan Charleville Road

**Development: Killina & The Island €280 Mucklagh € 281**

**Plate Collection Killina €215 The Island €130 Mucklagh €810**

**Please pray for** Essie Deering, Killeigh, Margaret Molloy, Castledaly, Moate (mother of Ann Corcoran, Killina ), Eilish Wyer Ballykilmurray sister of the late Vincent Flaherty Screggan Ignatius, Brendan Grennan , Moate and formerly Rahan Betty Deering, Killeigh

**Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions Many Thanks** to all who contributed to the evening of family and community remembrance of all the departed laid to rest in Mucklagh Cemetery.

**A special thank you** to Tony Reynolds cemetery caretaker, Jim Griffin for his work on the sound, and Dave Kavanagh for his work and to all Collectors, Readers, and Sacristans.

**Money Collected was €2,716 in Bucket collection and €365 in envelopes Total €3,081**

which will go towards maintenance of the cemetery throughout the year. Unfortunately we weren't blessed with a fine evening but as always a good evening for meeting up. Anyone who still wishes to contribute from yearly box of envelopes will be still very welcome

**Fr Frank Guinan** will celebrate his **Diamond Jubilee of ordination (60 Years)** as a priest with a Mass in Mucklagh on Saturday next 20th June at 7.30pm and 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 Please only take a ticket if you intend attending the function in the Community Centre** It is also an opportunity to celebrate the great gift of faith and community spirit that exists amongst us

**June/Summer Offering Collection:** will be taken up this weekend and for following few weekends. If using an ordinary envelope please put your name and address on it

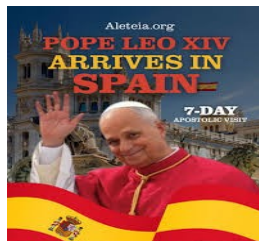
**Café Cairde: The Alzheimer Society** invite you to Join us for the Relaunch of our Café on Monday 15th June, 2.30 to 4pm in Charleville Centre, Church Road

**Exam Students** We continue to remember exam students in our prayers this week

**Jesus' Calling His First Disciples**



Jesus' First 100 Days



**Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 7, 21, 23, 10 Mucklagh Community 5, 16, 27, 31**

**Tax Rebate Forms:** We have sent out these forms to parishioners and would be grateful if you can return signed forms to the parish office **If you wish to donate online the Parish Account Details are** St Carthage's Church Current Account IBAN IE30 BOFI 9019 0938 7088 72 BIC: BOFIE2D

**Today's Gospel: The Calling of Jesus Disciples and all of us** Every Christian is called upon to be an influence for good in society. Christ's mission is continued and extended when we bring the compassion of Jesus into the lives of others. Through our ordinary daily contacts with people especially with the lonely and those who feel rejected we can and ought to be instruments of acceptance, reconciliation and healing. We don't have to go on the foreign missions in order to do that. For most Christians the home, the parish, the work-place are the mission territories where they have to spread the Gospel message as best they can **Saint Teresa of Avila summed up beautifully the mission given to each of us through our Baptism when she wrote** "Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with 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, Yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now but yours. Each of us is called to be Christ's living body for each other now and always ,

**Pope Leo meeting with young Spaniards for a Prayer Vigil in Madrid, offered words of encouragement and hope.** In his question and answer dialogue with the youth representatives, he called on them to be missionaries of the Gospel in order to change history for a better world. He encouraged them to seek God's voice through prayer and silence, remain committed to truth, and recognize that both religious life and marriage are genuine vocations The Pope underscored the importance of silence especially given how the modern world is marked by constant noise, consumerism, and self-interest. He described silence as the space where people can recognize God's voice, distinguish truth from illusion, and discover lasting meaning. The Pope also spoke about living faithfully in contemporary society. Quoting the ancient Letter to Diognetus, he said Christians should be fully engaged in the modern world without becoming captive to passing fashions or ideologies. Faith, he argued, provides genuine freedom and hope beyond material success, pleasure, or power. And he emphasized how ideologies and trends pass away, while truth remains. In conclusion, Pope Leo challenged his young listeners to become agents of positive change in society, including in the digital world. He urged them to communicate the values and beauty of the Gospel, combat indifference, violence, and falsehood, and become "the sparks of a new humanity." He encouraged them to be trustworthy, seek justice, and treat others as they themselves wish to be treated.

**Congratulations and Well Done** to St Colman's girls on winning the All Ireland Primary 5's National Final on Tuesday last

**Rahan Comhaltas Summer Seisiúns** Rahan Hall starting Tuesday June 16th @ 8pm



**With the FIFA World Cup set to begin on Thursday, Pope Leo shared a reflection regarding Soccer,** highlighting the importance of learning teamwork as a lesson for life. Soccer also helps us remember something very important: that life is not a race to be run in solitude; it is something played as a team, and we must learn to run together,"

"Someone who could be a star but never passes the ball — doesn't let the others get into the game — will probably lose," the pontiff added A little sport is good for everyone; one has to find ways to — let's say — maintain and enjoy good health: body, mind, and soul.