



Rahan Parish

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th June 2026

Killina Sunday 28th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners
Tues 30th 7.30pm First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Thursday 2nd 7.30pm
Friday 3rd 9.30am **First Friday** Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle
Sunday 5th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

The Island

Saturday 27th 6pm John & Nora Molloy Dublin Michael Gannon & his parents Elizabeth and Bernard and his sister Mary Jo

Fri 3rd 6pm **First Friday** Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle

Saturday 4th 6pm

Mucklagh

Sat 27th 7.30pm Willie and Paddy Monaghan Belmullet

Sunday 28th 9am

Sunday 28th 12noon Anne Ryan Charleville View

Mon 29th 7.30pm **The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** Extra Mass

Wednesday 1st 7.30pm Feast of Saint Oliver Plunkett

Thursday 2nd 9am Intentions of Exam Students

Fri 3rd 7.30pm **First Friday** Saint Thomas the Apostle

Sat 4th 7.30pm Moss and Josie Dunne, Benny Cleary Roscore

John, Margaret and Denis Conroy and Deceased relatives Ballindrennan

Sunday 5th 9am

Sunday 5th 12noon John Moran Ballydaly 1st Anniversary

Development: Killina & The Island €105 Mucklagh €480

Plate Collection Killina The Island and Mucklagh Total €1,518

Pray for Cartage Kidney, Cornalaur, Rahan Matt Craven, Kilcomac Genevieve Barone, Longford, sister of Billy Delaney, Mary Murray Kilcormac Sean Waters Durrow, Len Casey, Boher, Ballycumber .,

Word of Thanks from Fr Frank to all who helped with Diamomd Jubilee Celebrations



Thanks to my family and friends for their attendance **Thanks** to Bishop Tom and my fellow priests for their attendance **Thanks** to Fr Michael and the organising Committee for all of their hard work in preparation for the event. **Thanks** to our Joint Parish Choir **Thanks** to the children who participated in the Offertory Procession and the Prayers of the Faithful **Thanks** to our Sacristans in our 3 churches, our Readers Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers **Thanks** to all who helped in decorating church, altar and Community Centre **Thanks** to Community Centre for use of their premises and to Adrian Rabbette who provided the music **Thanks** to caterers who provided the food and to all who helped in serving, **Thank you** the people of Rahan Parish and surrounds for all your kindness, best wishes, generosity and gifts. May God continue to bless all of you with good health, peace joy and happiness. May the community spirit so much in evidence on last Saturday evening continue to grow amongst us. **Fr Frank**

Peter's Pence collection will be taken up this weekend at all Masses. Peter's Pence is a tangible sign of the Churches Charity and our own personal charity. The money raised supports the work of Pope Leo particularly in his outreach to the poor and needy of our world. Please use envelope from yearly box of envelopes **A second collection will take place as people leave the church**



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 15, 27, 29, 1 **Mucklagh Community** 4, 7, 22, 29

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 as soon as possible. Thanks

Today's Gospel: In the gospel for this Sunday Jesus clearly says that he is above everyone and everything in our lives – even family! But this does not mean that we ignore or dismiss others, especially those who might be in any sort of need. If we say that we are indeed Christian and follow the message and example of Jesus, then we are to be actively concerned about others around us. Jesus also says that whoever welcomes and serves his followers, welcomes and serves him. There would be something seriously wrong if we said that we were followers of Jesus and the gospel, but the quality of our daily lives did not show this. There would be something not quite right if we said we believed in loving our brothers and sisters, but our actions showed the opposite. As the Letter of St. James reminds us; 'faith, if good deeds do not go with it, is quite dead' Oscar Romero was Archbishop of San Salvador for three years. He was murdered while saying mass on 24 March 1980. He said; A religion of Sunday Masses but unjust week days does not please the Lord, a religion of much prayer but with hypocrisy in the heart is not Christian'. Through the gospel, we hear Jesus asking us to commit our daily lives to him as his followers. May we also reach out and offer hospitality and kindness to those around us, especially those most in need of our help..

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

Mucklagh Community Centre celebrates **10 years** serving the community this Sunday, June 28th at 2:00pm and special guests Ruaile Buaile, Everyone is welcome **to this free event** for – families, friends, and the wider community.

Rahan Comhaltas Summer Seisiúns Rahan Hall continues Tuesday June 30th @ 8pm

Mass of Healing and Anointing: will be celebrated on Friday next 3rd July at 7.30pm in Mucklagh church. At the Mass the Sacrament of Anointing will be available to all

First Friday Calls to those sick and housebound will take place on Wednesday in The Island, on Thursday in Rahan, and on Friday in Mucklagh. If anyone would like a visit at home or in hospital please contact either priest and we will be delighted to call



The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is celebrated on Monday

honors the martyrdom of the two foundational Apostles of the early Christian Church in Rome. **Prayer** O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul, give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen

National Ploughing Championships All are invited to attend a Local Organising Meeting on Wednesday 1st July at 8.30pm in Tullamore Rugby Club to discuss the forthcoming National Ploughing Championships