



Rahan Parish

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

Feast of Corpus Christi 7th June 2026

Killina

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

Tues 9th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Colmcille Timothy & Mary O'Brien Ballykeenehan

Thurs 11th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Barnabas Patrick, Catherine, Patricia and Phyllis Mollin

Friday 12th 9.30am Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Extra Mass

Sunday 14th 10.30am Intentions of Exam Students

The Island

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

Saturday 13th 6pm Intentions of Exam Students

Mucklagh 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

Sunday 7th 6pm Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions

Wednesday 10th 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 11th 9am Feast of Saint Barnabas Seamus Fox

Friday 12th 7.30pm Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat 13th 7.30pm Tricia Reynolds, Ballard, Bridget & John Monaghan, Belmullet, Anthony and Frances O'Dwyer and their son Tony and daughter in law Kathleen and son in law Pat, James and Bridget Shiel Derrynaugh

Sunday 14th 9am Kieran White m.m.

Sunday 14th 12noon Paddy Keenan, Gary Healion, Alo Healion, Tom Mahon

Development: Killina & The Island €209 **Mucklagh** € 581

Plate Collection Killina €250 **The Island** €125 **Mucklagh** €895

Please pray for James Ennis Ballycumber, Johnny Reddin, Kilcormac, John Moore Castlejordan, brother of the late Peter, R.I.P.

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

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

Mucklagh Cemetery Devotions this Sunday 7th June Mass at 6pm A Collection will be taken up for the upkeep and maintenance 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 Center, 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 The Blessed Sacrament and a time to pray for our departed in Mucklagh church 2-6pm.** Please sign sheet at a time suitable.

Fr Frank Guinan will celebrate his **Diamond Jubilee of ordination (60 Years)** as a priest with a Mass in Mucklagh on Saturday 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 and also in the church after the Cemetery Mass in Mucklagh 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 **Best of Luck** to St Colman's girls in Primary 5's National Finals on this Tues.9th



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 10, 14, 24, 3 **Mucklagh Community Centre** 2, 8, 12, 26

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 Feast Day Corpus Christi One Bread, One Body, One Cup of Blessing which we bless Today's Feast is about the bountiful generosity of God and it is also about the deepest description of who we are as the Church; we are the Body of Christ. Today's feast is not just or simply about what we receive every time we celebrate the Eucharist; it is fundamentally about who are. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we remembering in a sacred and profound way the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus; the Paschal Mystery. This is not some drama at which we are silent and passive observers. The Church document on the liturgy calls us to be Full Conscious and Active participants in the celebration of the Eucharist at all times. During the celebration of the Eucharist we present the most ordinary of things to God; bread and wine; fruit of the earth and work of our hands. God accepts, blesses them and then through power of the Holy Spirit they become the Body and Blood of Jesus. God then surprises us even more and returns these new gifts to us out of love. The Eucharist is an expression God's ultimate bountiful generosity. Our response can only be gratitude which is why when we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we prayerfully respond, *Amen*. May we never take this greatest of gifts for granted. We didn't earn, it's not our right and we can't demand it. It is God's gift given freely out love to each of us. As Pope Francis reminded us; *'The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.'*

Sacred Heart Novena finishes on Friday 12th June 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.

Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua starts on Saturday 13th June His Feast Day

Prayer O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for me of His bounty the grace which I ardently desire from the depths of my heart. (*State your intention*) You who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by the granting of the particular request (*State your intention*) which I now ask for with persevering earnestness. Amen Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony. Saint Anthony, pray for us!

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

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Church Bell and its Frame at the Island Church has been restored and repaired by Tony Hickey Engineering & his workers. Many Thanks to all for excellent work.

Congratulations to Ella Cantwell (West of Ireland Ladies Open) and Stuart Grehan (East of Ireland Men's Open) who had wins in prestigious golf competitions