

Rahan Parish

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Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglisli
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th July 2026

Killina Sunday 12th 10.30am Carthage Grennan m.m. Brendan Ignatius Grennan m.m.

Tues 14th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Camillus Day of Prayer for the Sick

Thursday 16th 7.30pm Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday 19th 10.30am Joe Keyes and Deceased members of Keyes family

The Island Sat 11th 6pm Joe and Katie Bracken and Deceased Relatives Castletown

Sat 18th 6pm James and Annie Boland Deerpark & Deceased of Boland and Bailey families

Mucklagh

Sat 11th 7.30pm Pat Mc Asey 1st Anniv Anette Mc Asey 27th Anniv

Sunday 12th 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 12th 12noon Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard

Wednesday 15th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Bonaventure

Thursday 16th 9am Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Fri 17th 7.30pm Matthew and Margaret Mollin and Deceased members of the Mollin family, Lynally

Sat 18th 7.30pm Mick Delaney Healy Street 1st Anniv. Owen Gibson and Deceased Family members Isaac and Bridget Bryant, Barney and Bridget Pyke

Sunday 19th 9am For a special intention

Sunday 19th 12noon Tom, Rose, Mary, Philip and Nan Lynam, Screggan

Development: Killina & The Island €378 Mucklagh €538

Plate Collection Killina €170 The Island €120 Mucklagh €990

Please Pray for Catherine Carmody, Clonad, Margaret Daly, Ballydaly, Tullamore, Philip Leavy, Leamore, Blueball, Declan Buckley, Oughter, Rahan

Peters Pence Collection amounts now to €2,215 Peters Pence Envelopes from yearly box of envelopes can still be returned as soon as possible.

Pray for Catherine Carmody, Clonad, Margaret Daly, Ballydaly, Philip Leavy, Leamore

Novena to Saint Camillus concludes on this Tuesday 12th July the Feast of St Camillus seeking his intercession, particularly for the sick, suffering, and those who care for them



A Legion of Mary Group has been formed in our Parish under the Title

"Our Lady of Grace Group meet each Monday in Mucklagh church at

7.30pm in the side chapel **The aim of the group** through our Lady's intercession is to promote growth in faith in our personal and community lives and growth in our personal and parish mission to bring Christ to one another through our daily words deeds and actions. **New people welcome as we gather for prayer and discussion.**

Summer Offering Collection: will be taken up for following few weekends

Rahan Cemetery Devotions Saturday 15th August Mass at 7pm.

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions Saturday 22nd August Mass at 6pm

Rahan Comhaltas Summer Sessiún Rahan Hall continues Tuesday June 14th @ 8pm

Killina Church Approach Road and paths Summer Clean up Evening on this Wed 15th at 7pm All help appreciated from people with strimmers, spades, shovels, rakes, etc

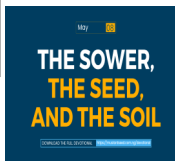
Pope Leo's Intention for July: For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Offaly Hospice Church Gate Collection this weekend at all masses

Mary's Meals Church Gate Collection next weekend at all masses



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 7, 9 23, 1 Mucklagh Community 13, 18, 27, 28
Offaly G.A.A. Cycle on Monday 3rd August. Sponsor Shamrock's Competitors at the following link www.offalygaafundmajor.com or contact any committee member
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: The Importance of God's Word. How many words were spoken to us when we were young. How many seeds were dropped into the soil of our minds and hearts during the springtime of our lives. Those words came from our parents and from many others. We heard words of greeting and welcome, words of correction and chastisement, words of warning and caution, words of comfort and consolation. But human words, no matter how necessary, will never fully nourish us. We need the word of God. The word of God gives us guidance in times of doubt, reassurance in times of difficulty, comfort in times of sorrow, correction in times of foolishness, challenge in times of laziness and sloth, warning in times of danger, and hope in times of despair. God's word is never a negative word. It is a word spoken in love. Just as food nourishes the body, so the word of God nourishes the mind, the heart, and the spirit. At times we are mere hearers of the word. But those who "keep the word", that is, who act on it, are transformed by it.

Prayer for a Fruitful Day Inspired by the Parable of the Sower Dear Lord, I thank you for today. Thank you for the gift of life and for your mercy and the grace. It's a new day, it comes with the freshness of creativity and enthusiasm, help me to give it my best shot. My prayer today is inspired by the parable of the sower. When the sower planted, seed fell on various grounds. Some bore fruits while others dried up. Today help me to be the seed that fell on the good soil and yielded a hundred fold. I thank you for the investment you have made in me. I thank you for the promises that I am showing. Dear Father help me to yield and yield a hundred fold. As a spouse help me yield, love, patience and understanding. As a parent help me yield good model and example to my kids, and as a child help me to be more loving, kind and friendly. Dear Lord, may I be a seed that once you look at, from the heavens, you are pleased with and desire to sow more. Let me be a cause of your happiness for yielding better results.



Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day on Thursday Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Mention your request here). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.



Cosy Cafe Meeting in the Parish Centre Kilbeggan, on Tuesday 14th July at 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Guest speaker is Dawn Maxwell, Senior H.S.E. Speech and Language Therapist. Music by Enda Seery. .

Cafe Cairde Meeting in Charleville Centre, Tullamore, on Mon 20th July 2.30 - 4pm m. For people with Cognitive Impairment, Dementia, their Carers and Family."

Stay Near Me Lord. Prayer Stay near me Lord, until the daylight fades, And in the dark, give me Your Hand to clasp. And when the night is passed, And daylight comes, give me your grace, Light up another day. To troubled hearts give shelter in the storm; To all in pain, bring comfort and relief. To all who hunger, be the Bread of Life. Sustain our hope, until we meet again. May all your people, sharing the One Bread, be one in heart, grow daily in Your Love; May all who come to be refreshed in hope, Go forth in peace, to love and serve You, Lord. Amen.