



Rahan Parish

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Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglish
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th August 2026

Killina Sun 9th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

Tues 11th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Clare

Thursday 13th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Fathna

Saturday 15th August Feast of Assumption Rahan Cemetery Devotions at 7pm

Sun 16th 10.30am Bernadette Claffey Ballydrohid

The Island

Sat 8th 6pm Owen Malone & parents his sister Mary Lynch and her husband Paddy

Fri 14th 6pm Vigil for Feast of Assumption

Sat 15th 6pm Lil Hickey 1st Anniversary

Mucklagh

Sat 8th 7.30pm Jacinta (Gerry Flaherty) John. Henrieta and Noel Bryant
For all involved in organizing & attending the Tullamore Agricultural show

Sunday 9th 9am Lists of the Dead

Sunday 9th 12noon Catherine Carmody m.m.

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Joan Frances de Chantal

Thursday 13th 9am Feast of Saint Fathna

Fri 14th Vigil for Feast of Assumption 7.30pm Margaret Digan, John & Rosy Horan,
Frank and David O'Flaherty & remembering the Dec of the O'Byrne & O'Flaherty Families

Saturday 15th 9am Feast of Assumption of Our Lady

Saturday 15th 7.30pm Elaine Healion 1st Anniversary, Aidan Doyle

Sunday 16th 9am Lists of the Dead

Sunday 16th 12noon Joe and Josephine Molloy and their daughter Patricia Dwyer
Glasshouse Roscore

Development: Killina & The Island €374 Mucklagh €653

Plate Collection Killina €220 The Island €365 Mucklagh €920

Please pray for Fintan Burke Tullamore and Cathage's Nursing Home Fr Tom Coonan,

Tullamore Agricultural Show: This Sunday 9th August, we welcome the
Tullamore Agricultural Show We extend our very good wishes to the
Organizing Committee and we hope that the weather will be favourable on
the day. At all masses this weekend prayers will be offered for the success
and safety of all involved in organising and attending

A Prayer of Blessing for the Tullamore Agricultural Show Creator God we praise you.
For the wonder of creation For plough and for pasture, For the sheer delight of being alive
in your world We praise your holy name For this Show and Society The staff and the
stewards, Exhibitors and visitors, For trade stands and craft skills The traditional and the
innovative; For this celebration of farming, The countryside, the people The livestock, the
land; For knowledge and wisdom, Technology and science, We praise your holy name. For
friendship and business, For farming and food; For sharing, for laughter; For eating and
drinking For all we enjoy as we gather together Creator God, We praise your name Amen

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 8th Sept 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-
night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at
€849 for full board. Booking forms Joe Walsh Tours: 01-2410800

Rahan Cemetery Devotions Saturday Next 15th August at 7pm

Killickfehan Cemetery Devotions Sat 22nd August at 6pm Note change of time

The Cosy Café Tues 11th Aug in the Parish Centre Kilbeggan from 11a.m. - 1pm



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 5, 23, 24, 1 Mucklagh Community 3, 16, 28, 32

Offaly G.A.A. Cycle Thanks to all who supported the GAA Cycle last Monday

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 as
money obtained from Revenue is a great source of income for our parish. **Thanks**

Today's Gospel: - Fear and Faith - How often are we motivated by fear? Fear of
looking silly, fear of being laughed at or rejected, fear of failure, fear of losing
everything we have worked for – some of these fears will be familiar to us. In the
Gospels fear is often the opposite of faith. Peter has enough faith to get out of the
boat and start walking on the water, but as soon as he feels the force of the wind he
becomes afraid and begins to sink. Sometimes we start out fine but lose motivation
or momentum along the way. Events seem to conspire against us, we get tired and
fearful, and it is easier to just give up. Some of the most powerful and consoling
words of Jesus are contained in this Gospel passage: 'Courage! It is I! Do not be
afraid.' When we are afraid, Jesus is there to lift us out of our fear. When we lose
faith, doubt ourselves, and feel as though we are sinking, Jesus stretches out his
hand to us. Next time you are panicking, stressed or fearful, spend some time in
prayer. If you struggle to find the words, why not echo Peter's cry, 'Lord! Save
me!' Let Jesus lift you back into the boat and help

National Heritage Week Explore St Carthage's Monastic
Foundation at Rahan R35 K0F3 on Saturday 15th August 5pm to
6.30pm Talk by local historian Rory Masterson will begin at
5.30pm Tea and Refreshments Parking is on roadside only

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 13 – 21 August 2026 Since
1977, the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock has taken place at Knock Shrine,
welcoming pilgrims from across Ireland and abroad to gather in prayer and
reflection. This year's theme, "Sheltered in God's Love," marks the 50th
anniversary of the opening of Knock Basilica and reflects its continuing role as a
place of faith, hope and community for all who visit this sacred place. **Ceremonies**
each day at 3pm and 8pm Novena Prayer Our Lady of Knock: Queen of
Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in
sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your
divine Son, remembering His promise "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you
shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill
me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those
who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick lonely or depressed. Teach me how
to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

Rahan Cemetery Devotions This coming Saturday 15th at 7pm.
The Collection at the entrance to the Cemetery on Cemetery Day is
for its maintenance and upkeep throughout the year. Thank you for
your generosity. As we journey to cemeteries on Cemetery Days
may we grow in the ways of remembrance and prayer for departed
loved ones and in the ways of Faith Hope goodness and Love

Prayer to Our Lady of the Assumption Immaculate Virgin, Mother of
Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into
heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them
in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures.
With them we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that

you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and we take comfort from the faith in
the coming resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O
loving, O sweet virgin Mary

