

Are you envious
because I am
generous?

Matthew 20:15

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Rahan Parish

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**Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglish
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th September 2026**

Killina Sun 20th 10.30am Dec of Looby Family Derrycooley & Guinan family Roscore

Tuesday, 7.30pm Mass of Healing and Anointing

Thursday 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sun 27th 10.30am Kathleen Lynam, Johnnie and Molly Minnock Maureen Digan, Edmund Burke Deceased members of Presentation Sisters Order Killina

The Island Sat 19th 6pm Betty and Albert Judge Birthday Remembrance

Sat 26th 6pm Willie & Mary B Kinahan, their sons, Harry, Peter & Liam, Henry O'Rourke and Deceased . Relatives, Pauline Kelly & Angela Simpson 60th Birthday

Mucklagh Sat 19th 7.30pm Anne Galvin Daly

Sunday 20th 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 20th 12noon William Wall Charleville Road, Margaret Kelly, Sutton, Dublin and formerly Killoughey m.m

Monday 21st 7.30pm Feast of Sint Matthew Apostle and Evangelist

Wed 23rd 7.30pm Feast of Saint Padre Pio Sonny & Margaret Mc Grath Adams Villas

Thurs 24th 9am Frank Neville Lynally and New York

Fri 25th 7.30pm Pauric Mc Donald, Screggan, 30th Anniv. Harry, Margaret and John Comerford, Eileen Doheny, Damian Doheny

Sat 26th 7.30pm Fergus Conroy Killurin, Michael and Oonagh Cooney Seamus and Mary Gleeson

Sunday 27th 9am Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 27th 12noon Alo Cannon and Deceased of Cannon and Hardy Families

Development: Killina & The Island €265 Mucklagh €751

Plate Collection Killina €160 The Island €255 Mucklagh €922

Please Pray for Richard Larkin, Sale England, son of Joseph Larkin formerly Ross, Andy Gallagher Tullamore, Angela O'Brien, Tullamore mother of Mary O'Kelly Bunatarn .

Blessing of Presentation Sisters Graves in Killina will take place after the 10.30am mass in Killina next Sunday. As we gather at their gravestones in prayer we give back something of what the Sisters gave to everyone in faith, prayer ,service and kindness

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting Monday 21st September in Mucklagh Church **at 8pm**.for parents of children preparing for First Communion this year

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Meeting on Monday 21st Sept in Mucklagh Church **at 7pm** for parents of children preparing for Sacrament of Confirmation this year

Altar Servers: We are at present recruiting Altar Servers for the coming year. Those who serve are taken from 3rd class upwards Forms are being issued to both Rahan and Mucklagh schools If you do not attend either school and wish to serve please contact Fr. Michael. Thanks to those who continue to serve from last year



Collection for Sick and Retired Priests Bishop Tom has asked that each parish hold a special collection for the support of sick and retired priests. The proceeds of the Collection will be used exclusively to support priests who have given many years of faithful service to the Diocese and who now in retirement or due to illness rely on the support of the Diocese

The collection will be taken up as a Second Collection as people leave the church this weekend 19th / 20th Many thanks

Hospice Coffee Morning Thursday 24th September 10 a.m. – 12noon .in St Colman's National School Mucklagh All are welcome.

Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 14, 16, 25, 8 Mucklagh Community 8, 21, 23, 28

Rahan Hall Sat 10th Oct T.R. Dallas Band Hot Food Served Adm by ticket only €20

Today's Gospel: reflects the situation of the early Church. The first Christians were all Jews. Before their conversion they had been trying to live according to the requirements of their Jewish faith. They belonged to a people who had thousands of years of religious history; they were God's own people. Then, Gentiles began to be admitted into the community. Some of these people probably came from totally pagan environments. They may have lived very immoral lives and yet, once accepted and baptised, they enjoyed all the privileges of the community. Somehow, it did not seem right. But this is the justice of God which we need to learn. Without exception, he gives his love – all of his love – to all those who open their hearts to it. It does not matter whether that happens early or late. One reason for that is because God's love can never be earned, only accepted. The fact that the latecomers were only employed at the last hour does not make their needs any less than those who came earlier. God's justice is measured by our needs, not by mathematical divisions. What each of the workers received was a symbol of the love of God, who is the vineyard owner. All – early arrivals and latecomers – got exactly the same, the love of their Master and Lord. There are not various degrees of that love. It is always 100 percent. God is Love; he cannot not love and he cannot not love totally. He cannot and will not give more of that love to one , no more or no less than another.

Sacrament of Healing and Anointing In preparation for the Feast Day of Saint Padre Pio on Wednesday at the 7.30 pm mass in Killina on Tuesday evening The

Sacrament of Healing and Anointing will be available to all who wish to avail of it
Healing Prayer of Padre Pio: Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function. Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy, and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honor to your holy name. Amen.

New boxes of envelopes are now available for distribution. Many thanks to all who help with this. For those who contribute half yearly or annually a contribution may now be due. If anyone has not received a box of envelopes in the past and now wishes to receive one contact the parish office 057 9378181 or Fr Michael 0872900844

September Offerings are been taken up at all Masses during September. Please use envelope from box of envelopes or an ordinary envelope with your name, address and envelope number if you have one. As always, thank you for your ongoing generosity

Well done to all involved in organising a very successful National Ploughing Championships. A great celebration of Rural life, farming fun and friendship

Struggling with debt or financial worries? Contact MABS Tullamore for Free, Confidential advice and assistance. Phone 0818 072710 or email Offaly@mabs.ie

Café Cairde Join us on World Alzheimer's Day, 21st September, 2.30-4pm in the Charleville Centre, Church Road, Tullamore. R35H660. Speaker, Superintendent Tony Tighe. Café Cairde provides a warm, friendly and supportive environment for people living with dementia, family members, carers and friends.