



Rahan Parish
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Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglisli
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 2026

Killina Sun 27th 10.30am Kathleen Lynam, Johnnie and Molly Minnock Maureen Digan, Edmund Burke Deceased members of Presentation Sisters Order, Killina
Tuesday 29th 7.30pm Feast of Saints Michael . Gabriel and Raphael Archangels
Thursday 1st 7.30pm St Therese of the Child Jesus -The Little Way
Friday 2nd 9.30am First Friday Lists of the Dead Feast of Guardian Angels
Sunday 4th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners
The Island Sat 26th 6pm Willie & Mary B. Kinahan, their sons, Harry, Peter & Liam, Henry O'Rourke and Deceased . Relatives, Pauline Kelly & Angela Simpson 60th Birthday
Friday 2nd 6pm First Friday Lists of the Dead Feast of Guardian Angels
Sat 3rd 6pm Intentions of Parishioners
Mucklagh Sat 26th 7.30pm Fergus Conroy Killurin, Michael and Oonagh Cooney Seamus, Mollie and Mary Gleeson
Sunday 27th 9am Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday 27th 12noon Alo Cannon and Deceased of Cannon and Hardy Families
Wed 30th 7.30pm Feast of Saint Jerome Bridget Boyle 1st Anniv Stradbally and Tuam
Thurs 1st 9am Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus -The Little Way
Fri 2nd 7.30pm First Friday Lists of the Dead Guardian Angels Healing & Anointing
Sat 3rd 10am First Saturday Devotions
Sat 3rd 7.30pm Bill Daly and Deceased of the Boylan Family, Joe Mc Keown, Carmel Fox, Billy Fox & Carmel's sister Josephine Deceased of the Wrafter & Moore Families
Sunday 4th 9am Ollie Larkin Junior
Sunday 4th 12noon Chris and Ina Glynn
Development: Killina & The Island €270 Mucklagh €505
Plate Collection Killina €220 The Island €160 Mucklagh €920
Last Weekend's Collection for Priests who are ill & Retired €2,475
Please Pray for Carolyn Quinn, Kilcormac, Brigid Dooley, Rath



Prayer to St Therese of the Child Jesus O little St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, who during your short life on earth became a mirror of angelic purity, of love strong as death, and of wholehearted abandonment to God, now that you rejoice in the reward of your virtues, cast a glance of pity on me as I leave all things in your hands. Make my troubles your own - speak a word for me to our Lady Immaculate, whose flower of special love you were - to that Queen of heaven 'who smiled on you at the dawn of life. ' Beg her as the Queen of the heart of Jesus to obtain for me by her powerful intercession, the grace I yearn for so ardently at this moment, and that she join with it a blessing that may strengthen me during life. Defend me at the hour of death, and lead me straight on to a happy eternity. Amen .

Statement of Accounts for 2025 are available at all church doors. As you can see our Finances after much work been done are in a very healthy state due to the generosity of so many A Big Thank You from both priests for all of your goodness and kindness Our new envelope year commences on weekend of 3rd /4th October and boxes 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 and now wishes to receive one please contact the parish office 057 9378181 Bank Account Details for Direct Debit Account Name Saint Carthages Church Current Account IBAN IE30BOFI90190938708872 BIC BOFIE2D
Altar Servers: We are at present recruiting Altar Servers for the coming year
Sacrament of Anointing available at the 7,30pm mass in Mucklagh next Friday 2nd



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 6, 16, 18, 5 Mucklagh Community -Not Available
Rahan Hall Sat 10th Oct T.R. Dallas Band Hot Food Served Adm by ticket only €20
Today's Gospel: Our word matters greatly in our relationships, whether in our family or at work or among our friends or with God. When we do not have our word, then we have nothing because we cannot be trusted with even the smallest responsibility. We become unreliable, like the second son in the gospel . His word was meaningless and he lacked sincerity. Dependability is a desirable character trait for all genuine Christians. Otherwise, people are wasting their time with us. God depends on each one of us to help him achieve his plan for the salvation of all people, just as the father in the gospel parable depended on his two sons. The parable teaches us that it was the first son, who initially said 'No' but then thought better of it, who actually did what the father requested. That son had undergone conversion. He had the honesty and the humility to realise his mistake and to change his decision. He became reliable. Perhaps too often we are like the second son. We easily say 'Yes' to God without meaning what we say. Then our word becomes meaningless. The parable of the father and the two sons challenges us to do God's will in action and not only to concur with it verbally. This requires that, like the first son, we are continually open to the possibility of conversion in our lives and that we are honest and humble enough to change our decisions when we recognise that they are wrong decisions, especially in matters relating to our salvation and the salvation of others. Are we people of our word?. Let us decide to be honest and humble enough to undergo conversion every day and to change our wrong decision



Thanksgiving for Harvest: At all Masses **next weekend** we will be giving thanks for the Gift of Harvest - The Fruits of the Earth. **We ask that farmers and those with gardens to bring products to our churches next Friday between 1-2 p.m. to form part of a display.**

All of the products will be made available afterwards to St. Vincent de Paul Society . **Salt** will also be blessed for those who wish to bless their lands and gardens with it.

This Sunday World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees invites us to turn our attention to different aspects of the complex phenomenon of migration.

The Theme, "Even just one of these children," draws our attention to the minors directly involved in the experience of migration and flight, to the care owed to them, and to the Lord's promise that "whoever receives one such child in my name receives me" Minors are the most vulnerable group within the global movements of migration. They are concrete faces, who have unique stories, and call on our conscience. Every year, millions of children and adolescents are forced to leave their homeland because of war, poverty, violence, environmental disasters and other tragedies. There are very young children who have lost parents, brothers, sisters and friends, and who have witnessed unspeakable acts of violence. **In his Message for 2017 Pope Francis** recalled that migrant children "in a threefold way are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. Let us entrust migrant and refugee children to the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary who, together with Saint Joseph and the child Jesus experienced the cruelty of Herod's violence and the tragedy of exile in Egypt May she accompany their steps and help our communities to become living and credible signs of the Gospel. .

Blessing of Presentation Sisters Graves in Killina will take place after the 10.30am mass in Killina this 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 We will have a **Cup of Tea** at the church after the mass and blessing of graves

First Friday Calls to the sick and housebound will take place in The Island on Wednesday , on Thursday in Rahan and on Friday in Mucklagh

Sacred Heart School Tullamore Open Night Tuesday, 29th Sept opening at 6:15pm
Open Day and Blessing of Killeigh Community Center this Sunday 2,30pm-5pm