



Rahan Parish

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**Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglisli
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2026**

Killina Sunday 4th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday 6th 7.30pm Michael Hickey Kileranney & his parents Michael & Margaret

Thursday 8th 7.30pm

Sunday 11th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners

The Island Sat 3rd 6pm Joe and Joan Maher The Derries and Deceased of the Maher and Caulfield Families also remembering the late Joe Dunne Rabbit Burrow Roscore

Sat 10th 6pm Michael and Christina Conroy, Peter, Rita and Danny Egan

Mucklagh

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, Michael White, Cloonagh, his wife Annie

Wed 7th 7.30pm Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Thurs 8th 9am

Fri 9th 7.30pm Children's Day of Mission Prayer

Sat 10th 7.30pm Sonny Lloyd 1st Anniv.

Teresa Devine, Luton England and formerly Mohill m.m. . .

Sunday 11th 9am Tom Gallagher **Sunday 11th 12noon**

Development: Killina & The Island €357 Mucklagh €555

Plate Collection Killina €260 The Island €165 Mucklagh €885

Please pray for Maureen Finn Tullamore cousin of Bill Healion

New Boxes of Envelopes: are being issued for first Week of October. **Many thanks** to all for your contributions received in the past year. For anyone who contributes yearly, half yearly or quarterly a contribution may 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 Carthage's Church Current Account IBAN IE30BOFI90190938708872 BIC BOFIE2D

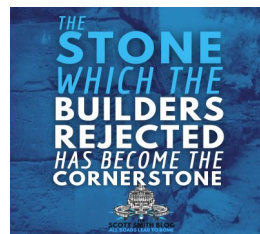
October Month of the Holy Rosary Through the Rosary, we immerse ourselves in Christ's life from birth, through death, to his glorious Resurrection. It is a celebration of the mysteries of the life and death of Our Lord and Our Lady's special place in cooperating with her son in our salvation. We are encouraged to offer it for peace in our

Five Finger Prayer – Giving Thanks for Harvest Counting on your fingers give thanks for **1** God the giver of life **2** For those who brought in the harvest from land and sea **3** Food processors who add variety and longevity **4** Distributors and retailers who make it available **5** The person who shopped for and cooked the food. **Thanks** to farmers and those with gardens for donation of products for display. All of the products will be made available afterwards to St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Salt** will be blessed for those who wish to bless their lands and gardens with it.



Prayer of Saint Frances of Assisi Feast Day This Sunday 4th October Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Rahan CCE 30th Anniversary Sat 24th Oct Programme of events in Rahan Hall from 2pm and Ceili at 9pm. Sun 25th celebration Mass in Killina 10.30am with light refreshments afterwards.



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 5, 17, 26, 8 Mucklagh Community 1, 13, 28, 29

Best of Luck to Shamrock's Hurlers in the Intermediate Hurling Final this Sunday

Today's Gospel: We have exclusive possession of the gift of life. It is precious and has been entrusted to us. It is a strange and magical fact to be here, walking around in a body, to have a whole world within you and a world at your fingertips outside you. It is an immense privilege, and it is incredible that humans manage to forget the miracle of being here. Rilke said, "Being here is so much." Like John O'Donoghue tells us: "No one else has access to the world you carry around within yourself; you are its custodian and entrance. No one else can see the world the way you see it. No one else can feel your life the way you feel it. Thus it is impossible to ever compare two people because each stands on such different ground." We are all tenants in the vineyard of a loving and merciful God. All special and unique we are charged with the task of producing fruit, which, almost counter culturally, means the abandonment of our own pursuits in favour of a higher good. If we do not, Jesus clearly states the Kingdom will be taken away and given to those who will produce its fruit. This is the challenge of a dynamic and life-giving faith, not one which is enclosed, self-serving and narrow. In the coming week, notice how, even in the smallest of ways, you fulfil the obligations of the contract to bear fruit. Live the word and be dynamic in doing so

World mission Sunday This year as we mark **100 years of World Mission Sunday**, the Church gathers in a spirit of unity, prayer, and generosity. across continents, communities come together to celebrate a shared calling that transcends borders, languages, and cultures – a living expression of a Church united in Christ and sent forth in mission. **Chosen by Pope Leo XIV, the theme for World Mission Sunday 2026 has been announced as 'One in Christ, united in mission'.** It invites us to be rooted in unity with Christ and with one another, and calls us to walk together as sisters and brothers, bringing hope, compassion and the Good News to communities near and far. **World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, 18th October.**



Pope Leo speaks at the end of his Pilgrimage to France The Trip was a gift not only for the people of France but also for me. **The motto of the journey was that the world may have life** and these words characterised the Gospel centred nature of my meetings throughout the visit for God alone can restore the church and renew humanity. Just as Notre Dame cathedral was restored so too is the church in France being renewed. This is particularly noticeable in the enthusiasm of the young people and the increase in the number of Baptisms. I was particularly pleased to make my pilgrimage to Lourdes in order to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary and to ask for her continued intercession for all of her children not only in France but throughout the world. May we learn from Mary how to establish a civilisation of love that upholds human dignity and is marked by lasting peace.

Safeguarding Sunday in our parish is celebrated on this Sunday an opportunity



for parish our community to raise awareness of safeguarding, to highlight, and celebrate the good work that is being done by so many to safeguard vulnerable people. **The theme of this year's Safeguarding Sunday is "Loved, Necessary, Chosen".** We would like to acknowledge the children and young people who take part in our parish activities and hope they will continue to be part of our parish life. Thanks also to our parish volunteers and to the parents who support our young people. Your enthusiasm, care and welcome plays a huge part in ensuring that children and young people have a positive experience in our parish. Our thanks to our Parish Safeguarding Reps. We thank them for their oversight, support, and encouragement.



Irish Catholic newspaper From 1st Oct. the cost will be **€3.80 per copy**

Rahan Hall Saturday 10th October T.R. Dallas Band Hot Food Served

Adm by ticket only €20 Tickets on Sale after all masses this weekend