



Rahan Parish
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Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglisli
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2026

Killina Sunday 11th 10.30am Intentions of Parishioners
Monday 12th 7.30pm Feast Day of Saint Carlo Acutis
Tuesday 13th 7.30pm Anna and John Mc Loughlin Murrough
 and their son John and daughter Mary
Thursday 15th 7.30pm Feast of Sint Teresa of Avila
Sunday 18th 10.30am Pat and Bridie O'Brien

The Island

Sat 10th 6pm Michael and Christina Conroy, Peter, Rita and Danny Egan
Sat 17th 6pm Joe Mary and Gus Lowry and Deceased relatives, Castletown

Mucklagh

Sat 10th 7.30pm Sonny Lloyd 1st Anniv. Teresa Devine, Luton England & Mohill m.m.
Sunday 11th 9am Tom Gallagher

Sunday 11th 12noon

Wed 14th 7.30pm

Thurs 15th 9am Helen and Michael Clavin, Lynally

Fri 16th 7.30pm John Mahon

Sat 17th 7.30pm Nora and Mattie Smyth Charleville Road
 Elvis Tierney and father Pat and grandparents Peter and Judie Bracken

Sunday 18th 9am

Sunday 18th 12noon Geoffrey Paul O Donoghue 1st Anniv,
 Frances O Donoghue, Jer Glavin 2nd Anniv

Development: Killina & The Island €325 Mucklagh €1,365

Plate Collection Killina €210 The Island €170 Mucklagh €950

Please pray for Kathleen Scully, Blueball, Sr Genny Hassey, Tullamore



Fr Willie Doyle Next Sunday 18th October at a ceremony in the Cathedral in Mullingar at 4pm Bishop Tom will formally close the Diocesan Investigation into the Cause of the raising of Fr Willie Doyle to beatification and sainthood. This is the first time in 40 years that a cause has been successfully concluded in Ireland, the last being that of Nano Nagle. The documentation will then be forwarded to Rome for examination. Devotion to Fr Doyle an Irish priest who died on the front line during World War 1 has remained strong Fr Willie is associated with our parish because he did some of his early training for priesthood in the Jesuit College in Rahan. It is hoped that some from our parish will attend in Mullingar on Sunday next.

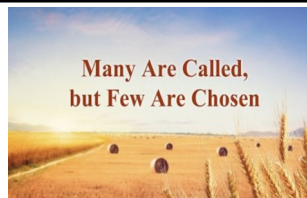
Prayer to St. Carlo Acutis Feast Day on Monday Mass in Killina at 7.30pm

Oh God, Our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone. You made him become enamoured with Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist his "Highway to Heaven". You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us.

Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped. Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need And make our joy fulfilled, placing Carlo among the Saints of your Church, so that his smile may shine again for us in the glory of your name. Amen "Our Father" "Hail Mary" "Glory be to God"

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

Rahan Drama Group A.G.M on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm in the Meeting Room of The Island church.



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 8, 13, 23, 2 Mucklagh Community 2, 5, 9, 27

Feast of Saint Teresa of Avila next Wednesday 15th Prayer Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.

We welcome our children and their parents enrolling for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. The children will prepare to receive Jesus by learning about Him, by praying to Him and by living in love. In all of this the children will need the active support of their teachers in school, their parents at home and the priests and people of our parish to help the children by word and example to learn about their faith, to take part in the life of the Church, to live in Christian love and to pray

Today's Gospel The banquet is prepared. The Hall is ready. The food is on the table. The King has issued the invitations for his son's wedding feast. You have received one. Your name and RSVP is written on it. He is waiting for your reply. Come! The feast we are called to share is the eternal banquet that awaits the redeemed in heaven, but we must remember that it begins here on earth. Heaven does not begin when we die; it begins the moment we open our lives to God and decide to follow him. The Bridegroom will feed us now (The Eucharist – his Body and Blood; The Scriptures – his Word) so long as we approach him wearing the right heart and mind, dressed in the right attitude and openness, and clothed with a sincere desire to be spiritually fed. We must not presume we will be admitted. We must not put it off to later. Later may be too late.



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'. 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. This unity calls us to see one another as sisters and brothers, working together to bring the Good News to life in every corner of the world. In a world often marked by division and isolation, mission invites us to build bridges of compassion, solidarity, and hope. As one body in Christ, we are called to journey together, to listen, to serve, and to share the love that transforms hearts and communities. Each act of faith and generosity strengthens our communion and reveals the face of Christ **World Mission Sunday is celebrated next Sunday, 18th October. The Second Collection as people leave Mass will support all missionary work.** Please give what you can. We encourage no church gate collection next weekend. Please also use envelope which is now included in yearly box of envelopes or ones available in church **Lists of the Dead Envelopes** are available at the doors of our churches. Those whose names are on the Lists of the Dead will be remembered in Masses on 1st and 2nd November and all First Friday Masses during the year Please return envelope to Church or Parish office as soon as possible

Saint Carthage's Ancient Church in Rahan are celebrating **Harvest Thanksgiving** next Sunday 18th October at 4pm. Rahan Ceomhaltas will provide the music, Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

Scoil Carthage Naofa Parents Association We are organising a **scrap metal and batteries collection** on Monday 26th October from 10am to 3pm at Rahan NS.

Volunteer Opportunities Available: St Brigid's Credit Union is currently seeking enthusiastic and committed volunteers to support their work in the local community. This is an opportunity to share your skills, meet new people and make a meaningful contribution. For further information – 057 93 31196.