



Rahan Parish
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Secretary 057 9378181. Wed 9am-5pm
Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglish
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2026



Killina Sun 25th 10.30am Rahan Comhaltas 30th Anniv celebrations

Tuesday 27th 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 29th 7.30pm Saint Colman of Cloyne

Sunday 1st 10.30am All Saints Noel and Mary Ballesty

The Island Sat 24th 6pm Michael Gaffey also remembering Leon Townsend Gaffey

Sat 31st 6pm Vigil of All Saints John Maura and Peter Kinahan Deerpark

Mucklagh

Sat 24th 7.30pm Alfie Fogarty, Jimmy & Bridget Healion Frank and Kathleen Mc Evoy daughters Maureen & Veronica sons John & Frank, John's son Daniel & Neil, Gary & Paul

Sunday 25th 9am The Maher and Byrne Families, Kilgurtin

Sunday 25th 12noon Bridie Cooney m.m. Mark Lee 2nd Anniv.

Teresa O' Connell St Colman's Terrace and her brother Edward Feery

Wed 28th 7.30pm Saints Simon and Saint Jude Apostles Lists of Dead

Thurs 29th 9am Saint Colman of Cloyne

Friday 30th 7.30pm Kay Condron Holmshill and Patsy Condron Bunatarn

Sat 31st 7.30pm Vigil of All Saints Harry Gunning 1st Anniv

Sunday 1st 9am Stephanie Keyes 25th Anniv & dec of the Keyes and Harney families

Sun 1st 12pm All Saints William & Eamon Sammon Portland Lorrha Nenagh

Development: Killina & The Island €440 Mucklagh €420

Plate Collection Killina €205 The Island €195 Mucklagh €1,050

Mission Sunday €2,945 Remaining Envelopes can be returned asap

November Offerings for the support of the Priests are due next weekend.

Please use envelope from yearly box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it

Please Pray for Joan Adams, Patricia Cobb, Gilbert Mc Donnell

Altar Servers We give thanks for the many who have volunteered to serve our churches

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.



Rahan Comhaltas Heartiest Congratulations to Rahan Comhaltas
who celebrates its 30th anniversary this year with the following

Programme of Events 1. A Trip down Memory Lane, in Rahan

Hall, on Saturday, October 24th from 2pm -5pm with an array of

photos videos and memorabilia on display **2. An Open Session from**

6.30 - 8pm, including a newly composed song for the occasion: "The Stage in Rahan

Hall 3 From 9pm, there will be a Céili with "Rise the Dust" band 4 On Sunday,

October 25, the branch will conclude celebrations with Mass in Killina Church at

10.30am. All welcome to make it as special occasion & celebration as best we can



November Prayer Service: A Service in memory of all the departed
will be celebrated in Mucklagh church on Wednesday 11th November

at 7.30pm At this prayer service we will be remembering in a special way

those who have died in the past year. We invite their families to join us

for this Memorial, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere, We remember too those laid to rest in our parish cemeteries, the lists of the dead and all deceased relatives and friends of parishioners. Please come and join with us as we pray for the gentle repose of their souls in the eternal love of God.

Church Clean Up Morning in Mucklagh Church on Tuesday at 10 am

Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 6, 12, 28, 3 Mucklagh Community 10, 17, 28, 29

Today's Gospel Some people emphasize the love of God in such a way that makes the relationship with one's neighbour secondary. Others prefer to give great importance to serving the neighbour without feeling the need to have a personal relationship with God. Interestingly Jesus does not give us a choice. He says that loving God is the first and greatest commandment. It is from that relationship with God that the second gets its meaning and importance. The two loves are not meant to be conflicting. It is not a question of either one or the other but 'both and'. The danger here is that we may think we know better than Jesus. He states very clearly that the two loves are equally important. The reason Jesus emphasizes our need to love God and so be rooted in His Love is that prayer, the Mass etc. are the vital means of enabling us to love the neighbour. In Christianity we cannot be **Do It Yourself** people, i.e. DIYs. We need God's enabling power, that is, the Holy Spirit. We need to be nourished at the Eucharist and by the Word of God in order to have the capacity, the ability to love our neighbour. Basically, our neighbour according to Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan is anyone who is in need. This demands a concrete response.

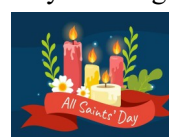


List of the Dead - The month of November is an opportunity for us to continue the tradition of visiting the church and cemetery to pray for our dead. To Remember our loved ones, family and friends during the month of November has always been seen as an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who still have the gift of life to help them

attain their eternal rest. **Lists of the Dead Envelopes and blank lists are available in all of our churches** Please prepare your **Altar List of Dead for remembrance at Mass on All Saint's and All Soul's Day, all Masses during November and every First Friday throughout the year. Completed lists may be returned to Mucklagh parochial house in the coming weeks.**



Prayer on Lighting a Candle during November: As you hold this candle in your hand, recall the memory of your loved one. Pray God's peace and rest on their soul. Pray also for yourself that God in His infinite love for you will give you peace of mind and heart at this time of brokenness and loss in your life. May the Souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. O Sacred Heart of Jesus grant them a place of peace and joy in your Kingdom. Amen



Feast of All Saints is celebrated next weekend I know a lot of Saints, I do! So let me mention just a few: I know someone who runs a team and teaches kids to play and dream, Who stands in cold and wind and rain on days they play and nights they train; Someone who's there when we are sad The best the gentlest friend we've had, , Someone who says, 'Just do your best', when I am scared to take a test; A friend who takes the time to show how things were done so long ago; ; A teacher who just always knows where that comma always goes; and others who are kind and good, , Who try to act as Jesus would, Who show God's love in all they do. I know a lot of saints, don't you? Christy Kenneally

Rahan Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland 25th September - 1st October 2027

Price €1.195 per person sharing. Single room supplement of €240 Spiritual

Directors Fr Michael and Fr Frank Book your place with a €300 non refundable

deposit Contact Laura at 057 9355050

The Act of Love Prayer is a concise yet impactful expression of our love for God and our commitment to loving and forgiving others **Prayer** O Lord God, I love you above all things ,and I love my neighbour for your sake, because you are the highest, the infinite, and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love, I intend to live and die. Amen.