



Rahan Parish
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Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglish
Mission Sunday 18th October 2026

Killina Sunday 18th 10.30am Pat and Bridie O'Brien

Tuesday 20th 7.30pm Intentions of Parishioners

Thursday 22nd 7.30pm Saint John Paul 11 Pope

Sunday 25th 10.30am Rahan Comhaltas 30th Anniversary celebrations

The Island Sat 17th 6pm Joe Mary & Gus Lowry & relatives, Castletown

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

Mucklagh Sat 17th 7.30pm Nora & Mattie Smyth Charleville Rd, Elvis Tierney and his father Pat and grandparents Peter and Judie Bracken, Joan Doyle

Sun 18th 9am Lists of the Dead

Sunday 18th 12noon Geoffrey Paul O Donoghue 1st Anniv,

Frances O Donoghue, Jer Glavin 2nd Anniv

Mon 19th Mass 7pm Legion of Mary meeting afterwards in Crying chapel

Wed 21st 7.30pm Lists of Dead

Thurs 22nd 9am Saint John Paul 11 Pope

Fri 23rd 7.30pm John and Mary Feery, Ballydaly

Sat 24th 7.30pm Alfie Fogarty, Jimmy & Bridget Healion Frank & Kathleen Mc Evoy their daughter Maureen and 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

Development: Killina & The Island €523 Mucklagh €470

Plate Collection Killina €245 The Island €195 Mucklagh €915

Pray for Anne Murray Beechmount Pk, Ray White Mucklagh, Leon Townsend Gaffey, Australia son of Micheal & Michelle (Micheal formerly of The Derries), Bridget Downes, The Island, Tom Pidgeon Loughroe, Veronica Mc Evoy formerly Mucklagh who died in England, Joan Adams, Church Court. Tullamore Funeral Mass on Tuesday

World mission Sunday This year we mark 100 years of World Mission Sunday, **There are approximately 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in over 80 countries.**

They continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. In essence, they lead by example and have helped to change, for the better, millions of lives all over the globe. **The Second Collection as people leave Mass will support all missionary work. Please give what you can.**

Please also use envelope which is now included in yearly box of envelopes or ones available in church In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Pope Leo XIV has been diagnosed with lung adenocarcinoma, a type of lung cancer that develops in glandular cells of the lungs. Let us unite in prayer for his healing and recovery. **A Healing Prayer** Heavenly Father, we entrust Pope Leo XIV to Your loving care. Grant him strength, comfort, and complete healing as he faces this illness. Guide his doctors and bless those caring for him. Through the intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, may he recover soon and continue serving Your Church faithfully. Amen.

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.

Harvest Thanksgiving Saint Carthage's Ancient Church in Rahan are celebrating next Sunday 18th October at 4pm. Rahan Ceomhaltas will provide the music



Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 19, 20, 22, 2 Mucklagh Community 3, 13, 23, 26



Fr Willie Doyle This 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 sainthood and beatification 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 on this Sunday

Today's Gospel Our Mission Send me, Lord, out into the world that begins at my front door. May my every word flow from your heart and my actions be of love and peace that everything I do or say reflects your great mercy to all. Help me witness to your truth no less in my silence than in my words and show me, Lord, the way I should go. Help me to see that my solemn duty to spread your gospel to everyone in the world is second only to their right to hear and respond to it. Open my eyes to your presence in others and my ears to recognise your voice especially in the poor and oppressed.

Remembering our departed during the month of November: Everybody loves to be remembered, but if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember. Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life Rightly used it is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive. Those we remember never die. They continue to walk with and talk with us. Their influence is still felt among us. There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance. Mother/Father, we want you to know that we haven't forgotten you. We remember you and your memory most definitely brings life to us today. May it also assure us of life for you, that eternal life Christ came to earth to give to us. **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 asap

National Synodal Assembly is this Saturday 17th Oct. in Gormanston 300 delegates from all of Ireland will gather to make recommendations for the renewal of the Church in Ireland. **Prayer** Lord Jesus, You have called us together through Baptism and faith. Make us a Church that proclaims your Gospel, accompanies all who seek you, heals the wounded, walks with people on their journey, and empowers all the baptised to share in your mission. Guide the National Synodal Assembly and all who participate in it. May we listen to one another, discern your will, & courageously follow where your Spirit leads.



A Warm Welcome our children and their parents enrolling for the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend The children will prepare to receive Sacrament of Confirmation by learning about Jesus and the gifts and fruits the Holy Spirit brings by praying to God and by living in love.

In all of this on this mission Sunday we recognise 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



Rahan Comhaltas celebrates its 30th anniversary this year.

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 Céilí 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 and celebration as much as we can**