


# *Rahan Parish*

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**Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, Eglish**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th November 2026**

**Killina** **Sun 15th 10.30am** Kathleen & Paddy Monaghan The Derries & remembering Mary Scott John and Katie Cooney

**Tuesday 17th 7.30pm** Mary Ann and Danny Grennan

**Thurs 19th 7.30pm Lists of Dead**

**Sunday 22nd 10.30am** Johnny & Molly Monaghan Tullabeg

**The Island** **Sat 14th 6pm** Bridget Downes m.m.

**Sat 21st 6pm Lists of Dead**

**Mucklagh**

**Sat 14th 7.30pm** Raymond White m.m. Annie Murray m m.

**Sunday 15th 9am** Lists of Dead

**Sun 15th 12pm** Mairead Flaherty

**Mon 16th 7.30pm Legion of Mary meeting after Mass**

**Wed 18th 7.30pm Red Wednesday**

**Thurs 19th 9am Lists of Dead**

**Friday 20th 7.30pm** Colette Grennan, Ross, Con and Cait Leavy Ballyduff

**Sat 21st 7.30pm** John O'Reilly Kilbride Tullamore & formerly Cootehill Cavan

**Sunday 22nd 9am Lists of Dead**

**Sun 22nd 12pm** Pat Fletcher Glaskill







**Development**: **Killina & The Island €290 Mucklagh €810**

**Plate Collection Killina €300 The Island €185 Mucklagh €920**




**Pray** for Sr Kathleen Daly, Melissa Brewer, Peg Mollen, Geoffrey Kennedy, husband of Lynda (nee Hall) Eamon Hegarty Tyrellspass father of Christina Minnock, Clonshanny

**List of the 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 available in all of our churches at the entrance doors**

**Rahan Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland 25th Sept - 1st Oct 2027 Price €1,195** per person sharing. Single room supplement of €240 Spiritual Directors Fr Michael & Fr Frank Book your place with a €300 non refundable deposit **Contact 057 9355050**

**November Offerings** for the support of the Priests are due all of this month . Please use envelope from yearly box or an ordinary envelope with your name on it




**Annual Parish Christmas Draw**: Our annual parish Christmas draw takes **place on Sunday 13th December in Rahan Hall at 6pm**.The usual prizes of €500, €300, €200, €100, 5 Turkeys, 5 Hams, 5 bottles of Brandy, 5 bottles of Whiskey 5 Christmas cakes and lots of other donated prizes will be available. Many thanks to everybody for your support and we rely as always on the area distributers to hand in 2 draw tickets to each household. Each line is €2 or a card for €10 **Please Return Draw Cards to the Parochial House Mucklagh, or to any of our masses in coming weeks**




**We Welcome** our children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

**Scoil Carthage Naofa Rahan Table Quiz in The Thatch, Rahan** on **Friday 20th November** at 8pm Table of 4 €40 . All support appreciated




**Red Wednesday is on Wednesday next November 18th** is an annual global event organized by Aid to the church in Need (ACN) **to raise awareness about the persecution and discrimination of Christians worldwide**.A Day we are encouraged to **Wear Colour Red** in some form

**Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 1, 12, 14, 1. Mucklagh Community 3,18,21, 30**

**International Men's Day Breakfast & Banter: Join us on Thursday, November 19th at 10:00am** at Mucklagh Community Centre for a morning of good food, conversation The morning will begin with a breakfast, followed by a talk with Niall McNamee. A free event, but booking is essential Ring Aoife 087 738 5989

**40 Hours Adoration for Solemnity of Christ the King in Mullingar Cathedral Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November**. Adoration will conclude with Solemn Vespers & Benediction at 4pm on Sunday **Our parish hour is Sunday 22nd 3-4pm staying on until 5pm for Vespers and Homily .** A bus will be available. leaving Mucklagh church at 2pm Please sign sheet in each church if you wish to go by bus .

**Today's Gospel What type of people are we?** Would we describe ourselves as pre-dominantly adventurous or overly cautious? How creative are we with the talents that God has given us? These are relevant questions to ask when determining whether or not we use and develop God's many and varied gifts. The parable of the talents has universal application. It is a parable for all people and for all times. It teaches us much about human nature and the numerous types of people in our world and in our Church. In particular, it invites us to reach our full human potential by using creatively the gifts with which God has blessed us. Our various talents are an expression of God's love for us as, indeed, is life itself, which is the greatest of all God's gifts. As expressions of God's love, our talents are not intended to be hidden or to remain unused. but rather, they are meant to be developed by us as a sign that we appreciate God's love Our strengths and talents are best used for the good of other people and for the good of the Church. This is how we honour and glorify God. Unfortunately, many of us may hide our talents or, even worse, we may waste them by using them in useless and often sinful ways. For example, we may know that we are effective communicators. Yet we choose not to use our gift of communication to convey the teachings of the gospel and the Church because we do not want to be unpopular. Similarly, we may have been blessed with gifts of listening and patience. But if we do not use these talents to bring peace and harmony to troubled relationships around us, we are also wasting God's wonderful gifts.

**This Sunday is World Day of the Poor** In his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor," urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity. The poor have no choice but to cry out to God," he writes, adding that they entrust themselves to Him "certain that they will be heard because God is faithful and rich in mercy.



**Pope Leo's message to "Mothers and grandmothers in Uruguay Never tire of passing on the Faith!"** "Even if your loved ones seem far from God, continue to place them before him. Do not stop blessing them, accompanying them, and simply reminding them of what they once received." He linked the figure of Mary to the tradition of mothers and grandmothers teaching children how to pray and "live out Christian charity. "I know that many of you carry a very specific sorrow. You taught your children to pray, and today they no longer do so. You used to attend Mass together, and it has been years since they entered a church. You spoke to your grandchildren about God, and now you do not know if those words left a mark. Sometimes you wonder if you did something wrong or if it was all futile," Pope Leo said. He encouraged them with the example of St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine, the inspiration for Pope Leo's religious order, who never despaired of her son's eventual conversion and sanctity

**St Patrick's Church The Island** .As the Island church is being painted we have also removed **The Stations of The Cross** in order for them to be refurbished

**Rahan Comhaltas Calendars** €10 **30th Anniv Booklets** €5 on sale after masses next week