

Rahan Parish

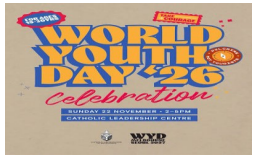
Fr. Michael 087 2900844 Fr. Frank 087 3804814

Secretary 057 9378181. Wed 9am-5pm

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

Feast of Christ the King, World Youth Day 22nd November 2026

Killina Sunday 22nd 10.30am Johnny and Mollie Monaghan Tullabeg
Tues 24th 7.30pm Margaret & Patrick Hughes Tommy Duncan
Mary & Paddy Walsh
Thurs 26th 7.30pm Pat and Rose Molloy Cornalaur , Pat, Joseph &
Mervyn Guinan and Decd relatives, David Finnamore
Sun 29th 10.30am Patrick and Bridget Buckley their daughter Teresa, Len Casey
The Island Sat 21st 6pm Lists of Dead
Sat 28th 6pm Lists of Dead
Mucklagh Sat 21st 7.30pm John O'Reilly Kilbride Tullamore & formerly Cootehill
Cavan, Baby Brogan Buckley Cornally
Sunday 22nd 9am World Youth Day Mass for intentions of all young people
Sun 22nd 12pm Pat Fletcher Glaskill
Mon 23rd 7.30pm Legion of Mary meeting after Mass Feast of St Columban
Wed 25th 7.30pm Deceased members of the Wall and Kinnarney families Ballard
Thurs 26th 9am John Hanlon Clonminch , his parents Mary and James, Daniel and
Kathleen Kinney, their daughter Teresa and son Dony
Fri 27th 7.30pm Vincent Flaherty, his son Damien and Deceased Relatives
Sat 28th 7.30pm Crea Mulderrig Deceased of Shamrock's G.A.A.
Sunday 29th 9am Lists of Dead
Sun 29th 12pm Martin O'Connell m.m. Senchel Gallagher m.m.
Margaret and Patrick Walsh Charleville Forest , John Lucey
Development: **Killina & The Island €210 Mucklagh €654**
Plate Collection Killina €245 The Island €255 Mucklagh €895



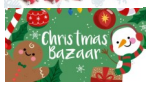
Please Pray for Mick Spain Killyon, Birr ,Patrick (Pudsy) Condron formerly Glaskill
who has died in Bristol Joey Peavoy, Cloghan , Alice Kelly ,Cloghan
List of the Dead Lists of the Dead Envelopes and blank lists available in all of our
churches at the entrance doors
Rahan Parish Pilgrimage to Krakow 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 .



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, Draw cards available at all churches.**



Mucklagh Community Centre Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday December 5th at 2pm . Come along and meet Santa, See what local stalls have to offer and get into the Christmas Spirit



Rahan Hall Christmas Bazaar will be held on **Sunday 6th December at 2pm**. Always a great day for families, Children and community. All donation of Spot Prizes or vouchers welcome

Rahan Comhaltas Calendars €10 30th Anniv Booklets €5 on sale this weekend

Shamrock's G.A.A Lotto 2, 3, 12, 8. Mucklagh Community 6, 10, 20, 25
40 Hours Adoration for Solemnity of Christ the King in Mullingar Cathedral .
Our parish hour is Sunday 22nd 3-4pm A bus will leave Mucklagh church at 2pm
Today's Gospel Christ the shepherd king identifies totally with his flock. And this is not just some clever play of rhetoric in order to get us moving. We see the same visceral connection in a totally different context: We know the story of the conversion of Saul, later St Paul, on the road to Damascus. He had been persecuting Christians. He meets Christ on the road. Christ doesn't say, 'Why are you persecuting my brothers and sisters?' He says, 'Why are you persecuting me?' In his monastic rule, St Benedict says that when a monk welcomes a guest, it is Christ whom he welcomes. When a monk looks after a sick brother, it is Christ whom he serves. It is very sobering also not notice that those who are separated from the flock off to the left, like goats, are not murderers, rioters, those who attack children, or perpetrators of fraud. The crime for which they are eternally set aside is simple neglect: neglect of the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, the prisoner. None of us need look too far to see this kind of neediness in our own family, our community, our neighbourhood, our country. The tragic needs of some many people around the world are so great that it can be overwhelming to think of it, and we can end up deciding that it's all too big for us to handle. But perhaps a first step is to ask for eyes to see what is close at hand. Eyes to see what it is that I can do for the needs of people as they present themselves to me. In what way can I serve Christ the King as he presents himself in the people around me?



During a prayer vigil in Lima Pope Leo reminded all young people that even if they fear it is too late to start over or they believe they have made too many mistakes, Jesus knows their story and continues to invite them to walk with Him. He told them, "You do not need to have your entire future figured out before responding to Him. Take the step you can take today Trust in His love and allow Him to accompany you. Often, the Lord shows us the way as we walk along it. The Pope urged the young people not to settle for living according to what others expect of them. "God created you capable of doing a good that no one else can accomplish in exactly the same way. He acknowledged that, at times, we wonder whether following God's will means giving up our dreams. This fear, he said, can give rise to an even more dangerous suspicion: thinking that God is depriving us of something and that, in order to enjoy life fully, we also need to experience sin In this context, he said he wished to engrave in their hearts the words of Benedict XVI: "Evil always poisons." "Do not be deceived! How could something that harms us bring us happiness? God knows our deepest desires even better than we do. He has placed within us the desire to love and to be happy, and He wants to bring that desire to its fullness. **The Pope concluded by offering the young people a simple prayer to help them trust Jesus more and more each day: Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus! Come into my heart, come into my family, come into my community. Come quickly into my life! Come quickly, Lord!**



Prayer to Christ the King Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King The beginning and end of all things, You have made your Church to be a people that bears witness to the goodness and beauty of your kingdom. By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one body, called to live as one family of God. Fill our hearts with your grace, that we would be close to you by being close to the vulnerable and marginalized. Give us the patience to share one another's burdens, and give us the courage to always be friends of the truth. May we remain with you always. Amen
Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent The beginning of our time of spiritual and prayerful Preparations for Christmas. For the weekends of Advent we will especially be inviting our children to join us for mass.