

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Vigil 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. Fr. Brendan, Harbour Rd. 057 9332155 087 2618353

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Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
Mt.11: 28-30



Make love your aim
1 Cor 14:1

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m.

8 p.m. Jim, May and Eileen Coffey Cumminstown

James and Mary Connolly and their son David

9.30 a.m. Andy Hennessey, First Anniversary.

11 a.m. Mona Gorry

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m.

8 p.m. Julia and Paddy Maher

9.30 a.m. Mick and Lizzie Matthews and their Parents, Rahugh

11 a.m.

Charity Shop Open

Monday - Friday 10a.m. - 5p.m.

and Saturday 10a.m. - 1p.m.

Thank you for your continued support.

There is a great display of new stock.

Everyone is welcome.

Thanks to the staff



Unfortunately I had to make the decision last weekend to postpone again the Confirmation and First Communion Ceremonies for the young people involved. This decision was forced upon me by the Government restrictions for Kildare, Laois and Offaly, and the number of children, teachers, and families who would have to cross the borders.

Thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding. **The health of all had to be the priority in making he decision.**

If restrictions for Offaly are lifted on Friday next we will have Confirmation on Monday 24th 7p.m. in Kilbeggan

First Holy Communion on Saturday 29th in Rahugh at 10.30 a.m.

In Kilbeggan at 12 noon.



Welcome to the children who were baptised into the parish recently,

Ryan Patrick Smith son of Emma and Kevin.

Sé Patrick Dunican, son of Johnny and Yvonne.

Couples who are expecting a child, can receive a blessing for themselves and their child at the font after Masses on Saturday or Sunday.

We received a gift this week of €2,000 for the Renovation Fund.

Plate: €725 Offerings
€110, Renovation Fund
€385. Thanks to all who contribute in what ever way to the parish your generosity is appreciated.

There is no basket collection in Mass. Please leave your contribution in one the tables at back of the church.

Thank You



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available each Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass and after 6 p.m. Mass and before 8 p.m. Mass.



African Republic was a project started after Pope Francis visited the war-torn country in November 2015.

In Bangui, the hospital made arrangements and transferred the mother and her daughters to Rome on September 10, 2018, to see if they could be separated. At the end of the third surgery on June 5 that ran for 18-hours, involving some 30 specialists, the two girls, Ervina and Prefina, were successfully separated. They were baptized by Pope Francis recently at a private ceremony at Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican.

During his 2015 visit to Bangui, the Pope had launched the Jubilee of Mercy by opening the Holy Door of the cathedral. That door assumes an added significance for the mother and her daughters, as Nzotto expresses in her letter to the Pope.

“Baptizing my miraculous Mary and Frances by Your Holiness assures me that God is truly close to the least,” “If tomorrow my daughters are able to be among the luckiest children on earth who go to school and learn what I do not know and which I now desire to know, and one day to be able to read Bible verses to my daughters, then it is not a Holy Door that you opened in Bangui in 2015, which closed a year later. “Rather it is a bridge that you built for eternity, which needy people like me and people of goodwill like the team of doctors who are treating my separated inseparable ones can cross”. “Prayer is what can unite the people of the earth.” Hence, she promises her prayers to Mary for Pope Francis saying, he who dared to defy mosquito bites and visit the CAR during the rebellion in 2015, knows better than her what to ask of the Virgin Mary for the world.



Due to the extra space needed in the Secondary School because of the Covid Virus, the Parish is giving the school the use of the Parish Centre for classes for the coming year.

We will not be able to use the Centre for catering after funerals, for bingo and for other gatherings. It is great that the Parish is able to help the school in this way and to help the pupils get back to school. Hopefully it will relieve some pressure from the school.

Nzotto, the mother of conjoined baby girls who were successfully separated in an extraordinary surgery at Rome’s Bambino Gesù hospital in June, writes to Pope Francis, thanking him for baptizing her daughters a few days ago.

Nzotto, twins were born in Mbaiki, some 100 km from the capital Bangui, where her Siamese twins were born with fused skulls on June 29, 2018.

The twins were transferred to Bangui, where they were cared for in a hospital built with the help of Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital, a Vatican-owned hospital in Rome. The unit built in the Central