

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m. Noel and Marcella Nannery and Bill Nannery

8 p.m. James and Bridget Scally Tom and John Joe Phelan and deceased members of the Phelan Family, Rahugh.

Stan Moran

9.30a.m.

11a.m. Jack Carey, Anniversary Mass.

Monday 10 a.m, Tom, Mary, Nellie, and Lizzie Guilfoyle

Friday 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. List of the Dead.

Saturday 10 a.m. Colum Pidgeon, and Mary and Brendan Dowling.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

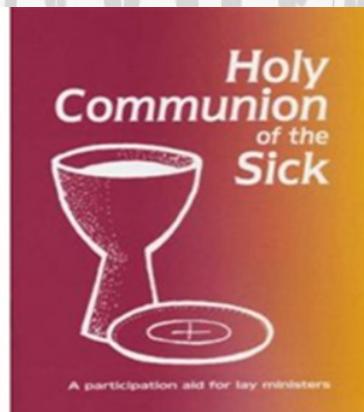
6 p.m. 8 p.m.

9.30 a.m.

11.a.m.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Tom Keegan, Too-woomba , native of Killard, brother of the late Sean Keegan and Dill Ward.

Government restrictions demand that people wear masks at indoor functions, this includes religious ceremonies in churches.



I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and the house-bound this week .

Town area on Wednesday

Rural area on Friday.

If there is anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion , please let me know.



It is a great Joy to have returned to Mass in our Parish.

We thank our parishioners for adapting to our new arrangements for Masses. We are grateful to those stewarding, and sanitising the church, Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist and Sacristans, contribution has made it possible to have public Masses. Ministers of

the Eucharist will be at the entrance to distribute Holy Communion to those who had to wait in their cars.





Plate: €800 Offerings
€660, Renovation Fund
€445. Trocaire 200. all
who contribute in what
ever way to the parish
your generosity is ap-
preciated.

There is no basket col-
lection in Mass. Please
leave your contribu-
tion in one the tables
at back of the church.

*Thank
You*

**Thursday is the Feast of the Transfiguration. It is
a feast which gives us encouragement in times
of suffering.**

“This episode is re-
lated to what had
happened six days
earlier, when Jesus
had revealed to his
disciples that in Je-
rusalem he would

“suffer many things, and be rejected by the el-
ders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be
killed, and after three days rise again” (Mk 8:31).
This message led to crisis for Peter and the entire
group of disciples, who rejected the idea that Je-
sus would be scorned by the leaders of the peo-
ple and then put to death. Indeed they were
waiting for a powerful, strong, dominating Messi-
ah, whereas Jesus presented himself as a humble
and gentle servant of God, and servant of man-
kind, who would offer his life in sacrifice, passing
by way of persecution, suffering and death. But
how could one follow a Master and Messiah
whose earthly existence was to end in that way?
That is what they were thinking. And the answer
came precisely from the Transfiguration. What is
the Transfiguration of Jesus? It is a preliminary
Paschal apparition.

Jesus took with him the three disciples Peter,
James and John, “and led them up a high moun-

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ately due to Covid 19 restrictions, we cannot
accept items of clothing until further notice.
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tain” (9:2); and there, for a moment, he showed them
his glory, the glory of the Son of God. This event of the
Transfiguration thus allowed the disciples to confront
Jesus’ Passion in a positive way, without being over-
whelmed. They saw him as he would be after the Pas-
sion: glorious. And in this way Jesus prepared them for
the trial. The Transfiguration helps the disciples, and
us too, to understand that the Passion of Christ is a
mystery of suffering, but it is above all a gift of love, of
infinite love on Jesus’ part. The event of Jesus transfig-
uring himself on the mountain enables us to better
understand his Resurrection. In order to understand
the Mystery of the Cross, it is necessary to know ahead
of time that the One who suffers and who is glorified is
not only a man, but is the Son of God who, with his
love faithful to the end, saved us. In this way the Fa-
ther renews his messianic declaration about the Son,
which he had made previously on the bank of the River
Jordan after his Baptism, exhorting: “listen to him” (v.
7). The disciples are called to follow the Master with
trust, with hope, notwithstanding his death; the divini-
ty of Jesus must be made manifest precisely on the
Cross, precisely in his dying “in that way”, so that here
Mark the Evangelist places in the mouth of the centu-
rion the profession of faith: “Truly this man was the
Son of God!” (15:39)” **Pope Francis 25th February**