

# 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

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m. 8 p.m.

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m.

## Friday 8 p.m. Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

9.30 a.m. Feast of the Assumption.

11.00 First Holy Communion Mass is reserved for the First Communion Children and their household.

## 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.

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.



## Confirmation

We wish the girls and boys who are receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation every blessing. We have 28 confirmands this year. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Tom Deenihan our bishop on Wednesday at 11 a.m. The ceremony is reserved for those involved due to the virus.

We also wish the girls and boys who are receiving their First Holy Communion on the Feast of the



Assumption (next Saturday at 11 a.m.) every blessing. The church is reserved for the children and their households due to the virus. There are 28 communicants. God bless all their families.

We received a gift this week of €3,000 for the Renovation Fund.

Plate: €1,045 Offerings €845, Renovation Fund

€805. 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



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.

I was privileged to be able to come in person to the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during my Apostolic Visit in November last year, which allowed me to reflect at the Peace Memorial in Hiroshima and at Hypocenter Park in Nagasaki on the destruction of human life and property wrought in these two cities during those terrible days of war three quarters of a century ago.

Just as I came to Japan as a pilgrim of peace last year, so I continue to hold in my heart the longing of the peoples of our time, especially of young people, who thirst for peace and make sacrifices for peace. I carry too the cry of the poor, who are always among the first victims of violence and conflict.

It has never been clearer that, for peace to flourish, all people need to lay down the weapons of war, and especially the most powerful and destructive of weapons: nuclear arms that can cripple and destroy whole cities, whole countries. I repeat what I said in Hiroshima last year: "The use of atomic energy for purposes of war is immoral, just as the possessing of nuclear weapons is immoral" (Address at the Peace Memorial, 24 November 2019).

May the prophetic voices of the hibakusha survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki continue to serve as a warning to us and for coming generations! To them, and to all who work for reconciliation, we make the words of the psalmist our own: "For love of my brethren and friends, I say: Peace upon you!" (Ps 122:8). Upon all who commemorate this solemn anniversary I willingly invoke abundant divine blessings.

**Pope Francis Message to people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. 75th Anniversary of Atomic Bomb**



The death of John Hume, one of the greatest peacemakers and champions of social justice of our time, will be felt by many people locally and around the world. He dedicated his life to the welfare of this community, at no small cost to himself. His name became a byword for dedication to the cause of peace, whatever the obstacles or criticisms.

While he strode the world stage, he remained firmly rooted in his local city. It was the specific circumstances that prevailed here in his native city that helped develop his vision for the future. His first-hand experience of injustice and violence and his broad European vision emboldened him to persevere in building bridges and friendships.

John had spent a few years in seminary discerning whether he had a vocation to become a priest. In many ways he always retained that strong Christian sense of being called to be a peacemaker.

Because he generated hope for his local community he will be remembered as one of the great local and world figures of his generation.

**+Donal McKeown , Bishop of Derry**