

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Vigil 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday 9.30 a.m. Rahugh

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m Friday 8 p.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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Maree Moran

9.30 a.m.

11.a.m Paddy Ryan , Moate Road and deceased family.

Patrick, Mary and John Dunne

Breda, Bernard, and Gerry McPaul.

Friday 9.30 a.m. Albert and Mary Jo Ryan and deceased family

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8p.m. Agnes and Ted Dunne

Edward and Kate Heffernan

9.30a.m.

11.a.m. Mary Colgan, Arden Lane, Tullamore

P.J. Smith and deceased family.

Mass in honour of Venerable Matt Talbot on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

All Welcome Matt was an alcoholic at 13. One evening in 1884 28-year old Talbot, who was penniless and out of credit, waited outside a pub in the hope that somebody would invite him in for a drink. After several friends had passed him without offering to treat him, he went home in disgust and announced to his mother that he was going to "take the pledge" (renounce drink). He went to Holy Cross College, Clonliffe where he took the pledge for three months. At the end of the three months, he took the pledge for six months, then for life

Having drunk excessively for 16 years, Talbot maintained sobriety for the following forty years of his life. There is evidence that Matt's first seven years after taking the pledge were especially difficult. He found strength in prayer, began to attend daily Mass, and read religious books and pamphlets. He repaid all his debts.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Kinahan, Clara Road who died this week. May she rest in peace.

We have four guest speakers at Masses on the theme : " A Time of Refreshing" Wednesday 4th– Sunday 8th. March. We hope this will give us a good boost as we start Lent the week before.



Wednesday 8 p.m. "Refreshing Our Faith" Dr. Connor Mc Donagh, O.P. St. Saviours Parish Dorset's St.

Thursday 8 p.m. " Refreshing Faith in our Family. Dr. Orla Walsh, Trim.

Friday 8 p.m. " Refreshing Mercy and Healing of God" Fr. Paul Crosbie. P.P. Trim.

Saturday 8 p.m. 9.30 a.m. 11.a.m. Sunday "Refreshing Joy of the Lord" Dr. Gabriel Flynn D.C.U..

Refreshments in Parish Centre after each evening with opportunities to meet.

Secondary School

Fr. David Bradley P.P. , Multyfarnham will meet with groups from the Secondary School in the Parish Centre.



The Parish Charity Shop
Thanks to all who supported the shop and all the staff. Drop in and have a look around. If you have good quality items please bring them to the shop which is open 10—5 Tuesday— Friday and Saturday 10 —1.

Plate: €970, Offerings Lenten: €50, Easter: €75, Patron: €75, November: €75, List of the Dead: €50, Christmas: €175. Church Renovation: envelopes: €629.91, gift: €100 Thanks to all who are so generous



Gala Concert Monday 17th February 2020 in St. James' Church for Church Renovation Fund Tickets €20: John Hogan, Larissa Tormey, Ryan Turner, Olivia Douglas, Simon Casey, Carmel Sheerin, Camillus Egerton, TR Dallas, Michelle Murphy, and Shunie Cramsey. Tickets on Sale after Mass. **Bring a cushion**

A NEW PARISH COUNCIL WITH A THREE YEAR TERM.



What changes would you like to see in the parish over the next three years? In what ways can we improve? At the moment we are seeking nominations for the next Parish Pastoral Council.

The new members will have to plot their own course with your help and recommendations., taking on board what you have to say about improvements you would like to see in our parish. As I mentioned before there are areas of pastoral need which have to be addressed.

The P.P.C., will work on your suggestions and encouraging fellow parishioners, through their example and conversation, to fully, actively and consciously participate in the Sunday Eucharist . Praying for the well-being of the parish community . Fundraising in conjunction with the Parish Finance Committee. Organising or promoting events that will contribute to the prayer life and faith life of the community . Promoting or making available adult religious education opportunities at parish and inter-parish lev-

els .Welcoming the stranger, reaching out to the alienated and caring for the vulnerable. Improving use of Parish Centre.

Working to improve communication throughout the parish, especially through inputs in to the parish newsletter /website and hosting of meetings around issues of pastoral concern . Encouraging participation in the liturgical life of the parish . Affirming and supporting other parish groups that contribute to the pastoral life of the parish. Developing / ensuring that the parish has an appropriate pastoral care programme for its young peo-



ple, persons with disabilities, elderly and marginalised . Delegating responsibility for specific tasks to

groups or individual persons of known competence, e.g. maintenance of parish property and certain financial responsibilities . Organising a get-together of representatives of all parish groups and organisations that contribute to the pastoral life of the parish at least once every three years with a view to nourishing them and gleaning their recommendations re: future pastoral planning and provision . Conveying to non-church going parishioners, through word and action, that they are valued and integral members of the parish

Kilbeggan and Rahugh Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Form

It is hoped to have a cross section of committed people from the parish , or persons neighbouring who attend Mass here, on the P.P.C. You can nominate the people you feel best suited for building up of the parish in the ways mentioned over the past few weeks in the bulletin. We hope to have the new P.P.C. in place before Easter. You can nominate yourself if you wish. If you are nominating a person please ask them if they are willing to go forward. We would like to have an age, gender and area balance. Nomination forms are available at the entrance to the churches also. They can be put in the collection baskets at Masses or in the boxes at the altar in the churches. We hope to have 15-20 on the P.P.C..

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Nominate.....



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Address.....

They have agreed to be nominated (yes or no)

