

# 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

## 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.

**No Mass Monday**



### **Ash Wednesday**

**9.30 a.m.** Bernie Quinn  
**and 8 p.m. in Kilbeggan.**  
Blessing and distribution of ashes at both Masses.

**On Ash Wednesdays and Good Friday** we are obliged to fast and abstain from meat and meat products. All those between the ages of 21 and 69 are asked to take one normal meal and two light meals. All over 14 to abstain from meat.

**Friday 9.30 a.m.** James Murphy

## Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8 p.m.** Arthur O'Rourke and deceased family, and Joe Kenny, London /Mullingar.

Deceased members of the Bracken Family

**9.30 a.m.** Ben Wyer

**11.a.m** Jody and Bridget Hogan

Jean Landers.

**Plate: €995, November Offerings: €40, Christmas Offerings: €40. Church Renovation: envelopes: €665, Gift: €40, Concert €8,000** Thanks to all who are so generous.



## **Examples of what we could do for Lent**

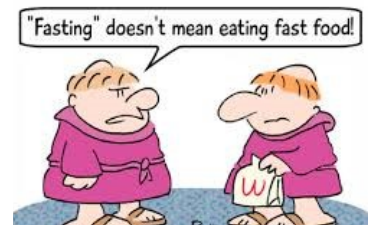
- Abstaining from meat or some other food
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer
- Making a special effort to participate in daily Mass
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament, Making the Stations of the Cross each week
- Read a piece of Scripture each day.
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.
- Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely. Saying the Rosary each day.
- Prepare to make a sincere and humble Confessions of sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent.

Reducing T.V. or Media time.

Read a spiritual book.

## **Why fast in lent?**

“Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbour. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.” **Pope Francis**



**Mullingar Choral Society with City of Dublin Chamber Orchestra present Handel's MESSIAH on Sunday, 8th March at 8pm in the Cathedral Mullingar. Admi. €20, contact Rosemary on 087 2559160.**

**A MASSIVE  
THANK  
YOU**

Thanks to John Hogan and to all his friends who gave of their talent to our concert on Monday night. It was a great success. €8,000 came in so far for the Church Renovation Fund. Thanks to the Parish Council who put in a massive effort selling the tickets and to the shops who helped. Thanks also to the catering committee in the Centre. Thanks to all who bought tickets and came along for the night. We had a great number of spot prizes for the raffle. Thanks to all donors.

 **Irish Blood  
Transfusion Service**  
Seirbhís Fuilaidriúcháin na hÉireann

The Blood Transfusion Service will be in the Court Hotel, Tullamore, this week Monday to Wednesday 4.30 p.m. – 8.p.m. 3,000 units of blood are needed every week. You could help. 1 pint saves three lives.

**Scoil Aodha Naofa Rahugh is holding a table quiz in the Hazel Pub Rahugh on the 28th Feb at 8pm. Table of 4 €40. Cash prizes galore. Please come along and support this great nights entertainment.**



**Parish Charity Shop.** If you have good quality items please bring them to the shop which

is open 10—5 Tuesday— Friday and Saturday 10—1.

**New stock each week**

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



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. Sunday 9.30 a.m. 11.a.m.  
"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 groups from the Secondary School in the Parish Centre.



**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..

I .....

Nominate.....



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Address.....



They have agreed to be nominated (yes or no)