

# 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



## First Sunday of Lent

8 p.m. Larry Carroll

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.

**Monday and Tuesday Mass 9.30a.m.**

**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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Pauline Heffernan Main St. May she rest in peace.**

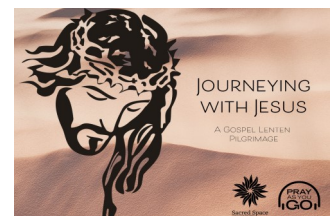
"Lent," Pope Francis said to some 12,000 pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square, "is a time in which to turn off the television and open the Bible."



Ash Wednesday, begins our annual Lenten journey of preparation for Easter. In a sense, we imitate Jesus, who spent forty days of prayer in the desert preparing for his public ministry. From a spiritual perspective, the desert is a place of life, not death. It is a place of silence, where we are interiorly free to hear the Lord's word and to experience his loving call. In our busy world, how much we need that kind of silence, in order to grow in prayerful openness to God, to cultivate an ecology of the heart and to centre our lives on the things that really matter. An important part of our Lenten desert experience is the practice of fasting, which trains us to recognize, in simplicity of heart, how often our lives are spent in empty and superficial pursuits. The solitude of the desert makes us all the more sensitive to those in our midst who quietly cry out for our help and encouragement. This Lent, may our prayer, fasting and works of mercy strengthen us in our resolve to follow the Lord on his journey through Good Friday to Easter Sunday, and enable us to know the power of his grace, which can make of every desert a garden of new life.

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

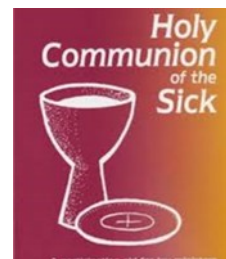
**Plate: €1,025, Church Renovation: envelopes: €330, gifts: €430 Thanks for your generosity**





I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound on Thursday and Friday this week. If a member of your family or a neighbour is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know.

Coffee Morning each First Friday 10 – 11 in the Parish Centre All are welcome to a warm and cheerful environment in the Lady of Lourdes Room .



Meet some friends. Teas, coffees, biscuits and cakes provided.

**Trocaire**

**Young at Heart** meetings Mondays 3pm. In the Parish Centre. New Members welcome.



Trocaire boxes are available at the entrances to the churches. You can bring back your contribution after Easter and we will forward it to Trocaire or you can send it directly

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.

Loving Father, you are with us in our coming and goings, you are with us in dark times and in the light-filled moments. Shine your light of love and hope on our parish community, and draw us ever closer to you. Help our parish as we select a new Parish Pastoral Council. Guide us with your Holy Spirit in the all the decisions we make so that you may be glorified and your name proclaimed. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

**Meeting of Friends of Charity Shop on Monday next March 2nd at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. Sale on in childrens' wear at present. New stock each week**



**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.....

Address.....

They have agreed to be nominated (yes or no)



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