

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m. Kilbeggan Sunday 9.30 a.m. Rahugh and 11 a.m. Kilbeggan

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. Saturday 10 a.m. Friday 7.30 p.m. Rahugh

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I wish all our Parishioners at home and abroad a Happy Easter, may you be able to rejoice in the Resurrection and the new life God offers us in Jesus. Welcome home to all who have come to visit family. As a parish we remember all those who were bereaved in the last year. We also remember those who have had to emigrate for work. Thanks to all those whose voluntary work for the Parish helps it throughout the year. Your generosity is appreciated. Thanks to all involved in the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.

Easter Vigil Saturday

Kilbeggan 8.30 p.m. Colm Troy

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection

Rahugh 9.30 a.m. Kilbeggan 11 a.m.

Monday 10 a.m. (Bank Hol.)

There is no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday evening (23rd April)



Divine Mercy Sunday

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Patrick Egan and deceased Family

11 a.m. Frank Ryan, Month's Mind
Frank and Nancy Ryan and sons Joe and Damien

Kathleen, Vincent and Noreen Lennon, and deceased members of the Lennon and Prendergast Families.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eileen Casey (née Geoghegan), Ballagh, Newtowncashel, Co. Longford and formerly of Cornaher, Tyrrellspass, sister of the late Esther Kinearney; and Maura Geisler (née Molloy), Flaach, Switzerland and late of Ballinderry Big, sister of Barney Molloy, who died last week. May they rest in peace.

Plate : €1,045; Maintenance Fund: €595; Offerings: €980. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You



Please bring the money for Trócaire next weekend.

To help counting, it would be great if you could give the money in notes. Where your money goes: 91% goes on direct

charitable expenditure, 8% is spent on fundraising and publicity activities, and 1% goes on governance costs.

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who distributed or are distributing the Parish Collection Envelopes during the week. If you did not receive envelopes and would like to, please contact me. If you would like to stop receiving envelopes, let me know.

Scoil Aodha Naofa Rahugh Parent's Association Recycle your unwanted clothing and help us raise funds for our school at the same time!



Drop Off: The Rahugh school shelter anytime between now and the 2nd May;
Rahugh Hall Sunday 4th May between 10- 11am; and Kilbeggan Church Car Park,
Sunday 4 th May after 11am Mass.

ITEMS ACCEPTED: Clothes (Men's, Ladies, Children's); Socks in pairs; Shoes (must be in pairs, clean & not ripped); Hats Scarves, Belts, Suits; Soft Toys (no plastic parts). All items must be in good, wearable condition.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Pillows/ Duvets; Ripped, damaged, wet, soiled clothes or shoes; Shoes (must be in pairs, clean & not ripped); Single shoes; Slippers, flip flops; Table cloths or towels; Mats/ carpets.

In one of her poems, Thérèse voiced the meaning of her devotion, which had to do more with friendship and assurance than with trust in her sacrifices:

“I need a heart burning with tenderness,
Who will be my support forever,
Who loves everything in me, even my weakness...
And who never leaves me day or night...
I must have a God who takes on my nature,
And becomes my brother and is able to suffer! ...
Ah! I know well, all our righteousness
Is worthless in your sight...
So I, for my purgatory,
Choose your burning love, O heart of my God!” [131]



136. Perhaps the most important text for understanding the devotion of Thérèse to the heart of Christ is a letter that she wrote three months before her death to her friend Maurice Bellière. “When I see Mary Magdalene walking up before the many guests, washing with her tears the feet of her adored Master, whom she is touching for the first time, I feel that her heart has understood the abysses of love and mercy of the heart of Jesus, and, sinner though she is, this heart of love was disposed not only to pardon her but to lavish on her the blessings of his divine intimacy, to lift her to the highest summits of contemplation. Ah! dear little Brother, ever since I have been given the grace to understand also the love of the heart of Jesus, I admit that it has expelled all fear from my heart. The remembrance of my faults humbles me, draws me never to depend on my strength which is only weakness, but this remembrance speaks to me of mercy and love even more”. [132] Pope Francis “Delexit Nos”



Parish Charity Shop Open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5pm this week. We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. There are also First Holy Communion dresses and shoes for sale. **Thanks to all who support the shop.**