

God's People Our Parish



KILBEGGAN: Saturday Vigil 7.30p.m. & Sunday 11a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30a.m.

Wednesday 7.30p.m. & Saturday 10a.m.

Confessions - Saturday 10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.

RAHUGH: Sunday 9.30a.m. & Friday 7.30p.m.

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Mary Carberry, Month's Mind
James and Bridget Scally, Attyconnor
Sean Keegan, Kitty, Elsie and Joe Doolan

9.30 a.m. Carmel Wilson, First Anniversary

11 a.m. Jenny Craig, First Anniversary and her brother, baby Paul
Michael McMahon First Anniversary
Kevin McCarthy First Anniversary

Monday 10 a.m. (Bank Hol.)

Friday 7.30 p.m. Charlie and Rosaleen Dunne



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. John and Teresa McDonnell and deceased family.

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Dawid (David) Kluz, Month's Mind

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas McDaniel, Derry, and late of St. Mary's Avenue, Kilbeggan, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.



Plate Collection: €923; Maintenance Fund: €305; Patron Offerings: €730. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Catholic Newspaper on sale at the entrance for €3 per copy.

The Irish Catholic

Parishioners who received CHY forms recently, please return to Fr Brendan as soon as possible, so that the parish can claim tax relief on donations of €250 or more in a given tax year. If you have already returned your form, Thank You.

The Cemetery Committee would like to thank all who contributed to their collection on Cemetery Sunday — the amount received was €8,204

For mutual
coexistence
AUGUST 2025



Pope Leo XIV Intention for August: For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons. Make us builders of bridges, able to overcome borders and ideologies, able to see

others through the eyes of the heart, recognizing in every person an inviolable dignity," Pope Leo prays, before concluding, "Help us to create spaces where hope can flourish, where diversity is not a threat but a richness that makes us more human."

We will have a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday 19th August at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Thanks to all members of the Parish Council for their commitment to the Parish.



Parish Charity Shop: We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. **Open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** (Closed this Monday 4th Aug — Bank Holiday). If you have items you would like to bring to the shop please do so at the opening times. Thanks to the ladies in the shop and all who support the shop.

The Cosy Café will meet on **Tuesday 12th August** in the **Parish Centre Kilbeggan** from **11a.m. — 1 p.m.** We will have music, dance, Occupational Therapy, and opportunities to chat over tea or coffee and some light refreshments. We hope to make our parish more dementia inclusive. Those who have dementia, their family and carers are welcome.

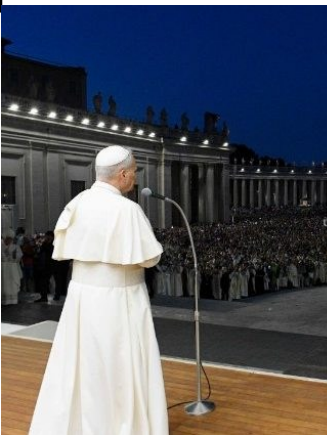


‘Pilgrims of Hope’ National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 2025

In this special Jubilee Year, the theme of the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock is ‘Pilgrims of Hope’. Hope is at the very heart of the Knock Apparition, and throughout this year’s Novena, we will explore how hope can shine through in the most unexpected places. Each day, inspiring guest speakers will reflect on how hope has revealed itself in their lives and work. Participants will also have the opportunity to take part in workshops that explore the daily theme more deeply, and guided prayer sessions will provide moments of quiet reflection, helping us to journey together in faith, prayer, and hope. We warmly welcome you to join us at Knock Shrine for this special time of grace, reflection, and renewal from **August 13th to 21st.**

Fr. Richard, Director of Knock Shrine

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 10th August: 2 pm Rosary; 2.30 pm Anointing of the Sick at the Basilica; 3 pm Concelebrated Mass followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession.



On Tuesday evening, **Pope Leo XIV welcomed young people in Rome for the Jubilee of Youth.** After the welcoming Mass in St. Peter’s Square, The Holy Father reminded the young pilgrims that they are **“the salt of the earth, the light of the world.”**

“You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world! And today your voices, your enthusiasm, your cries — all of them for Jesus Christ — will be heard to the ends of the earth!” “Today marks the beginning of a few days, a journey, the Jubilee of Hope, and the world needs messages of hope. You are that message, and you must continue bringing hope to everyone,” the Pope emphasized. “We hope that all of you will always be signs of hope in the world,” Pope Leo continued. “Today we are at the

beginning. In the coming days, you will have the opportunity to be a force that brings God’s grace, a message of hope, a light to the city of Rome, to Italy, and to the entire world. Let us walk together with our faith in Jesus Christ. And our cry must also be for peace in the world. Let us all say together: We want peace in the world! Let us pray for peace.” “Let us pray for peace,” the Pope invited his listeners, “and let us be witnesses of the peace of Jesus Christ, of reconciliation — this light of the world that we are all seeking.” After the blessing, the Pontiff wished the young pilgrims a good week in Rome and invited them to gather again on August 2 and 3 for the vigil and Mass of the Jubilee of Youth: “See you in Tor Vergata.”

Bishop Deenihan and Youth from the Diocese of Meath are in Rome for the event.

“I am following with great concern the dire humanitarian situation in Gaza, where the civilian population is suffering from severe hunger and remains exposed to violence and death. I renew my heartfelt appeal for a ceasefire, the release of hostages, and the full respect of humanitarian law.

Every human person possesses an inherent dignity, bestowed by God himself. I urge all parties involved in conflicts to recognize this dignity and to end every action that violates it. I call for negotiations aimed at securing a future of peace for all peoples, and for the rejection of anything that might jeopardize it. “ Pope Leo.

