



## 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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### Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7.30 p.m.** Peter and Annie Jo McLoughlin

**9.30 a.m.** Paddy Quinn and Mick Kelly

**11a.m.** Marian Gorry, First Anniversary

### Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)

**7.30 p.m.** Annie and William Keegan,  
James, Maime, John and Gwen Murray

Paddy and Annie Claffey and deceased relatives, Cumminstown

**9.30 a.m.** Moira Abbott, First Anniversary

**11 a.m.** May O'Keeffe, Month's Mind

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Heustice, UK, sister of Jimmy and John Geoghegan, Rahugh, who died recently. May she rest in peace.



Plate Collection: €1,070; Maintenance Fund: €215; Patron Offerings: €170. Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

**The Irish Catholic**

**The Collection next Sunday is for the Missions. Last year €1.4 Million Euros was collected and sent to the Missions to help with churches, schools, seminaries, and catechists.**

#### The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary are said on Mondays and Saturdays

**The Annunciation:** *The Angel Gabriel announces the Incarnation to Mary*

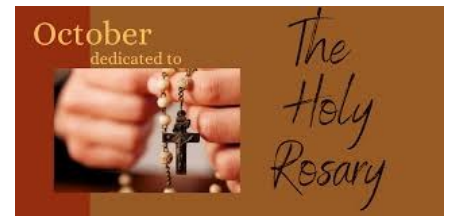
**The Visitation:** *Mary visits her pregnant cousin Elizabeth*

**The Nativity:** *Jesus is born in Bethlehem*

**The Presentation in the Temple:** *Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the Temple*

**The Finding in the Temple:** *Mary and Joseph find the 12-year-old Jesus discussing God's laws in the Temple*

In these Mysteries we see the humility of Mary and Joseph, and the humility of God who is willing to come on earth to be our Saviour. The rhythm of saying the Hail Mary's helps to calm us down so that we can meditate on the events behind each mystery. Involving children in saying the Rosary gives them the good habit of calming down to talk to God and to experience His presence in their lives. It also helps to strengthen bonds in the family.



**The Cosy Café - Tuesday 14th Oct. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Parish Centre.** This is a free service to help those with dementia, their families and carers. We have music, dance, tea/coffee and cakes. Our guest speaker this month is **Holly Foley, Sage Advocate for the Midlands region – Sage is a Support & Advocacy Service for Older People.** Our aim is to make our parish and wider community dementia friendly. **All are welcome.**

**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. Thanks to the ladies in the shop and all who support the shop.



**Rahugh Hall Tractor Run Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** Entry fee €25 (Registration from 1pm). Run commences at 2pm sharp. Raffle in The Hazel afterwards. Music by Neil Moran & The Still House. **All proceeds in aid of Rahugh Hall.** Enquiries 086 6022731



## Supporting missionaries and funding Church projects overseas

Across Africa, Asia, Latin America and Oceania there are over 1,100 mission dioceses. As they develop and grow, so do the needs of the local people they serve. Supporting the building and growing of mission dioceses offers the people they serve safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for a better future. This could be anything from a church or parish centre so that people can gather and celebrate their faith, to transportation for missionaries so that they can reach communities in remote areas.

By listening to the needs of local people we attempt to provide support in the most effective way. We offer funding to help build and repair infrastructure such as churches, convents, seminaries, community centres, clinics and dispensaries. This enables local people to build their own Christian communities – local Church for local people! Because of the generosity of people like you, the Missio family has been able to provide impoverished dioceses with the spiritual and financial support they need. This gives local people the fundamental tools they need to grow and flourish.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



### Pope Leo's Intention for October:

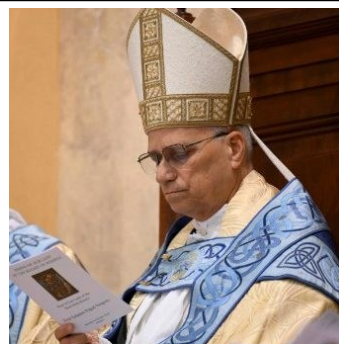
**For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work**

**together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.**

Every month the Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network with prayer intentions that express his great concerns for humanity and for the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global summons to transform our prayers into "concrete actions"; it is a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. The Holy Father entrusts his twelve prayer intentions to all the faithful. They are guidelines for our life and mission. There is a video each month which we put up on our parish website - See Pope's video and transcript for Oct on <https://www.kilbegganparish.ie>

## Pope: 'God will not save us without us'.

It has often been said that the Incarnation first took place in Mary's heart, before it took place in her womb. This emphasizes her daily fidelity to God. Mary did not know precisely how or when God would save his people, yet she lived in abandonment to God's will, trusting that he would save his people according to his design. God never delays, we are the ones who have to learn to trust, even if it requires patience and perseverance. God's timing is always perfect.



God's plan has now been brought to fulfilment in the mission of the Lord Jesus. Moreover, he did not come simply to redeem us from slavery to sin, but to free our hearts to say 'yes' to him, just as Our Blessed Mother did. Now through the gift of baptism, we are born under the law of grace as children of God. In the words of the Cantic, God our Father "chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world ... he destined us in love to be his sons and daughters through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will." The purpose of his will is to bring us to eternal life. In this regard, Saint Augustine wrote that, "God created us without us, but he will not save us without us." Thus, we are called to cooperate with him by living out a life of grace as his sons and daughters, making our own contribution to the plan of salvation. This is true even though we do not know what the future holds. Nevertheless, like Mary, we can always be trustful and grateful for his work of salvation. *Excerpts from Pope Leo's Homily for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary*



**Scoil Aodha Naofa Rahugh** - Enrolment now open for Junior Infants 2026. A copy of the school's Admission Policy, Admission Notice and Application Form for Admission to Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh is available as follows: On request by emailing: [info@rahughns.com](mailto:info@rahughns.com); downloading from: [www.rahughns.com](http://www.rahughns.com) or by phoning: 044 9223584 or mobile 083 3273277