

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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Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

7.30 p.m. Thomas and Teresa Kinahan, Clara Rd.

Joseph McDonnell, Moycashel

Eileen and Nollie Keoghan and deceased Dullaghan Family

9.30 a.m. Hughie Harte

11 a.m. Bobby Gorman

Eddie Wilson, Rahugh

Mon 9.30 a.m. P.J. Hoare, Snr. and Annie O'Beirne

Friday 27th: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Mass 9.30 a.m. (Kilbeggan) and **7.30 p.m** (Rahugh)

Saturday 10 a.m. Feast of the Immaculate Heart Of Mary

Vincent Cunningham, Months Mind.



Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the Apostles

7.30 p.m. Sonny, Phyllis and John Maxwell

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Virginia McNamara, Months Mind

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Judy Mulhall (née Dolan)**, Geashill, sister of Brid Finn, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

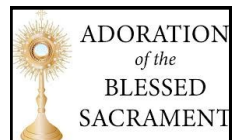


Thank You Plate €1,015; Maintenance Fund: €1,545. Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

The Irish Catholic

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday evening from 6.30 p.m. until Mass time at 7.30 p.m. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday mornings from 10 -11 a.m. and in Rahugh on Fridays 7—8.30 p.m. with Mass included at 7.30 p.m.



Cemetery Sunday Devotions are at **3pm on 27th July**, the last Sunday of July. Please let family members know.



By taking on our flesh, Jesus united us to one another, reconciling divisions and charging us to acknowledge him in all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor and those in need. Inspired by this teaching of Saint Irenaeus, may we work together for unity in our communities, opening doors and building bridges in place of walls. In this way, as pilgrims of hope, may we bear living witness to the Gospel message of unity, reconciliation and peace in Christ. **Pope Leo XIV Sat 14th June 2025**

Parish Charity Shop We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. The Charity Shop supports Offaly Dóchas to help those with cancer. The Charity Shop also supports the Cosy Café.

Open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thanks to all who support the shop.





One of the dozens of groups who gathered at the Vatican for the **Jubilee of Sport** last weekend was the **Rome Hibernia Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA)**, where three expats have found their home away from home. Proudly waving their Irish flag, Katie recounted how they were able to share a special moment with Pope Leo. “We were able to give our special Jubilee of Sport edition Rome Hibernia jersey to the Pope. We got the Jubilee logo printed on the sleeve, written in Gaelic,” she said.

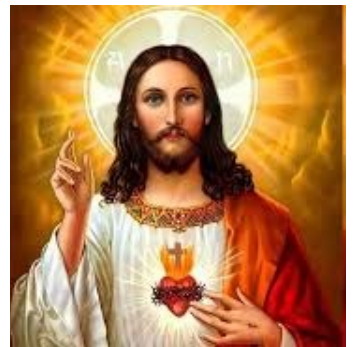
A growing and diversifying population



The just-published report issued by the Pew Research Centre on its findings on how the world’s religious landscape has evolved over the past decade highlights demographic growth, shifting affiliations, and rising secularism. It notes that Christians remain the world’s biggest religious group, although Muslims are growing fastest.

The report highlights that the global religious population has grown significantly over the last ten years, from approximately 5.9 billion in 2010 to nearly 6.9 billion in 2020. This increase is largely driven by demographic trends in regions such as sub-Saharan Africa, where high birth rates and vibrant religious communities continue to flourish. The expansion of the Muslim population, which rose from 23.2% to 24.1% of the world’s total, underscores the growing importance of Islam on the global stage. Meanwhile, while Christianity remains the largest faith, encompassing about 31.2% of the world’s population, it lags behind by not keeping pace with global population growth.

Prayer of Consecration written by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



I consecrate and surrender to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person, my life, my difficulties and my sufferings, that I may henceforth live only for his love and glory.

It is my firm and unwavering purpose to be his entirely, to do everything for his love and renounce wholeheartedly everything that could displease his divine Heart.

O Sacred Heart, I choose You as the sole object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the support of my weakness and the atoner for all the sins of my whole life.

O mild and bountiful Heart, be likewise my refuge at the hour of death, my justification before God, and ward off from me the penalty of his just wrath. O loving Heart, I place my trust entirely in You. While I fear everything from my own malice, I hope everything from Your goodness. Destroy in me whatever may displease You or be opposed to You, and let Your pure love imprint You so deeply upon my heart that it will be impossible for me ever to forget You or be separated from You.

O Sacred Heart, by Your goodness, I implore You, let my name be deeply engraved in You, for in Your service and in Your love I will live and die. **Amen.**

Prayer from the Litany of the Sacred Heart:

***Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,
touch our hearts and make them like your own.***