

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7.30 p.m. Oliver O'Neill, 10th Anniversary
Tom and Molly Carton, Shureen
- 9.30 a.m. William and Teresa Geoghegan, Tess, Sheila and Oliver
First Holy Communion for Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh
- 11 a.m. P.J. And Molly Daly
- Monday 9.30 a.m. Una Barry, Months Mind

Jesus
gives the
Holy Spirit
to be our
helper.

Read Acts 1-2.

There will be no Adoration and no Mass this Wednesday evening
First Holy Communion for Scoil an Chlochair, Saturday 16th May 11 a.m.
There is no 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday 16th



Ascension

The Ascension of the Lord

- 7.30 p.m. Lockie, Kathleen and Jack Guilfoyle
- 9.30 a.m. John Flannagan and his mother Eileen
- 11 a.m. Joe and Kitty Dunne, Monrath House, and deceased family members
Frank Keoghan
Sean and Ellen Craig

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Egan, Rahugh, who died this week. May he rest in peace.



Thank You

Plate Collection: €1,265; Maintenance Fund: €140; Trocaire: €260; Offerings: €1,795.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

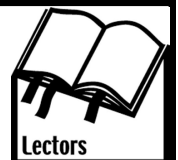
The Irish Catholic

Catholic Newspaper on sale at the entrance for €3.50 per copy.

Cemetery Sunday Devotions are at 3pm on the last Sunday of July, which this year is 26th July. Please let family members know.



Our Parish Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, and Eglis are holding an Evening of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing and Discussion on the Mass, for all Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion throughout the five parishes. It will be hosted by Kilbeggan Parish Pastoral



Council in the Church of St James, Kilbeggan (N91 CC79) and Kilbeggan Parish Centre on Thursday 21st May, 7.30pm – 9pm. Spiritual Directors for the evening are Fr Brendan Corrigan and Fr Joe Campbell. It will be a lovely opportunity for our Ministers from all five parishes to meet and grow together in faith.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sept 2026. The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through **Joe Walsh Tours**. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshstours.ie.

Pope Leo's Intention for May - That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



If you would like your home blessed, please arrange with me a time a time that will suit you. A **House Blessing** is a short prayer and blessing of the home and the family. It is a great opportunity to **dedicate your home to Jesus and to ask his protection.**

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The ladies on the **Catering Committee** in the **Parish Centre** provide a great service to families after the Funeral Mass of loved ones. If you would like to **volunteer to help out on this committee**, please contact me 087 2618353, or contact Lil Gorman. It is a wonderful outreach of our Parish and it is much appreciated by everyone.



Dear friends, in the old world in which we are still journeying, what attracts attention are exclusive places, experiences accessible only to a few and the privilege of entering where others cannot. In the new world into which the risen One leads us, however, what is most valuable is within everyone's reach. Yet this does not make it any less attractive. On the contrary, what is open to all now brings joy. Gratitude takes the place of competition; welcome overcomes exclusion; and abundance no longer entails inequality. Above all, no one is mistaken for someone else, and no one is lost. Death threatens to erase one's name and memory, but in God everyone is fully themselves. Truly, this is what we spend our whole lives searching for, sometimes willing to do anything just to get a little attention and recognition.

"Have faith," Jesus tells us. That is the secret! "Have faith in God; have faith also in me" (Jn 14:1). It is precisely this faith that frees our hearts from the anxiety of possessing and acquiring, and from the illusion that we must pursue a position of prestige to have worth. Each person already has infinite worth in the mystery of God, which is the true reality. By loving one another as Jesus has loved us, we impart this awareness to one another. This is the new commandment; in this way, we anticipate heaven on earth and reveal to all that fraternity and peace are our calling. Indeed, through love, amidst a multitude of brothers and sisters, each one discovers that they are uniquely made. *Pope Leo, Angelus Last Sunday*

The **Cosy Café** meets this Tuesday 12th May 11a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Kilbeggan. Teacup bouquet arrangements by Audrey Fox and Music by John Hogan. Our aim is to make our Parish dementia friendly. All are welcome.



Parish Charity Shop: 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. **Open Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm. Thanks to all who support the shop.**

The **FREE** annual Disability and Older people's services and information event is taking place on **Monday 18th May from 10.00 to 1.30pm** in the **Bloomfield House Hotel Mullingar Co Westmeath**. Irish Heart Foundation will have their mobile unit there for free health checks. All welcome. For further information please contact Linda-Jo Quinn at Westmeath Community Development (WCD) 087 250 0161. To book your place ring WCD reception on 044 93 48571.

Join us for a cuppa and a chat in Rahugh Hall on Sunday 24th May after 9.30am Mass. Refreshments provided by Rahugh Social Services. All welcome!