

# God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Vigil 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m Fr. Brendan, Harbour Rd. 057 9332155 087 2618353

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**Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”**  
Mt.11: 28-30



**Make love your aim**  
1 Cor 14:1

**Churches Open Every Day**  
Masses and Exposition with Rosary are on WEBCAM each day

**MCN MEDIA KILBEGGAN**  
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday — Friday 7.30 – 8 p.m.

I will be in the church each day 2– 6 p.m. if you would like to receive Holy Communion while taking your permitted exercise. 087 2618353

A Prayer to St Joseph the Worker for all those whose work is insecure at the moment and whose livelihood is uncertain. This prayer was found in 15th Century.



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of

Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls – Pray for me.

**Next Friday is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. On this day two years ago we started work on the church renovation.**

## Third Sunday of Easter

**8 p.m.** Sr. Diana Dunne, native of Rahugh and Rosary Priory, Watford who died during the week.

**11 a.m.** Frank and Nancy Ryan.

Vincent Lennon 2nd Anniversary

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

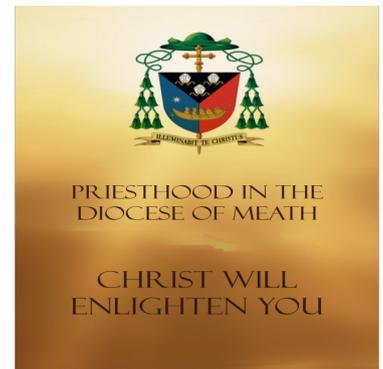
**Saturday 8 p.m. .**

**11 a.m.** Ollie, Mary and Joseph O'Neill

Next week we celebrate Vocations Sunday . If you feel you would like to talk about the priesthood without making a commitment you can chat with your local priest, or with Fr Shane Crombie Navan Parish . frshane@gmail.com

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

“ Become what you were meant to be and you will set fire to the whole earth.” St. Catherine of Sienna



Offerings €1,090

Renovation Fund

€225

.The Council's COVID-19 Community Response Forum is there to ensure the very best use of the many resources assisting vulnerable persons with their daily needs at this unprecedented time, whether that is collecting medication, food shopping, social support and contact. Dedicated community support Free Phone helpline is now available 1800 805 816 with the lines open from 9am to 5pm, seven days a week .



The Vatican has released a beautiful book which you can download free of charge. It is called *Strong in the Face of Tribulation: The Church in Communion – a Sure Support in Time of Trial*. Prayers from the Church's tradition *Strong in the Face of Tribulation* It contains three sections.

### **Prayers**

In the first, prayers, rituals and supplications for difficult times inspired by Christian tradition can be found. It includes, blessings for the sick, prayers for liberation from evil, and other texts that originate from various ecclesial contexts and historical eras.

### **Pastoral indications**

The second section is dedicated to the indications given by the Church on how people can continue to live out a sacramental life even though coronavirus precautionary measures do not permit their physical participation in them. It focuses on elements that foster spiritual communion with the Church, and how to obtain forgiveness from sin despite the impossibility of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **Pope's words**

The final part is a collection of Pope Francis's words to the ecclesial community in these times of trial. It contains all of his homilies from Mass at the Casa Santa Marta, and the texts of the Sunday Angelus discourses, beginning from 9 March.

The digital copy of the book will be updated several times a week in the light of new developments and the "rediscovery" of other treasures of the Church's tradition. It can therefore be downloaded several times to keep abreast of new additions.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/content/dam/lev/forti-nella-tribolazione/pdf/eng/strong-in-tribulation.-20042020.pdf>

**The Centre for The Art of Dying Well at St Mary's Catholic University, London develops a new Deathbed Etiquette for COVID-19.**

Do what you can to help you feel close to your loved one even if you are apart.

Think about what your loved one would think and say. They will not want you to worry.

Communicating virtually may be an option.

What can I say? Speak from the heart.

Trust in the good care of the doctors and nurses. They are there for your loved one and for you.

Take care of yourself. It is important that you keep well.

Draw on your inner strength. Do what is helpful to you.

Don't let feelings of guilt take over. Accept your feelings and let them pass. Think of the good advice you might give to someone else and then take it yourself.

Keep up with family, friends and those who will lift your spirits.

As he began Mass in the Casa Santa Marta on Wednesday morning, Pope Francis urged all nations to be united as they face the Covid-19 pandemic. He prayed especially for Europe.

**"At this moment in which unity is very necessary between ourselves and between nations, we pray today for Europe, so that Europe might succeed in creating this fraternal unity dreamt of by the founding fathers of the European Union."**

