

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Saturday Vigil 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. Friday 7.30 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m

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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



Second Sunday of Christmas

8 p.m. Richard Keoghan First Anniversary

11 a.m. Sean Davey First Anniversary and his son Kevin.

Bridget and Michael Gorry

Patsy and John Danagher

Bernard and Dill Ward Shureen and Martin Ward,

Ballydaly

Epiphany of the LORD

Tuesday 8 p.m. Vigil Mass

Wednesday 11 a.m.



Baptism of Our Lord.

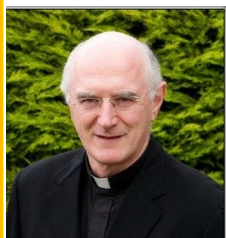
8 p.m.

11.00 a.m. Damien Carroll

I wish all our Parishioner and supporters of our Parish a blessed 2021, with the words St. Paul. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

May St Joseph bless you in 2021 which Pope Francis dedicated to his patronage.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ethna Moran, Tullamore, late of Main St. who died during the week. May she rest in peace.



We wish Bishop Dermot every blessing as he prepares to take up this very important post in the Church in Ireland, as Archbishop of Dublin. He has been Bishop of Ossory since 2018. He is a native of Castletown Geoghegan. He was ordained the year before me from Maynooth.

Make love your aim

1 Cor 14:1

Plate €1,885; Renovation Fund Envelopes €1095, Offerings €6,975.

We received a gift this week of €2,500 for the Renovation Fund.

Thanks to all who contribute in whatever way to the parish, your generosity is appreciated. If you wish you can leave your envelopes and contributions in the collection tables in the Church or in the Parochial House.

Thank You

We have launched a new Parish Website. www.kilbegganparish.ie/ It is easier access information and has



a brighter layout and has more information and links to various helpful sites. I hope you get a chance to browse the site and if you have any suggestions you would like to make please let us know. We are still working on the site and have lots more to add. It is possible to go directly to webcam from the site, get the newsletter, Mass times, information about the sacraments, death notices, collections and current information on the parish.



CHARITY SHOP Thank you for your great support to the shop throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated. It will remain closed until further notice. Thanks to all the ladies in the shop for their wonderful work and commitment.

At a time dominated by a culture of waste, faced with growing inequalities both within and between nations, [I urge government leaders and those of international organizations, business leaders, scientists, communicators and educators, to take up these principles as a “compass” capable of pointing out a common direction and ensuring “a more humane future”] in the process of globalization. This will enable us to esteem the value and dignity of every person, to act together in solidarity for the common good, and to bring relief to those suffering from poverty, disease, slavery, armed conflicts, and discrimination. I ask everyone to take this compass in hand and to become a prophetic witness of the culture of care, working to overcome the many existing social inequalities. This can only come about through a widespread and meaningful involvement on the part of women, in the family and in every social, political and institutional sphere.



The compass of these social principles, so essential for the growth of a culture of care, also points to the need for relationships between nations to be inspired by fraternity, mutual respect, solidarity and the observance of international law. In this regard, we must recognize the need to defend and promote fundamental human rights, which are inalienable, universal and indivisible.

Likewise urgent is the need to respect humanitarian law, especially at this time when conflicts and wars continue uninterrupted. Tragically, many regions and communities can no longer remember a time when they dwelt in security and peace. Numerous cities have become epicentres of insecurity: citizens struggle to maintain their normal routine in the face of indiscriminate attacks by explosives, artillery and small arms. Children are unable to study. Men and women cannot work to support their families. Famine is spreading in places where it was previously unknown. People are being forced to take flight, leaving behind not only their homes but also their family history and their cultural roots.

While such conflicts have many causes, the result is always the same: destruction and humanitarian crises. We need to stop and ask ourselves what has led our world to see conflict as something normal, and how our hearts can be converted and our ways of thinking changed, in order to work for true peace in solidarity and fraternity. How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, [20] that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care. Global problems like the present Covid-19 pandemic and climate change have only made these challenges all the more evident. What a courageous decision it would be to “establish a ‘Global Fund’ with the money spent on weapons and other military expenditures, in order to permanently eliminate hunger and contribute to the development of the poorest countries”!

Excerpt from Pope Francis World Day of Peace Message Jan 1st 2020 A CULTURE OF CARE AS A PATH TO PEACE