

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

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

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m Friday 8 p.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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Michael Crombie

11.a.m

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Mick Dillon and deceased family and deceased members of the Murray family

9.30 a.m. Mollie Slevin

11 a.m Jack and Mary Ann Gorry

Confessions every Saturday night 7 –8 before the Vigil Mass or by appointment.



Reflection

Keep up your courage when the storms of life wash you up on an unexpected shore. Keep up your courage take barricades down welcome the stranger become the guest. Keep up your courage.

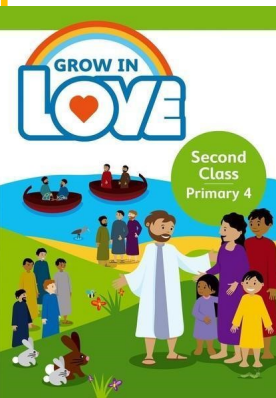
Keep up your courage when the ship runs aground prepare a new vessel chart another course.

Keep up your courage stowaways, castaways whatever our crew it's all hands on deck creation made new. Keep up your courage

Prayer

God of mercy, lost and disheartened, we turn to You.

Instil in us Your hope and courage. May our churches strive for the unity for which Your Son prayed on the eve of His passion. We ask this through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



Sunday 26th January
Do This in Memory of Me Mass for First Communion Children
9.30 in Rahugh and
11 a.m. in Kilbeggan.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every Monday in
Kilbeggan 10 am—12 noon.
Rahugh Friday 7 -8 p.m. and after Mass until 9 p.m.



Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. All are welcome. We have €1,200 in

Plate 6th January and Sunday 12th January: €1,460. Offerings: €700. Church Renovation Envelopes: €651.09.





GALA CONCERT MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2020 IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH FOR CHURCH RENOVATION FUND TICKETS €20: JOHN HOGAN, LARISSA TORMEY, RYAN TURNER, OLIVIA DOUGLAS, SIMON CASEY, CARDAL-CRAM-

The Parish Charity Shop is in the process of being shelved and refitted, and will be reopened soon. It is at the pedestrian crossing where the Black Kettle was. The toys went very well over the Christmas. Thanks to all who supported the shops and all the staff.



Enrolment for children for Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh for September 2020 is now commencing. Enrolment forms for new pupils of Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh are now available please contact the school office on 044 9223584 or email rahughschool@eircom.net for further details.

Enrolment for children wishing to start school in September 2020 in Scoil an Chlochair, Kilbeggan, will take place from Monday, 13th to Friday, 24th January. Please call to the school to collect an enrolment form for you child or contact 057 9333558 for further information.

€200 million The Catholic Bishops conference of Hungary organized a donation campaign, in collaboration with the Caritas Syria and AVSI foundation agencies. Over 200 million euros were raised in Hungary and have been used to support the Syrian Open Hospital initiative. The initiative began in 2016 and aims to ensure free access to hospital for some of the poorest Syrian citizens. At present, the initiative supports 3 hospital in the country. Two are located in Damascus while the third is in Aleppo. Already, over 30,000 people have received treatment as a result of the initiatives.

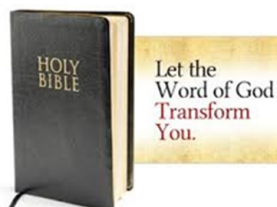


Pope Francis Baptises 32 children in the Sistine Chapel last Sunday..

Jesus replies to John: "All justice be done" (cf Mt 3:15). Baptizing a child is an act of justice for him. And why? Because in Baptism we give him a treasure, in Baptism we give him a pledge: the Holy Spirit . The child comes out [from Baptism] with the power of the Spirit inside: the Spirit who will defend him, will help him, throughout his life. This is why it is so important to baptize them as children, because they grow with the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the message that I would like to give you today. You bring your children today, [because they have] the Holy Spirit inside. And take care that they grow with light, with the power of the Holy Spirit, through catechesis, help, teaching, the examples that you will give at home ... This is the message. Don't forget: you bring the Holy Spirit into children.



Coming to know Jesus personally in prayer.



Select a passage from one of the Gospels in which Jesus is interacting with others.

Recall what one is doing in engaging with the Word of God and what one desires from this encounter. God is present and because God is present one relies on God.

Read the Gospel passage twice so that the story and the details of the story become familiar.

Close one's eyes and reconstruct the scene in one's imagination. See what is going on and watch the men and women in the scene. What does Jesus look like? How do the others react to him? What are the people saying to one another? What emotions fill their words? Is Jesus touching someone? As one enters into the scene, sometimes there is the desire to be there. So a person can place oneself in the scene, perhaps as an observer, as one lining up for healing, or as one helping others to Jesus.

Some people's imaginations are very active so they construct a movie-like scenario with a Gospel passage. Others will enter the scene with verbal imagination, reflecting on the scene and mulling over the actions. Vividness is not a criteria for the effectiveness of this kind of prayer. **Engagement is** and the result is a more interior knowledge of Jesus.

As one finishes this time of prayer, one should take a moment to speak person to person with Christ saying what comes from the heart.