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.

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Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give vou 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

WELCOM!

Mass Times

Weekdays 9.30 a.m. Monday to Friday and 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. **Saturday** 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Sunday 9.30 a.m. and 11. a.m Those who are unable to come on Sunday, a weekday Mass will suffice for the obligation for the present. We will recommence celebration of Mass in Rahugh when possible.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m. 8 p.m.
9.30 a.m. 11.a.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. Margaret
Egan 100th Birthday Remembrance

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m.

8 p.m.

9.30a.m.

11a.m. Joseph and Bridget Hogan

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Philip and Fergus Brophy brothers who died in the diving accident in at the weekend, Brothers of Emma Marshall, Dublin Rd. May they rest in peace.

Seating at Masses

A family from the one household will be able to have a whole pew. Individuals from different households will have to be two metres apart. Once the church reaches capacity no one else will be able to come in. They will be able to remain in their car, and will be able to join in Mass with the external sound system. We have no option with the current Government restrictions.

Please do not take offence!

Ministers of the Eucharist will be at the entrance to distribute Holy Communion to those who had to wait in their cars.



Please keep the 2 metres distance in coming to Communion. We are all learning the "New Normal"



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

Plate: €1,555. Offerings €2,165, Renovation Fund €1,780 Thanks to all who contribute in what ever way to the parish your generosity is appreciated. 21k

Collections: To avoid handling baskets collection tables are placed around the church. You can place your envelope and the money you usually put in the basket in the opening in the table.



Dr Stevens Resource Centre, Athlone Second-hand School Book Shop is now opened Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm. For more information phone: 0906473001.



Baptisms Parents who wish to have their children baptised into the Church can book a date for the Baptism now and collect the

Registration Forms at the Parochial House. Attendance at the baptism will be determined by the number of families with children for baptism.

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Penance may do so after Mass each day, or by calling to the Paro-





Parish Charity Shop open for you. Unfortunately due to Covid 19 restrictions, we cannot accept items of clothing until further notice. New School uniforms available in Stock



Cemetery Sunday

We will not be able to have Cemetery Sunday on 26th of July in the Relic as we had

hoped. Hopefully we will be able to have Cemetery Sunday later in the Year. Please contact your families and let them know about the change, and families with plots beside your own who have no relatives.

In recent days, the United Nations Security Council has approved a resolution calling for "an immediate cessation of hostilities in all situations for at least 90 consecutive days", in order to guarantee humanitarian assistance for the affected populations, and to counter the devastating consequences of the spread of Covid-19. Pope Francis, with his intervention at the conclusion of the Angelus on Sunday, desired to lend his support to the initiative, hoping that the global ceasefire would be observed "effectively and promptly". The Pope's initiative represents a new step on a long road — a step made even more urgent by the crisis caused by the pandemic, whose most devastating consequences, on a par with those of wars, fall on the poorest. He has been promoting this idea for many years and especially now with the Pandemic. At every major event Francis had made this his prayer.

According to an Oxfam report, in 2019 global military spending reached two trillion dollars, and currently there are two billion human beings trapped in countries at war, exhausted by violence, persecution, famine — and now, the pandemic emergency.

In Ireland over 1,700 died of the virus, and 6,666 of abortion in the last year. Mothers are the second victim of abortion, and they need help and support. The Lord rejects no one and always has and open welcome for everyone to give his healing and forgiveness. He continues his mission in the Church where he offers healing and compassion through the Sacraments. The function of the priest is to carry on the ministry of Christ.



https://pray-as-you-go.org/ has a reflection for each day to help pray with a reading from daily Mass. It is very easy to use. It can take about 10 minutes in the day. It

will give the opportunity for the seed of God's Word to grow in our hearts.