

# 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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## 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.

## Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

**8 p.m.** Josephine and Patrick Smith  
and Patrick Egan

John and Rose Keenan

**11.am.** Dinny Scally

Month's Memory

Frank Smith and deceased family

Pat and Elizabeth Finlay

Elizabeth Fay, Lusk

Patjoe and Nancy, Cloonan and Con-  
nie's 20th Anniversary.

**Friday 9.30 a.m.** Anastasia Brennan  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**8 p.m.** Tom Kinahan and his wife  
Teresa who died recently.

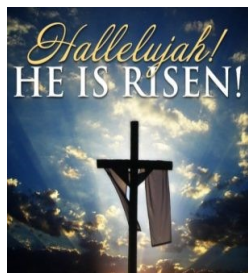
**11a.m.** Mick and Joe Maher,  
Rahugh

Eddie Wilson 2nd Anniversary

Bernard and Bridget Crombie

**Tuesday 9.30a.m.** Margaret Kelly.

Please pray for the repose of the  
souls of Teresa Clarke Woodlands,  
Navan, mother of  
Maura Holmes,  
Main St.



Eileen Johnson,  
Horsleap, mother of  
Mary Smith, Dublin  
Road, who died dur-  
ing the week, may

they rest in peace.



Your generosity as a parish is astounding. Our  
Renovation Fund debt is now down to €240,000,  
which is wonderful when you think of the initial  
cost of €1.1m.

We have had no Sunday collections, since the  
start of the closures therefore the day to day  
running account for the parish is running low.

I am very conscious that many peoples' circum-  
stances have changed, due to unemployment or  
reduced hours, and they may not be able to sup-  
port the parish at present. If you are not in this  
position and would like to contribute to the  
support of the Parish, we would be grateful. It  
was intended to distribute the envelopes before  
Easter, but we delayed due to the lockdown.

Thanks to those who are distributing them now,  
and thank you for your support. We hope you  
will have them in the coming week. If you do not  
receive a box of envelopes and would like one  
please let me know.

If you  
would like  
to make a

# Trocaire

contribution to Trocaire or to bring you're your  
Trocaire Box to St. James' Church, please do so  
on Sunday afternoon from 2-6. We will get it  
sent off as soon as possible. 93% of contribu-  
tions go directly to the needy . The remainder  
is used for advertising and administration.

**Come to  
me, all you  
that are  
weary and  
are carrying  
heavy bur-  
dens, and I  
will give  
you  
rest. Take  
my yoke up-  
on 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**



## Next Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### Novena to the Sacred Heart

O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you". Relying on these promises I come with confidence during this novena to ask of you the favours I need.

With a lively faith in you, I come to ask... (Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart.)

From whom shall we ask Lord Jesus, if not from you, whose heart is an unfailing source of grace and merits? Most loving heart of my God, I believe in your personal love for me, and therefore, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us, Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. Amen (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father)

### We will be able to have public Masses from Monday June 29th.

It will be great to have people back at Mass. The WEBCAM has been a lifeline for our parishioners. And yet, virtual worship is just that. It is less than real. We will need to re-engage and reconnect. There is no substitute for attending Mass and receiving the Blessed Eucharist. For parishioners, particularly those who are cocooning, sick and aged, the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass remains. Indeed, many of our parishioners may wish to *attend Mass on weekday this* will also be necessary due to a decreased church capacity due to social distancing. I may put on some evening Masses as a trial to help with this.

We will have more details later, at the moment.

#### A. Physical (Social) Distancing

Public health authorities advise that people should maintain physical distance from each other (currently at least 2 metres). In our churches this will mean that the maximum number of people who can be accommodated for any communal prayer or liturgy will be much reduced. The demands of physical distancing will also need to be considered in relation to people entering the church and leaving it.

#### B. Maintenance of Hygiene

While each person has individual responsibility for following advice on hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, the church environment should itself be as safe as any enclosed public space.

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will sanitise their hands both before and after the distribution of Communion. And will wear a face-covering while distributing Communion. We will have more detailed information next week.

#### Confirmation

Bishop Deenihan will administer Confirmation at 11 a.m on Wednesday 12th of August in Kilbeggan. Due to Government restrictions this is for the 6th Class pupils of Scoil an Chlochair and Scoil, Kilbeggan and Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh only.

#### First Communion

We will have First Holy Communion on Saturday 15th August in St. James' Church in Kilbeggan at 10 a.m. The boys and girls from Kilbeggan and Rahugh will be together.

#### Baptisms can now be booked for July



Trocaire €840

Easter €315

Renovation Fund €790

Thanks to all who contribute in what ever way to the parish. Your generosity is