

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11a.m. Laurence Coffey, First Anniversary

Mick and Joe Maher, Rahugh
Eddie Wilson 2nd Anniversary
Bernard and Bridget Crombie
Patrick Egan Rahugh, Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 9.30a.m. Margaret Kelly.

Wednesday 9.30a.m. Shane Banks First Anniversary

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Mass for all those interred in our Cemeteries and those interred away from home.

11.a.m. Bobby Gorman
Raymond Fox and deceased members of the Fox family.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Liam Conroy, Killeigh, brother of Bridgie Keoghgan, Tullamore Rd. who died this week. May he rest in peace.

We received a gift of €2,000 this week for the Renovation Fund

Trocaire €295

Easter €920

Renovation Fund €1,460

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



Confirmation

Bishop Deenihan will administer Confirmation at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 12th of August in Kilbeggan. Due to Gov-

ernment restrictions this is for the 6th Class pupils of Scoil an Chlochair and Scoil, Kilbeggan and Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh .

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 joined.



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.



Holy Communion To the Sick and the House Bound.

I am still waiting for more direction on this. The fear is that going from house to house the priest would inadvertently become a carrier of the virus. We have not been given the go ahead yet. I miss it greatly and I am sure those whom I attend with Holy Communion do also. As soon as I can I will visit.



WELCOME BACK

Reopening Monday June 29th.

It is wonderful that we are reopen for Mass on Monday 29th June. You will all be welcome. To start, unfortunately, we will only be having Mass in St. James Church in Kilbeggan. St. Hugh's does not suit social distancing with the current restrictions.

Two Committees Needed

In preparation we need a to establish, a Stewarding Committee and a Sanitising Committee for the Church. If you are willing to come on one of these committees please come to a meeting in the Parish Centre at 8 p.m. on Monday Evening.

Ministers of Word and Eucharist

I would also like to meet with Ministers of the Word and Eucharist from St. James' Church on Tuesday Evening at 8 p.m. in the Parish Centre to establish a revised rota for the next few months. Ministers of the Eucharist and myself will sanitise our hands and wear masks distributing Holy Communion. Communicants will stay two meters apart in single lines.

Mass Times

Saturday 10 a.m. 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (Starting Saturday 4th July)

Sunday 9.30 a.m. and 11. a.m

Weekdays 9.30 a.m. Monday to Friday

and 8 p.m. on Friday. Those who are unable to come on Sunday, a weekday Mass will suffice for the obligation for the present.

We will experiment with these times to see if they work, and if less or more masses are needed we will alter the number of Masses.

Seating

A family from the one household will be able to have a whole pew. Individuals from different households will have to be two meters apart. This will mean a mean 3 per pew on the larger pews and 2 on the smaller.

Once the church reaches capacity no one else will be able to come in. We have no option with the current

Government restrictions. Please do not take offence!

We are all learning the "New Normal"

Collections

To avoid handling baskets a **collection table** will be in each aisle. People can place their envelopes and the money they would usually put in the basket in the opening in the top of the table.



Cemetery Sunday

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

I will offer the 8 p.m. Mass next Saturday for all the deceased in our cemeteries and all those interred away from home.

Hopefully we will be able to have Cemetery Sunday later in the Year. The Cemetery Committee depends totally on the collection they make at the entrance to the Cemetery for maintaining the cemetery throughout the year.

Please contact your families and let them know about the change, and families with plots beside your own who have no relatives.

There are 80 million people forcibly displaced in the world. That is 1% of the world's population. In terms of the ages of those affected, the UN agency estimates that around 30 to 34 million of the world's 80 million forcibly displaced, are children. Tens of thousands of them are unaccompanied. 73 per cent of the 80 million on the move have sought shelter in a country neighbouring their own, dismissing the regularly politicised misconception, that most migrants and refugees target richer countries far from home.