## 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 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



## First Sunday of Advent 6 p.m.

**8 p.m.** James and Kathleen Finnegan First Anniversary
Tom, Kitty and Tom Fox **9.30 a.m.** 

**11 a.m.** Christy Duffy Anniversary



## Second Sunday of Advent

6 p.m.

**8 p.m.** Tom Reid

Tom and Mary Rattigan and their son Michael Soldier Rattigan

Richard, Eileen, Brendan and Thomas Keoghan, their daughter Maeve, sons in law, Kevin and Jimmy, and grandsons Richard and Arron and deceased family.

9.30 a.m.

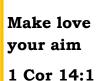
11 a.m. Paddy and Mary Daniels Friday evening Mass changed to 7.30 p.m.



## Advent is a great time to visit the Church and pray.

"And every Christian who is not afraid to devote time to prayer can make his or her own the words of the Apostle Paul, who says this: "the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20). Prayer makes you aware of this. Only in the silence of adoration do we experience the whole truth of these words. And we must recapture this sense of adoration. To adore, to adore God, to adore Jesus, to adore the Spirit. The Father, the Son and the Spirit: to adore. In silence. The prayer of adoration is that prayer that makes us recognize God as the beginning and the end of all of History. And this prayers is the living flame of the Spirit that gives strength to witness and to mission. Pope Francis.







We received a gift of €500 and €200 this week for the Renovation Fund

Renovation Fund €665. Offerings €400,

List of the Dead €140. Plate €205 .Thanks to all who contribute in what ever way to the parish your generosity is appreciated.



Tuesday - Friday 10a.m. - 5p.m. and Saturday 10a.m. - 1p.m.

The Parish Charity Shop re- opens this week. We have a good selection of ladies and gents clothes and Christmas presents. Thank you for your continued support.



Now that we are back at Mass we need our stewards and sanitising committee again, and if you would like to volunteer please let me know.

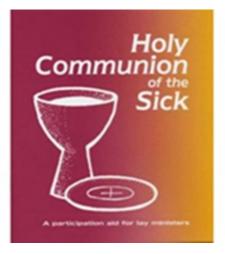
Thanks to all who are involved in sanitising the church between all the Masses and those who steward the Masses, along with the sacristans, and ministers of Word and Eucharist they make it possible for us to have public Masses. We appreciate all their voluntary Work.



Summary of the Holy Father's words: from his Audience last Wednesday.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, in our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now reflect on how constant prayer was the driving force of the missionary

activity of the first Christians. Saint Luke tells us that they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). Today too the Church's life is centred on prayer, which unites us to Christ, and inspires our witness to the Gospel and our charitable service to those in need. In prayer, we experience the life of the risen Jesus who, in the power of the Spirit, continues to be present to our world, especially in the Church's teaching and sacraments, and our efforts to advance his kingdom of reconciliation, justice and peace. The Catechism teaches that the Holy Spirit "keeps the memory of Christ alive in his Church" (n. 2625), and grants courage and conviction to all those missionaries, who, in our day too, face arduous journeys, dangers and persecution for the sake of the Gospel. Like the early Christians, may we learn, through the cultivation of personal and communal prayer, to be ever more closely united to the Triune God of love, and to bring that same love to the world around us.



I will bring Holy
Communion to
the Sick and
house bound on
Wednesday in
the rural area,
and Thursday
around the town
If you would like

to receive Holy Communion please let me know.

If you are anxious about Covid and would not like a visit let me know.