## 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 vour souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Sunday Masses are on Webcam at 8 p.m. Saturday evening and 11 a.m. Sunday Mornina.

There is no 6 p.m. Saturday evening

or 9.30 a.m. Sunday morning. The Church will be open all day for private prayer.

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Michael Casey Patrick and Philomena Robinson

11 a.m. First Anniversary Teresa Gilligan and her husband Jimmy and Sarah McDonnell

## All Saints Day

8 p.m. Ned Rooney, and deceased member, relatives, and friends of the Rooney family. 11.a.m.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Dunne, Durrow Co. Laois, mother of Aoifa Maxwell, Ballinagore who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

We will have Rosary and Benediction Sunday to Thursday at 7.30 p.m. this coming week which will be available on 1 Cor 14:1 the webcam.



It is unfortunate that religious practice was not considered important for the country in the lockdown. In our

No Public Masses

churches we have taken every care to make public liturgies safe, with stewarding, and sanitising of all surfaces between Masses, social distancing, wearing of masks, separate exits and entrances. Our churches are well ventilated and have high ceilings, and big doorways. No clusters were associated with church attendance. I am sure the believing communities have felt let down.

Faith and religious practice are part of the human condition and add greatly to the wellbeing of people and society, giving great encouragement, hope and assurance. They can provide great consolation for families and individuals. The fact that it does not get a mention is a sad reflection on the lack of voice the faith community has in the public arena.

Coming to Mass, receiving Holy Communion, and praying in community would help us all to face the pandemic as a community and nation. No other country in Europe right now has stopped public worship. That includes countries with much higher infection rates.

## LIST OF THE **DEAD**

You may place your List of the Dead enve-



lope in the collection tables in the Church or in the letter box at the Parochial House. Masses are said throughout the year for those on the Parish List of the Dead.



Mt.11: 28-30 Make love vour aim



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, Renovation Fund €410, Plate €190, World Mission Sunday €530, Trocaire €575.

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



The Irish Bishops have dedicated the Month of November to those who have died during the year, be it from COVID or other causes. The absence of the usual funeral rituals and the loss of community support has impacted greatly on many. Bishops throughout the country will be holding services in their Cathedrals on Sunday, November 1st. We will hold a prayer Service for the Dead on Sunday next November 1st here in Kilbeggan for all the deceased of our Par- that all are important and all are necessary, ish at 6 p.m. It will be available on Webcam.

Confessions are available on Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass or on request. All are welcome to receive the Sacrament. An examination of Conscience is available for reflection outside the Confession Room.



The Parish Shop has to close due to restrictions but if there is something you need please contact us.



Prayer from the recent Encyclical of Pope Francis, Given in Assisi, at the tomb of Saint Francis, on 3 October, Vigil of the Feast of the Saint, in 2020.



O God, Trinity of love,

from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love. Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognizing him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each brother or sister who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.