## 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



Make love your aim 1 Cor 14:1

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m.

8 p.m. Malachy and Kathleen Lynham Coola

James and Eileen Carroll and deceased family.

9.30 a.m. Michael and Phil Condron, Rahugh

11.a.m.

Friday 8 p.m. Enright and McKee Families

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6 p.m.

8 p.m. John 50th Mary and Gretta Langan, Edward and Elizabeth Gorry, Arden.

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Bridget O'Shea

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Penderville, sister of Joe Whaley, Brosna View who died in Perth this week. May she rest in peace

Opening Hours
Tuesday - Friday 10a.m. - 5p.m.
and Saturday 10a.m. - 1p.m.
Thank you for your continued
support. There is a great display
of new stock. Everyone is welcome. Thanks to the staff





Confessions are available on Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass and after 6 p.m. Mass and before 8 p.m. Mass or on request. All are welcome to receive the Sacrament. An examination of Conscience is

available for reflection outside the Confession Room.



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. If you would like to volunteer for sanitising duty or stewarding please let me know.

In order to comply more with the Gov-

ernment guidelines, we will use the two side entrances at the weekend Masses. This will ensure that the two "pods" are 4 metres apart. There are



are hand sanitisers at each door. Stewards will be in place to direst parishioners.



Plate: €815 Offerings €110, Renovation Fund €685. Thanks to all who contribute in what ever

way to the parish your generosity is appreciated. Please place your offerings in the collection ta-



Without contemplation, it is easy to fall prey to an unbalanced and arrogant anthropocentrism, the "I" at the centre of everything, which gives excessive importance to our role as human beings, positioning us as absolute rulers of all other creatures. A distorted interpretation of biblical texts on creation has contributed to this misinterpretation, which leads to the exploitation of the earth to the point of suffocating it. Exploiting creation: this is the sin. We believe that we are at the centre, claiming to occupy God's place and so we ruin the harmony of creation, the harmony of God's plan. We become predators, forgetting our vocation as custodians of life. Of course, we can and must work the earth so as to live and to develop. But work is not synonymous with exploitation, and it is always accompanied by care: ploughing and protecting, working and caring... This is our mission (cf. Gen 2:15). We cannot expect to continue to grow on a material level, without taking care of the common home that welcomes us. Our poorest brothers and sisters and our mother earth lament for the damage and injustice we have caused, and demand we take another course. It demands of us a conversion, a change of path; taking care of the earth too, of creation Pope Francis last Wednesday.



## Act of Trust in Mary (Family of Our Lady of Lourdes)

Blessed be God, our Father for having created Mary so beautiful and for having given her to us as

Mother at the foot of the Cross of Jesus.

Blessed are You for having called us, like Bernadette, to see

Mary in Your light and to drink from the wellspring of Your Heart.

Mary, you know the misery and the sin of our lives and the life of the world.

We want to trust ourselves to You today, totally and without reserve.

From you we will be reborn each day by the power of the Spirit. We will live the life of Jesus as little servants of our brothers and sisters

Teach us, Mary, to bear the life of the Lord.

Teach us the "yes" of your heart.

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage would usually have been in Lourdes last week. Due to the Covid 19 we were not able to travel. I have had Masses offered for all your intentions at Mary's Shrine and have had a candle lit for you. So if you could spend some time reflecting on you're your own intention for these Masses and candle, asking Our Lady of Lourdes the blessings you need.