

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Saturday Vigil 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. Friday 7.30 p.m. 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



Baptism of Our Lord.

8 p.m. Brendan Kinahan
Month's Memory
Stephen Kelly,

Cumminstown.

11.00 a.m. Damien Carroll

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

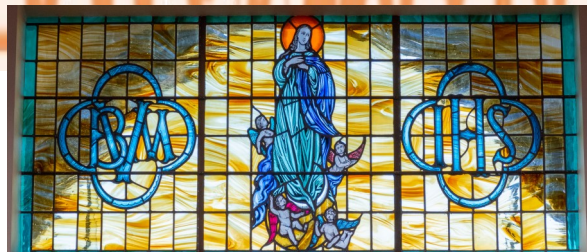
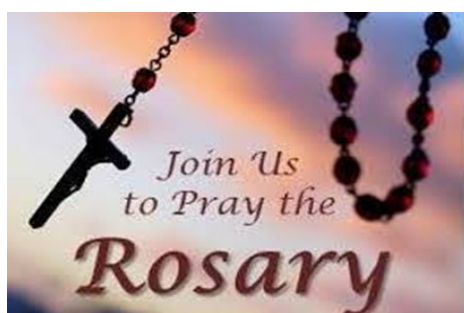
8 p.m. Brendan Dowling First Anniversary

11 a.m. Michael Crombie, Rahugh

Ollie and Eileen Finn

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Josie Potts, Sallynoggin, aunt of Joe and P.J. Egan, Rahugh, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

We will have Rosary and Benediction each evening Sunday to Thursday at 7.30a.m.



Prayer for Liberation from the Pandemic to Our Lady of

Divine Love

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen

Our Lady of Knock Pray for us.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us

We have launched a new Parish Website. www.kilbegganparish.ie/ It is easier access information and has



a brighter layout and has more information and links to various helpful sites. I hope you get a chance to browse the site and if you have any suggestions you would like to make please let us know. We are still working on the site and have lots more to add. It is possible to go directly to webcam from the site, get the newsletter, Mass times, information about the sacraments, death notices, collections and current information on the parish.



CHARITY SHOP Thank you for your great support to the shop throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated. It will remain closed until further notice. Thanks to all the ladies in the shop for their wonderful work and commitment.



Plate €300, Renovation Fund Envelopes €990, Offerings €980 . We received a gift this week of €500 for the Renovation Fund. Thanks to all who contribute in whatever way to the parish, your generosity is appreciated. If you wish you can leave your envelopes and contributions in the collection tables in the Church or in the Parochial House.



The Gospel tells us that the shepherds “found Mary and Joseph and the child” (v. 16). They did not find miraculous and spectacular signs, but a simple family. Yet there they truly found God, who is grandeur in littleness, strength in tenderness. But how were the shepherds able to find this inconspicuous sign? They were called by an angel. We too would not have found God if we had not been called by grace. We could never have imagined such

a God, born of a woman, who revolutionizes history with tender love. Yet by grace we did find him. And we discovered that his forgiveness brings new birth, his consolation enkindles hope, his presence bestows irrepressible joy. We found him but we must not lose sight of him. Indeed, the Lord is never found once and for all: each day he has to be found anew. The Gospel thus describes the shepherds as constantly on the lookout, constantly on the move: “they went with haste, they found, they made known, they returned, glorifying and praising God” (vv. 16-17.20). They were not passive, because to receive grace we have to be active. What about ourselves? What are we called to find at the beginning of this year? It would be good to find time for someone. Time is a treasure that all of us possess, yet we guard it jealously, since we want to use it only for ourselves. Let us ask for the grace to find time for God and for our neighbour – for those who are alone or suffering, for those who need someone to listen and show concern for them. If we can find time to give, we will be amazed and filled with joy, like the shepherds. May Our Lady, who brought God into the world of time, help us to be generous with our time. Holy Mother of God, to you we consecrate this New Year. You, who know how to cherish things in your heart, care for us, bless our time, and teach us to find time for God and for others. With joy and confidence, we acclaim you: Holy Mother of God! Amen. Conclusion of Pope Francis’ Homily Feast of Mary the Mother of God 1/1/2021.