

# 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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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Una Hennessey Birthday Remembrance

11.00 a.m. Jean Landers 20th Ann.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Stephen Crowe First Ann.  
11 a.m.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian McNeil late of Brosna View who died in Bethany Nursing Home, Funeral Mass 11 on Sunday . Burial in the Relic. Jimmy O'Reilly, brother of Agnes Flynn, The Demesnes who died in England. May they rest in peace.

## Family Rosary and Benediction

each evening Sunday to  
Thursday at  
7.30a.m.



**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**

## Praying with the Scriptures.



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Lectio Divina is an old way of praying with the Bible, but it is still very helpful today.

The First Step is to choose a piece of Scripture like Jesus calming the storm. Mark 4:35-41 Read it slowly a few times. The we can ask these four questions and reflect on each slowly

before moving on to the next.

1. **Ask what is going on in the reading, what is happening ?** In this passage there is a storm and the disciples think Jesus is asleep. They are afraid and ask Jesus does he not care that they are sinking.
2. **What is it saying to me personally?** Do I feel Jesus does not care when I have storms in my life.? Do I spend a lot of time worrying?
3. **What do I want to say to God about the piece I am praying about?** God I feel you are distant? God thanks for helping me. God help me in the difficulty I have now.
4. **What difference will this reading make to my life?** Will it give me hope that Jesus is present in the storm. Will it show me where he was in times of trouble before. God wants his word to bring a change in our lives.

There is a video available on the parish website which will help with Lectio Divina. [www.kilbegganparish.ie](http://www.kilbegganparish.ie)



**There are no Baptisms at the moment due to Covid Restrictions.**

Baptisms will resume after the restrictions are lifted.

The following children were baptised around Christmas before the restrictions were imposed. Miranda McDonagh daughter of Christopher and Winnie. Séona O'Docherty daughter of Philip and Edel.

Robyn Elizabeth O'Neill daughter of Oliver and Orna. Joseph Conor Gallagher, son of Kieran and Ashling. They are all welcome to the Parish Community'

**Have you thought about becoming a priest in the Diocese of Meath.**



You can get information about priesthood in the Diocese of Meath on the Diocesan Website <https://dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations/> or on <https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfMeathVocations/>

for more information contact myself or the **Vocations Director Fr Tony Gonoude**, Parochial House, Ballynacargy, County Westmeath, Tel 044-

9373923

**Plate Collection €425, Offerings, €740 Renovation Funds €600** Thanks to all who are so generous to the Parish in whatever way they give. We are organising the collection envelopes for next year, if you have not been receiving an envelope and would like to please let me know. If you are receiving an envelope and would like to discontinue please let me know and we can save on the printing costs.



**Scoil an Chlochair ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 18/01/2021. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 01/02/2021. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is 15/02/2021. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is 15/02/2021 to 26/02/2021.

The same dates apply for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with ASD -

The number of places being made available in junior infants 26. The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD is 1.

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2021 is available as follows: – To download at: [www.kilbeggannationalschool.com](http://www.kilbeggannationalschool.com) On request: By emailing [officec@kilbeggannationalschool.com](mailto:officec@kilbeggannationalschool.com) or writing to: Scoil an Chlochair, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath

Or on the Parish website [www.kilbegganparish.ie](http://www.kilbegganparish.ie)

**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Ph 0818 222 024, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm daily.

**MONEY ADVICE AND BUDGETING SERVICE (MABS)** (a free, confidential service for people who have problems with money management): National Helpline 076 1072000 Mon - Fri 9:00 am to 8:00 pm