

# 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**

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Philip and Jane Keegan, Forgne  
Teresa Kinahan Clara Rd. First Anniversary  
Marie Moran,  
11 a.m. Regina McMahon  
Colm Harte and deceased Family.

## Ash Wednesday

Masses 9.30 a.m. and  
7.30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY  
DAY of  
FASTING and  
ABSTINENCE



Blessed Ashes are available in the Church in envelopes on the tables at the entrance.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence, Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

Abstaining from meat or some other food

Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking  
making a special effort at involvement in family prayer

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament

Making the Stations of the Cross

Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy

Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.

Friday 9.30 a.m. Deirdre Ennis

## First Sunday of Lent

8 p.m. Brian McNeill

11a.m. Jean Landers 20th Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Sheelagh Keenan, Loughnagore, Norah  
Duffy, Dublin Road, Eileen Brennan,  
Toorlisnamore, and Sean Gallagher,  
Rochfortbridge, brother of Liam and Pius  
Gallagher.

**Plate €460; Renovation Fund Envelopes €645, Offerings €325.** 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.



**St James' Church is now open two years since the 3rd of February 2019. Despite all the difficulties with Covid, and not having public Masses the debt on the parish is now down to €140,000 which is far better than we could have hoped.**

**Family Rosary  
and Benediction**

**Sunday to Thursday**

**7.30 p.m.**





**We have launched a new Parish Website. [www.kilbegganparish.ie](http://www.kilbegganparish.ie)** It is easier access information and has a brighter layout and has more information and links to various helpful sites. There are many helps to prayer, understanding God's Word, understanding our faith more deeply and finding out about our parish and Church. We have plenty of videos you can watch which speak about our Faith and people of faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is available, prayers for families, personal prayers, the rosary, litanies and many more are available on the site. Death Notices are posted and the Bulletin is available each week. You can join Mass on the Webcam .

Trocaire boxes are available in the church at the entrance. 91% of the money collected goes to the poor 8% is used for advertising and administration. The money you raise this Lent will make a world of difference to those who need it most .



"As we move through the Lenten time,  
the time when we contemplate Jesus in the desert,  
pray for us the people of South Sudan and pray for peace here.

Accompany us, hold our hands, hold the hands of the church in South Sudan.

Hold the hands of our brothers and sisters in South Sudan, walk with us during this Lenten time.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen. "(written by Fr. James Oyet Latansio)

**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 COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**PIONEER ASSOCIATION** Consider taking the **PIONEER SHORT-TERM PLEDGE** for Lent? If you would like to make this pledge for six weeks, you can join online at [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

**ACCORD** provides a free and confidential Relationships Support Phone Line to those experiencing extra pressure due to the COVID-19 pandemic: 01 531 3331

