

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. James and Rosaleen Rock Breda, Bernard and Gerry McPaul
11.00 a.m. Molly Slevin Albert and Mary Jo Ryan Teresa Cuninghnam



Thursday Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass offered for the sick and all who care for them: doctors, nurses, carers, all

staff in hospitals, nursing homes, and in the community. We pray for all families who are separated because of Covid.

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 McMahan Colm Harte and deceased Family
Please pray for the repose of the souls of Carmel Moran, Palmerstown and Kilbeggan, Frances Daly, Crookedwood, sister of Gretta Dunne, Rahugh, who died during the week, and Kathleen Keegan, Mother of Finbarr Keegan, Tonaphort who died recently, may they rest in peace.



Family Rosary and Benediction

Sunday to Thursday 7.30 p.m.

Help for the Unemployed

Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion. It becomes an opportunity for the fulfilment not only of oneself, but also of that primary cell of society which is the family. A family without work is particularly vulnerable to difficulties, tensions, estrangement and even break-up. How can we speak of human dignity without working to ensure that everyone is able to earn a decent living?

Working persons, whatever their job may be, are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us. The crisis of our time, which is economic, social, cultural and spiritual, can serve as a summons for all of us to rediscover the value, the importance and necessity of work for bringing about a new "normal" from which no one is excluded. Saint Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work! **Pope Francis from "WITH A FATHER'S HEART" his letter dedicating 2021 to St. Joseph.**

THANK YOU

Plate €555, Offerings €230 We received a gift of €1,000 this week for the Renovation Fund. Thanks to all who are so generous in whatever way they support the Parish. As you know we have no Sunday Collections so your generosity is greatly appreciated. You can donate on the website if you like or in the boxes in the Church.

This week we celebrate the feast of our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday. It is also World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

We have a Youtube video telling the story of St. Bernadette and Lourdes and the story of some of the miracles available on the parish website. www.kilbegganparish.ie It is about one hour long. 9.30 Mass on Thursday will be offered for the sick and those who care for them.

Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes,
you appeared at the grotto of Massabielle
to Bernadette, a simple shepherdess.

You brought her the radiant light of your smile, the gentle, resplendent brightness of your presence.

Day by day, you built a relationship with her
where you gazed at her gently as one person talking to another.

We, too, come before you in our poverty,
and we humbly pray to you.

May those who doubt discover the joy of trust.

May those who despair sense your discreet presence.

Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes,
you revealed your name to Bernadette

by simply saying "I am the Immaculate Conception".

May we discover the joy of a forgiveness that never falters.

Instil in us the desire for a rediscovered innocence and a joyful holiness.

Help the blinded sinner.

You who gave birth to the Saviour of the world,
look tenderly on our beautiful but tragic world.

Open in us the path of hope,

Guide us to the One who is the Living Source,

Jesus, your Son, who teaches us to call God Father.



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 is 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

Year of Reflection on the Family

Pope announces Year of Reflection on



the Family On 19th March, the Feast of St. Joseph, the Church will celebrate five the publication of Pope

Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On that day Pope Francis will launch "Amoris Laetitia Family" which will be a year dedicated to further reflection on his document in the context of family life. This year will conclude on 26th June 2022, on the occasion of the TenthWorld Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. Pope Francis has invited everyone to take part in the initiatives that will be promoted during the year, and that will be coordinated by the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life - www.laityfamilylife.va



"Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!"

"Saint Bernadette, pray for us!"

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

You can light a candle at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in the Church.