

# 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.

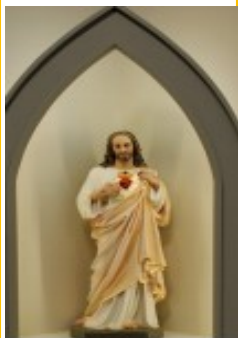
Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. Friday 7.30 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.

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**Come to me,  
all you that  
are weary and  
are carrying  
heavy bur-  
dens, 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 bur-  
den is light.”  
Mt.11: 28-30**



**Make love  
your aim**

**1 Cor 14:1**



## Palm Sunday

**8 p.m.** Matthew and Ann Nannery,  
Grangegibbon

Bernadette Carton, Shureen, at request of  
her sister Moira, New Jersey, USA  
Paddy Carton, Loughnagore and deceased  
family members

**11 a.m.** Bernard and Bridget Crombie, and  
deceased family members



## Holy Thursday

**Mass of the  
Lord's Supper**

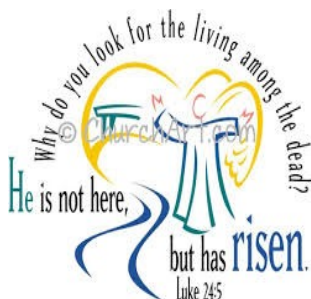
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**Good Friday:  
Stations of the Cross  
3pm**

**Celebration of the  
Lord's Passion 8 p.m.**



**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil  
8 p.m.**



## Easter Sunday

**Mass of the  
Resurrection  
11 a.m.**

## Prayer Before the Crucifix

*Look down upon me, good and  
gentle Jesus  
while before Your face I humbly  
kneel and,  
with burning soul,  
pray and beseech You  
to fix deep in my heart lively  
sentiments  
of faith, hope, and charity;  
true contrition for my sins,  
and a firm purpose of amend-  
ment.*

*While I contemplate,  
with great love and tender pity,  
Your five most precious  
wounds,  
pondering over them within me  
and calling to mind the words  
which David,  
Your prophet, said to You, my  
Jesus:*

*“They have pierced My hands  
and My feet,  
they have numbered all My  
bones.”*

**Family Rosary and Ben-  
ediction this week:**

Sun, Mon, and Tues  
7.30 p.m.



Please pray for the repose of the  
soul of John Rattigan, who died in  
England, son of Patrick and Teresa  
Rattigan, formerly Relic Road,  
Kilbeggan. May he rest in peace.

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and every cent collected  
makes a difference.  
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your support in these  
difficult times.**



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ble on [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)

## Celebrating the Holy Week Ceremonies at Home

Unfortunately we have to celebrate the ceremonies at home again this year, it is very disappointing for us all. Nevertheless the Great Week lies ahead when we can renew our faith and celebrate the Love of God, His Mercy and New Life. God is closer to us than we are to ourselves. All the ceremonies are on the Webcam and you will be able to join us in prayer. We will have music and singing at all Masses.

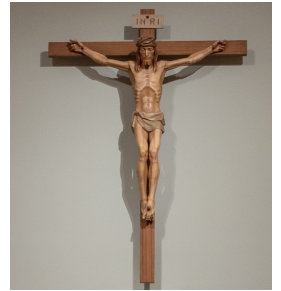
***Symbols are always useful to focus our attention. It would be good to place symbols on the table for each of the Ceremonies to help us pray and reflect during the Ceremonies.***



Holy Thursday

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper:** Bread, a towel and bowl, representing the Eucharist and our call to serve each other in the washing of feet.

**Good Friday: Stations of the Cross and Passion of Our Lord.** The Cross reminding us of the sufferings of Jesus. The love of God is overwhelming as we reflect upon the sacrifice of Jesus for love of us. The God of Love comes to set us free and make us his children.



**Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday :** A Lighted Candle and Bowl of Water and a Stone. These remind us of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Light of the World, the Stone rolled from the tomb, and the water of Baptism. We have been given the light of faith and eternal life as a gift. It is a wonderful celebration. Thanks be to God. You can bring a small bottle to the Church on Easter Sunday to get Blessed Easter Water from the Baptismal Chapel.

“Dear brothers and sisters, what can we do in comparison with God, who served us even to the point of being betrayed and abandoned? (on the Cross) We can refuse to betray him for whom we were created, and not abandon what really matters in our lives. We were put in this world to love him and our neighbours. Everything else passes away, only this remains. The tragedy we are experiencing at this time summons us to take seriously the things that are serious, and not to be caught up in those that matter less; to rediscover that life is of no use if not used to serve others. For life is measured by love. So, in these holy days, in our homes, let us stand before the Crucified One – look upon the Crucified One! – the fullest measure of God’s love for us, and before the God who serves us to the point of giving his life, and, – fixing our gaze on the Crucified One – let us ask for the grace to live in order to serve. May we reach out to those who are suffering and those most in need. May we not be concerned about what we lack, but what good we can do for others.”



**Pope Francis Palm Sunday Last Year for World Youth Day.**



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