God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Saturday Vigil 6 p.m. and 7.30 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 vou 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m.

7.30 p.m. Noel and Therese Scally Connie, Nancy and Pat Joe Cloonan 9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Nuala Williams nee Gorry Eamonn and Norah Gorry Nellie Craig

Friday 7.30 p.m. Hughie Harte.

Even the



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fathers' Day)

6 p.m. Tom and Margaret Cantwell

7.30 p.m. Thomas Kinahan Clara Rd.

9.30 a.m. Mick Maher 25th Anniversary

Joe Maher 7th Anniversary

11a.m Eddie Wilson Anniversary Mass Joseph O'Neill Skehanagh 27th Anniversary Mary O'Neill Tullamore Rd. 5th Anniversary.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin and Michael Connaughton, brothers of Matt who died in Canada recently. May they rest in peace.

Plate: €950, Renovation Fund €1,450 Thanks to all for their generosity to the Parish collections.



The Charity Shop is going well thanks to all. We would appreciate donations of items of small furniture and bric -a- brac which is very popular. Opening hours:

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm.

Saturday: 10am - 1pm.Thanks to all the ladies in the shop.

Don't forget to checkout our website for news and videos and podcasts https://www.kilbegganparish.ie/



A new Internal Displacement Monitoring Center (IDMC) states in 2020, about 48 million people were uprooted from their homes as a result of violence and conflict, while another 7 million were displaced by disasters. Of this number, about 20 million displaced persons are children under the age of fifteen, and 2.6 million over 65. An estimated 10.5 million are between the ages of 15 and 24, while



the age group with the largest number of IDPs are those between 25 and 64, with about 22 million people. Providing some context to the displacements, the report released on Thursday pointed to escalating violence from extremist groups in countries like Ethiopia, Mozambique and Burkina Faso last year. At the same time, long-standing conflicts in places like the Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria and Afghanistan continue to cause large numbers to flee.

We the Cemetery Committee have no Cemetery Sunday Collections for two years. With very limited means of raising finance the Committee are opening a GoFundMe page to ask the people of Kilbeggan both home & away to donate whatever they can to keep the Committee going. People can also donate by envelope marked for the Cemetery Committee & leave the envelope in the collection box in the Church. As you may be aware we are a voluntary committee that



maintains the grounds of the Cemetery, both the old graveyard & the present graveyard. We also maintain graves that may be neglected or have no living relatives .



Thanks to all who were so kind to me as I celebrated the 40th Anniversary of my Ordination at 10 a.m. Mass on Monday last. I have spent thirteen happy years in Kilbeggan and Rahugh, which is nearly one third of my life as a priest. Thanks for your constant encouragement over the years. You are a remarkably kind and supportive parish. May the Lord bless you all. Fr. Brendan

Bishop Deenihan has now organised Confirmation for 7.30p.m. July 15th in St. James' Church Kilbeggan. It is

great that girls and boys will be able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation before they start in Secondary School. Confirmands will be able to bring three people and themselves to the ceremony, i.e. themselves, 2 parents, and a sponsor, making a total of four. It is a simple ceremony with no Mass. Masks are required and each family will have their own seat. There can be no crowding around entrances due to Government



Covid Restrictions. Mass can be joined on the WEBCAM. We wish you every blessing for your Confirmation Day.