

# 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 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**



## 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.** Michael Maher 25th Anniversary  
Joe Maher 7th Anniversary  
Laurance Coffey 2nd Anniversary

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

**Mon 9.30 a.m.** Patrick Egan 100th Birthday Remembrance

**Wed 9.30 a.m.** Margaret Kelly

**Sat 10.00 a.m.** May McDaniel Month's Mind

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**6 p.m.**

**7.30 p.m.** Sonny, Phyllis and John Maxwell

**9.30 a.m.** Deceased members of the Fox Family, Ballymacmorris  
William and Teresa Geoghegan and their son Oliver

**11a.m**



**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.



Plate: € 970; Renovation Fund: €395  
Thanks to all for their generosity to the Parish collections

*Thank you*

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<https://www.kilbegganparish.ie/>



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.

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**WITH A FATHER'S HEART:** that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as *"the son of Joseph"*.<sup>[1]</sup>

**1. A beloved father**

The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus.....Saint Paul VI pointed out that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood "by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose. He employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work. He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home" .[8].....



**2. A tender and loving father**

Joseph saw Jesus grow daily "in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favour" (Lk 2:52). As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him (cf. Hos 11:3-4). In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: "As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him" (Ps 103:13).....

Even through Joseph's fears, God's will, his history and his plan were at work. Joseph, then, teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that amid the tempests of life, we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture.

**3. An obedient father.....**

In his role as the head of a family, Joseph taught Jesus to be obedient to his parents (cf. Lk 2:51), in accordance with God's command (cf. Ex 20:12). During the hidden years in Nazareth, Jesus learned at the school of Joseph to do the will of the Father. That will was to be his daily food (cf. Jn 4:34). Even at the most difficult moment of his life, in Gethsemane, Jesus chose to do the Father's will rather than his own, [16] becoming "obedient unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). .... All this makes it clear that "Saint Joseph was called by God to serve the person and mission of Jesus directly through the exercise of his fatherhood" and that in this way, "he cooperated in the fullness of time in the great mystery of salvation and is truly a minister of salvation." [17]

from APOSTOLIC LETTER 'PATRIS CORDE' ('WITH A FATHER'S HEART') - POPE FRANCIS on the 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF SAINT JOSEPH AS PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH 8th Dec 2020.



**Bishop Deenihan has 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.