

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m. Bobby Gorman Anniversary Mass

7.30 p.m. James and Bridget Scally

Tom and John Joe Phelan

9.30 a.m.

11a.m Joseph and Bridget Hogan

Patsy (Patrick) Plunkett

Monday 9.30 a.m. Bridie and Willie Barry.

Friday 9.30 a.m. Kitty McIntyre, a remembrance on her wedding anniversary and birthday



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CEMETERY SUNDAY

6 p.m. James and Mary Connolly and their son David

7.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m. 11a.m Masses for all the deceased of the Parish as we cannot celebrate Cemetery Sunday, due to the Covid restrictions. Thanks to all involved in the care and maintenance of the Relic.

Those who would like to donate to the cemetery Committee can do so by putting an envelope in the collection tables at the entrances to the church marked, "CEMETERY COMMITTEE"



The Charity Shop is going well thanks to all. We have a knock down sale on summer clothes this week. Come and see the great reductions on high quality clothing.

Opening hours:

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm.

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



Thanks to all for their generosity to the Parish collections. As there are no collections during Mass parishioners can leave their contributions in the tables at the entrances aisles.

Plate: € 765; Renovation Fund: €2,070 Offerings, €385



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Monday after 9.30 a.m. Mass until 11a.m

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



Jesus sent his disciples to prepare for the last Supper in a large room. **“A large room for a tiny piece of Bread. God makes himself tiny, like a morsel of bread. That is precisely why we need a great heart to be able to recognize, adore and receive him.** God's presence is so humble, hidden and often unseen that, in order to recognize his presence, we need a heart that is ready, alert and welcoming. But if our heart, rather than a large room, is more like a closet where we wistfully keep things from the past, or an attic where we long ago stored our dreams and enthusiasm, or a dreary chamber filled only with us, our problems and our disappointments, then it will be impossible to recognize God's silent and unassuming presence. We need a large room. We need to enlarge our hearts. We need to break out of our tiny self-enclosed space and enter the large room, the vast expanse of wonder and adoration. That is what we really need! Adoration: that is the attitude we need in the presence of the Eucharist. The Church too must be a large room. Not a small and closed circle, but a community with arms wide open, welcoming to all. Let us ask ourselves this question: when someone approaches who is hurting, who has made a mistake, who has gone astray in life, is the Church, this Church, a room large enough to welcome this person and lead him or her to the joy of an encounter with Christ? Let us not forget that the Eucharist is meant to nourish those who are weary and hungry along the way. A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone. On the other hand, a Church with open doors, that gathers and celebrates around Christ, is a large room where everyone – everyone, the righteous and sinners can enter.”



Pope Francis, from his Corpus Christi Homily 2021.

“Come to me ... for I am gentle and humble of heart” Jesus

The doors of our church are open every day and you are welcome. All who are coming here many years would like you to know we would be delighted if you would join us for Masses or for prayers. It is God's House and He is present to meet you when you come in. You can sit in the quiet, ask for help, forgiveness, support, you can say thanks and adore. God's heart is open to everyone ,their prayers. and worries. He would like you to consider His house a place for you to be at home. If you have not been here lately He would welcome you back.



I hope our “regulars” will invite and welcome others to joins us, it part of our identity as followers of Jesus, to Welcome !