

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Saturday Vigil 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Kilbeggan Sunday 9.30 a.m. Rahugh and 11 a.m. Kilbeggan

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

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Confessions Saturday 11 a.m. —12 noon

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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



Mission Sunday

6 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m. 11 a.m.

Monday (Bank Holiday) 10 a.m.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m. Shane Maloney, Month's Mind

7.30 p.m. Patrick and Philomena Robinson

Jack, May and Goretta Langan, and

Gorry family Arden.

9.30 a.m. Eileen Egan

11 a.m. Barney and Maura Troy First Anniversary

World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.



In essence, World Mission Sunday:

- ⇒ Provides Church centred infrastructure by helping communities build schools, clinics, parish halls, and churches.
- ⇒ Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists.
- ⇒ Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children's wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education, and hope for the future.

You can get more information on Mission Sunday on

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2021/10/14/world-mission-sunday-2021/>

Or the parish website <https://www.kilbegganparish.ie>



We received a gift of €1,000 this week to the Renovation Fund. Thanks to all who contribute in whatever way to the parish, your generosity is appreciated. As there are no collections during Mass parishioners can leave their envelopes and contributions in the collection tables at the entrance aisles in the Church or in the Parochial House. **Plate: €1,000 Renovation Fund: €2,655 Offerings €500**





Those who wish to enrol children for Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh 2022/2023

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh 2022/2023 is available as follows: – On request by emailing : rahughschool@gmail.com or writing to : Scoil Aodha Naofa Rahugh, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath N91 XF20

Just as God told Joseph: "Son of David, do not be afraid!" (Mt 1:20), so he seems to tell us: "Do not be afraid!" We need to set aside all anger and *disappointment, and to embrace the way things are, even when they do not turn out as we wish. Not with mere resignation* but with hope and courage.

In this way, we become open to a deeper meaning. Our lives can be miraculously reborn if we find the courage to live them in accordance with the Gospel. It does not matter if everything seems to have gone wrong or some things can no longer be fixed. God can make flowers spring up from stony ground. Even if our heart condemns us, "God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything" (1 Jn 3:20).

Here, once again, we encounter that Christian realism which rejects nothing that exists. Reality, in its mysterious and irreducible complexity, is the bearer of existential meaning, with all its lights and shadows. Thus, the Apostle Paul can say: "We know that all things work together for good, for those who love God" Nor should we ever think that believing means finding facile and comforting solutions. The faith Christ taught us is what we see in Saint Joseph. He did not look for shortcuts, but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it.

Joseph's attitude encourages us to accept and welcome others as they are, without exception, and to show special concern for the weak, for God chooses what is weak (cf. 1 Cor 1:27). He is the "Father of orphans and protector of widows" (Ps 68:6), who commands us to love the stranger in our midst.[20] I like to think that it was from Saint Joseph that Jesus drew inspiration for the parable of the prodigal son and the merciful father (cf. Lk 15:11-32). **Pope Francis PROCLAMATION OF SAINT JOSEPH AS PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH**



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ST. JOSEPH

"I am planning to develop "A Walking Tour of Kilbeggan", at the end of March 2022 , to tell our towns story. I hope that it will improve the town historically, and create the possibility of putting it on-line for people, both at home and abroad. I am hoping for your financial support, as it is will be a major project over the next 6 months. Full details will be on Kilbeggan Past & Present, local papers etc. Contact Stan McCormack 4 Tullamore Rd, Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath Phone No 0579332683/Mob 0877499857 Email Address: florandstan @eircom.net Stan McCormack"



Parish Charity Shop **New Clothing going on display this week.**

Change of Season ! THERE IS A WIDE SELECTION OF MEN'S CLOTHING. Opening

hours: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm. Saturday: 10am - 1pm.

Confessions every Saturday 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass Monday morning until 11 a.m.

Adoration in Rahugh Friday before and after 7.30 p.m. Mass.

