

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

First Sunday of Advent

6 p.m.

7.30 p.m. Mick Clear Month's Memory
Tom, Kitty and Tom Fox.

9.30 a.m. Tom and Bridget Coyne

11 a.m. Christy Duffy
Michael Casey

Second Sunday of Advent

6 p.m.

7.30 p.m. Richard and Eileen Keoghan, and sons Nollie and Brendan and deceased members of the Keoghan and Dullaghan Families.

9.30 a.m. Eileen Flanagan 5th Anniversary

11 a.m. Paddy and Mary Daniels
James and Kathleen Coughlan, Grange

I will bring Holy Communion to the Sick and housebound this week ,if you or a member of your family would like me to visit please let me know.



Advent is the four weeks we spend in preparation for the celebration of the Birthday of Jesus on December 25th. We reflect on the theological virtues of faith, hope and love. It is a time of repentance and

turning to God. You may decide to spend more time in prayer, say the Rosary, prepare for a good confession, attend Mass on a weekday also. **There are some websites which may help with prayer or meditation.** <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/> which includes reflections like **Journey with Joseph, Standing Next to Mary, or Answering God's Call this Advent.** catholicbishops.ie #SharingHope #LivingAdvent

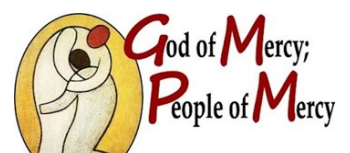
Fr. Liam Lawton will lead prayer, music and meditation for the four Monday's of Advent beginning on Monday 29th Nov in Edenderry Church @ 7:30pm. Webcam link available at www.edenderryparish.ie

Living Joy - an online video retreat given by Chris Stefanick launching this Advent for free. Chris is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith.

See www.reallifecatholic.com to learn more and register.



Confessions every Saturday 11 to 12 and after each Mass in Advent. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 9.30 a.m. Mass Monday until 11 a.m. Adoration in Rahugh Friday before and after 7.30 p.m. Mass





Saint Joseph,
you who guarded the bond with
Mary and Jesus,
help us to care for the relationships in our lives.
May no one experience that
sense of abandonment
that comes from loneliness.
Let each of us be reconciled
with our own history,

with those who have gone before,
and recognise even in the mistakes made
a way through which Providence has made its way,
and evil did not have the last word.
Show yourself to be a friend to those who struggle
the most,
and as you supported Mary and Jesus in difficult
times,
support us too on our journey. Amen.

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. Trocaire: €890; Plate €985; List of the Dead €120; Renovation Fund: €1,235; Trocaire €405; Offerings €210. We received a gift of €200 to the Renovation Fund this week.



Greening Kilbeggan - have your say. Share your thoughts and ideas about the future of this part of the county. Place your pin to comment on what works well and what could be done differently in future - transport; town centre; access; trees and greenspaces; local food and farming; greenways; play and anything else you think is important. You can make comments up until Friday December 10th 2021. <https://kilbegganmap.commonplace.is/>



Rahugh Christmas Tractor Run in aid of Rahugh Hall **Saturday 18th December**. Run commences **5 p.m. sharp**. €25 to register from 4 p.m. Prize for the "Best Dressed Tractor". Raffle in the Hazel after run, all proceeds to Rahugh Development Fund.
Enquiries 086 6022731 Rahugh Hall Development Association

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.
Hebrews 4:16

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Instead of a Penitential Service at Christmas I will provide Confessions after every Mass during Advent. This will give people over 40 opportunities for Confessions. There is also Confessions available in neighbouring parishes.

"One does not go to confession as chastised people who must humble themselves, but as children who run to receive the Father's embrace. And the Father lifts us up in every situation, He forgives our every sin. Hear this well: God always forgives! Do you understand? God always forgives!" One is not going to a judge to settle accounts, but "to Jesus who loves me and heals me". "Let them feel themselves to be in the place of God the Father who always forgives and embraces and welcomes. Let us give God first place in confession.

Pope Francis

There is a basic examination of conscience available on the parish website <https://www.kilbegganparish.ie/>



Parish Charity Shop The Charity Shop has a massive sale on ladies and gents clothing. We also have cribs, hand painted on stone by the Sisters of Mercy. We have lots of Christmas gifts, a selection of good jewellery and bric-a-brac. Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm. Saturday: 10am - 1pm.

