

# 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**

### Third Sunday of Advent

**6 p.m.**

**7.30 p.m.** Tom and Mary Rattigan and their son Michael Soldier.

**9.30 a.m.**

**11 a.m.** Joe McCormack, Marian House, Main St.

**“Do this in Memory of Me Mass for children preparing for First Holy Communion “**

**Saturday 10 a.m.** Sean, Margaret and John McGuinness



### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**6 p.m.** Brendan Kinahan First Anniversary

Peter and Annie Jo Mc Loughlin

Michael and Rose Cummins, Kathleen Spillane

**7.30 p.m.** Arthur Morgan

**9.30 a.m.** Jim and Rose Hogan

**11 a.m.** Eamonn and Colm Heffernan

John and Eleanor Craig

Martin Igoe

Deceased members of the Flynn Family, Demesne

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annie Flynn, Demesne, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.**

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given” (Is 9:6). To us a son is given. We often hear it said that the greatest joy in life is the birth of a child. It is something extraordinary and it changes everything. It brings an excitement that makes us think nothing of weariness, discomfort and sleepless nights, for it fills us with a great, incomparable happiness. That is what Christmas is: the birth of Jesus is the “newness” that enables us to be reborn each year and to find, in him, the strength needed to face every trial. Why? Because his birth is for us – for me, for you, for all of us, for everyone. “For” is a word that appears again and again on this holy night: “For us a child is born”, Isaiah prophesied. “For us is born this day a Saviour”, we repeated in the Psalm. Jesus “gave himself for us” (Tit 2:14), Saint Paul tells us, and in the Gospel the angel proclaims: “For to you is born this day a Saviour” (Lk 2:11). For me, for you. **Pope Francis Christmas Homily 2020**





**Myanmar nun among BBC's 100 Women of 2021** Sister Ann Rose Nu Tawng has openly spoken of protecting civilians, especially children. She has trained as a midwife and has led a life of service for the past 20 years, recently looking after Covid patients in Myanmar's Kachin state. The photo was taken of her kneeling before the police who were about to charge on innocent young people. The photo

went viral and was seen all over the world.

She said, "I could do such a thing because God blessed me and used me as His tool and the Holy Spirit also blessed me with courage. ... I was using my own life to delay the time so that the young (people) could have time to run away. That was a small act, but by doing this with big love, this act appealed to the international community and got publicity. I deeply feel that this was also God who wanted the world to know the situations in Myanmar.

**THANK YOU!**

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 €790 Renovation Fund: €2,470 Trocaire €150 Offerings €440



**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". All proceeds to Rahugh Development Fund. **Enquiries 086 6022731**  
**Rahugh Hall Development Association**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** Instead of a Penitential Service at Christmas I will provide Confessions after every Mass during Advent and Confessions every Saturday 11 to 12 . This will give people over 40 opportunities for Confessions. There is also Confessions available in neighbouring parishes.

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



**Thankfully our St Stephen's Day Fun Run/Walk** is back on this year having missed last year with the Covid! Start time 12 noon from Main Street, registration from 10.30 a.m. in Parish Centre, or online at [myrunresults.com](http://myrunresults.com) and follow the link, we encourage as many as possible to avail of this! Course is a 6 km route around the town run/jog/walk which is open to all age groups. Looking forward to seeing you all on the morning. All proceeds raised will go to Children's Health Ireland at our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. For more information contact D. Smith 087 7767887



**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. Open Monday to Friday 10—5 p.m. and Saturday 10—1 p.m.**

