

# 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**

As Christmas approaches, we prepare to hear once more the joyful message of the angels to the shepherds of Bethlehem: “Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy... for to you is born this day a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord” (Lk 2:10-12). In these difficult times many have experienced sickness, loneliness, anxiety and the stress of insecurity in their income. Many have made big sacrifices in caring for others. May the Lord bless all our efforts. May the joyful words of the angels ring in our hearts. I wish all our parishioners at home and away a joyful Christmas. I will offer Mass for you on Christmas Day.



### 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

Hughie Harte

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

John and Ellen Craig

Martin Igoe

Deceased members of the Flynn Family, Demesne

**Wednesday 9.30 a.m.** Mary and Tom Guilfoyle, Nellie and Lizzie Guilfoyle

**There is no 9.30 a.m. Mass Friday**

### The Nativity of the Lord

#### Christmas Eve

**6 p.m. 7.30 p.m.**

#### Christmas Day

**Rahugh 9.30 a.m.**

**Kilbeggan 11 a.m.**

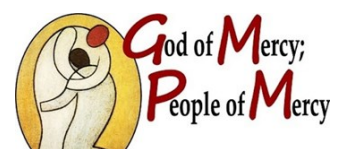
### Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**9.30 a.m.** Oliver, William and Teresa Geoghegan

**11 a.m.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Nowak, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**Confessions available after Mass today and throughout the week. Confessions on Friday 11—12 in Kilbeggan.**





Thanks to the sacristans, to the choirs, leaders, and organists, to all who were involved in sanitising the churches between all the Masses along with the Ministers of Word and Eucharist - they all made it possible for us to have public Masses during these difficult times. Thanks to all who cooperated in so many ways to keep our churches safe. Thanks to the Altar Society who keep the churches so well. Thanks to all our people who continue to wear masks at all times when visiting our parish churches, sanitise on the way in, receive Holy Communion on the hand and use the tables or tubs provided at the doors for the plate collection and parish envelopes. We all work together to keep our churches safe.

Thanks to the ladies in the Parish Shop and the staff in the Parish Centre. Thanks to those involved in counting money and banking every week. Thanks to all the voluntary groups who do such tremendous work in the parish. Those who are keeping a watchful eye on elderly neighbours deserve special mention.

Thank you for your support and kindness to me personally as your priest. I appreciate your goodness.

The debt on the Renovation Fund is now at €65,000, so thanks again for your great generosity.



Thanks to all involved in sanitising the churches between Masses to make them safe. We could do with a few volunteers between Masses. The materials are supplied and it takes about 5 minutes.

The Sisters of Mercy wish all the parishioners of Kilbeggan and Rahugh a very Happy Christmas and New Year. A triduum of Masses has been offered for your intentions.



**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 : €1,015 Renovation Fund: €1,675 Offerings: €470



**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 on line 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 Thursday 10—5 p.m.**

