

# 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**

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

9.30 a.m. Oliver, William and Teresa Geoghegan

11 a.m.

Monday 10 a.m. Dolores Heffernan

January 1st Mary The Holy Mother Of God

World Day for Peace

10 a.m. Mass.

## Second Sunday of Christmas

6 p.m. Richard Keoghan

7.30 p.m. John, Annie and Frank Keoghan

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Paddy and Julia Dempsey, Arden.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Monica Duffy and Rose McCormack who died this week. May they rest in peace.**



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 for your great generosity.





**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



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.



### Greening Kilbeggan - have your say.

This project is one way for you to 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. This project is funded by the National Economic and Social Council (NESC). The research is carried out by University College Dublin (UCD) School of Geography. Go to the website and put a pin on the map and make your comments. <https://kilbegganmap.commonplace.is/>



### 55th World Day For Peace January 1st 2022

All honest dialogue, in addition to a correct and positive exchange of views, demands basic trust between the participants. We need to learn how to regain this mutual trust. The current health crisis has increased our sense of isolation and a tendency to self-absorption. The loneliness of the elderly is matched in the young by a sense of helplessness and a lack of a shared vision about the future. The crisis has indeed been painful, but it has also helped to bring out the best in people. Indeed, during the pandemic we encountered generous examples of compassion, sharing and solidarity in every part of the world.

Dialogue entails listening to one another, sharing different views, coming to agreement and walking together. Promoting such dialogue between generations involves breaking up the hard and barren soil of conflict and indifference in order to sow the seeds of a lasting and shared peace. Excerpt from message of **Pope Francis**

**We received a gift of €500 for the Renovation Fund this week.** 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: €800; Flowers: €50; Renovation Fund: €2,665; Offerings €580.

**THANK YOU!**



**The Charity Shop will be closed for the month of January. If you need something there are numbers in the window of the shop you can ring. Thanks to all who have supported the shop. Thanks to the ladies in the shop who put in the hours and presented everything so well. Well done!**

