

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 bur-
dens, 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 bur-
den is light.”
Mt.11: 28-30**



**Make love
your aim
1 Cor 14:1**



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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Fr. James Kelly S.J.

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Rahugh

11 a.m. Kilbeggan

Friday 9.30 a.m. Seamus Heffernan 10th Anniversary

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 “



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.



And why, brothers and sisters, do these two people trust Jesus? Because they perceive that, in the darkness of history, He is the light that illuminates the nights of the heart and of the world, that defeats the darkness and overcomes all blindness. We too, we know, carry blindness to the heart. We too, like the two blind men, are travelers often immersed in the darkness of life. The first thing to do is to go to Jesus, as he himself asks: "Come to me, all of you who are tired and oppressed, and I will give you refreshment" (Mt11.28). Who among us is not somehow tired and burdened? All. However, we resist walking

towards Jesus; many times we prefer to remain closed in on ourselves, to be alone with our darkness, to cry a little, accepting the bad company of sadness. Jesus is the doctor: only he, the true light that illuminates every man (cf. Jn 1,9), he gives us an abundance of light, warmth, love. He alone frees the heart from evil. We can ask ourselves: do I shut myself up in the darkness of melancholy, which dries up the springs of joy, or do I go to Jesus and bring him my life? Do I follow Jesus, do I "follow" him, do I cry out to him my needs, do I give him my bitterness? Let's do it, let's give Jesus the chance to heal our hearts . Excerpt from Pope Francis Homily at Mass in Cyprus on Friday

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 €840 List of the Dead €120 Renovation Fund: €1,500 Trocaire €150 Offerings €180.



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**

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/>

"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. If God, if He, is the protagonist, everything becomes beautiful, and confessing becomes the Sacrament of joy. Yes, of joy: not of fear and judgment, but of joy". **Pope Francis**



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

