

# 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

### 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.

Monday 9.30 a.m. Patsy Danagher

### The Feast of the Epiphany

#### Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 9.30 a.m. (Rahugh) and 11 a.m.

### Baptism of Our Lord

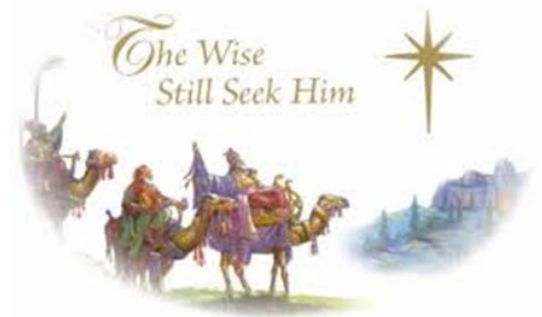
6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Annie Flynn Months Mind

Bernie and Dill Ward Shureen and Martin Ward, Ballydaly

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Phil McMahon and Frank McLoughlin who died this week. May they rest in peace.**



I wish all our Parishioners a blessed 2022 . St Paul gave this blessing to the parish of Ephesus in his day, we can pray it for our parish today. “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner person, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and

depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.” May you and all those you love be safe in the coming year.



## **Pope Francis while giving his blessing to the world on Christmas Day mentioned places where there is unrest and injustice.**

The Word of God, who created the world and who gives meaning to history and to humanity's journey, became flesh and came to dwell among us. He came like a whisper, like the murmur of a gentle breeze, to fill with wonder the heart of every man and woman who is open to this mystery.

The Word became flesh in order to dialogue with us. God does not desire to carry on a monologue, but a dialogue. For God himself, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is dialogue, an eternal and infinite communion of love and life.

By the coming of Jesus, the Person of the Word made flesh, into our world, God showed us the way of encounter and dialogue. Indeed, he made that way incarnate in himself, so that we might know it and follow it, in trust and hope.

Sisters and brothers, "what would our world be like without the patient dialogue of the many generous persons who keep families and communities together?" (Fratelli Tutti, 198). In this time of pandemic, we have come to realize this more and more. Our capacity for social relationships is sorely tried; there is a growing tendency to withdraw, to do it all by ourselves, to stop making an effort to encounter others and do things together. On the international level too, there is the risk of avoiding dialogue, the risk that this complex crisis will lead to taking shortcuts rather than setting out on the longer paths of dialogue. Yet only those paths can lead to the resolution of conflicts and to lasting benefits for all. Indeed, even as the message of the birth of the Saviour, the source of true peace, resounds in our hearts and in the whole world, we continue to witness a great number of conflicts, crises and disagreements. These never seem to end; by now we hardly even notice them. We have become so used to them that immense tragedies are now being passed over in silence; we risk not hearing the cry of pain and distress of so many of our brothers and sisters.

See the blessing at <https://youtu.be/T3VM00tCjEU>

**Lord, Lead us from death to life,  
From falsehood to truth.  
Lead us from despair to hope,  
from fear to trust.**

**Let peace fill our hearts, our world and our universe.  
Let us dream together,  
pray together and work together,  
To build one world of peace and justice for all.**

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.



# **THANK YOU!**

**We received a gift of €750 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: €1,705; Renovation Fund: €3,710; Offerings: €6,190



**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!**