

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**

*“He will
baptize you
with the
HOLY SPIRIT
and
FIRE.”*



Baptism of Our Lord

6 p.m. Joan and Jimmy Gorry, late of Arden and U.S.A

7.30 p.m. Stephen Kelly

9.30 a.m. Margaret Egan and deceased family

11 a.m. Annie Flynn Month's Mind

Bernie and Dill Ward Shureen and Martin Ward, Ballydaly

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

6 p.m. 7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Michael Crombie

11 a.m. Monica Duffy, Month's Mind

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tommy Dunican, Birr, brother of Mary Egan, Grange. May he rest in peace.

A NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

Just as the Covid started two years ago we were about to establish a new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), but we were stopped in our tracks. Over the next few weeks, I hope to set up a new PPC. It will be able to help with the Synod, liturgy, finance, evangelization, hospitality and other areas of parish life as they arise. It is a consultative body engaged with the priest in a common search for wisdom for the development and welfare of the parish.

We have had two councils in my time in the Parish. The first would see the Kilbeggan Parish Centre as their principal achievement, and the second council would see the Renovation of the Church as their main achievement. There have been lots of other achievements, the Dominican Mission, School Retreats, renovation in Rahugh Church, improvements in liturgy, hospitality, Finance Committee, family choir, Children's Masses, renovation of Parochial House, extending parish services etc.

To nominate parishioners to the PPC please fill the form below and leave it in the collection table in church.

I wish to nominate

Address..... Mob.

Signed Mob.....

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Pope Francis opened the Universal Synodal Pathway. In doing this, he is calling the Church across the world to join in a two-year process of learning to be synodal – in other words, imitating the God who walks the path of life with us at our side and meeting us where we are.

The process started by Pope Francis has been called ‘the greatest consultation in the history of humanity’. It is much more than that. It is a process of spiritual and ecclesial discernment, a way of reflecting together, being in prayer together, in adoration together, listening to the Word of God together, so that guided by the Holy Spirit we can discern what God is saying to us at this time in our history.

The Church in Ireland and in the Diocese of Meath will play our part in this process. we will encounter one another, listen to one another and discern together. I invite all the baptised in the Diocese of Meath to be part of this process in their own parishes. To this end, it is my wish that every parish will soon have a Parish Pastoral Council as I am convinced that this is a visible, practical and local sign of synodality, of the people of God walking together on the path of the Gospel. Over the next two years other opportunities will also be offered in parishes for the prayerful discernment of God’s will for His Church at this time and those who long to see a new springtime for our Church will be invited to take part.

‘Let us not miss out on the grace-filled opportunities born of encounter, listening and discernment. Please join with me in praying the prayer offered by Pope Francis:

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what
is right.*

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen

Bishop Deenihan

We received a gift of €1,000 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: €885; Renovation Fund: €1,830; Offerings €990.



Thanks to all involved in the St. Stephen’s Day Run which raised €5,543 for Children’s Health Ireland at Our Lady’s Hospital for Sick Children. Thanks to all who helped stage the event. D. Smith

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!

