

# God's People Our Parish

## St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Saturday Vigil 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 10.30 a.m. — 11.30 a.m.

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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**

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m. Bernard Conroy

Pat and Norah Walsh

Joseph and Doreen Coffey

9.30 a.m. First Holy Communion Rahugh.

God Bless all the girls and boys.

11 a.m. Dinny Scally, Anniversary

Joe & Kitty Dunne, Mountrath, and deceased family members

Saturday 10 a.m. John Keegan, Ballymacmorris.

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m. Kevin and Michael Connaughton First Anniversary

Lockie, Kathleen and Jack Guilfoyle

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Mary Anne and Jack Gorry

Frank Keoghan

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Spillane, Middleton, mother of Pat Spillane, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

Parish Charity Shop Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

New Summer stock on sale. We ask people not to leave bags at the door. We can only accept and sell quality items. If you think it is rubbish, it most likely is.



Plate: €1,215 (Vocations Sunday); Offerings: €330; Renovation Fund: €1,845; Trocaire: €440. Thanks to all who are so generous.

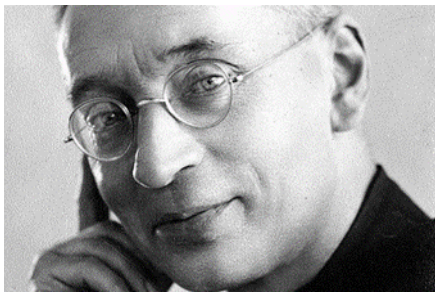
*Yes! WE'RE*  
**OPEN**

There is no obligation to wear a mask at Mass, but if you wish to wear a mask, please free to do so. The priest or Minister of Holy Communion will no longer wear a mask distributing Holy Communion.



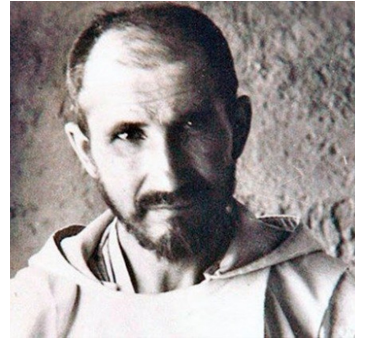
**“He is waiting only for a sign of openness from Russia.”**

“Pope Francis is ready to fly to Moscow,” Cardinal Parolin said answering reporters’ questions following a book presentation in Rome. “The Pope and the Holy See are ready to do everything possible to stop the war.” The Cardinal said that in his opinion “at this point there are no other steps to be taken. There has been an offer from the Holy Father to go to Moscow, to meet personally with President Putin: We are waiting for them to tell us what they want, what they intend to do.”



On Sunday 15 May Pope Francis will preside over a morning Mass with the canonization of ten Blessed: One of these is Fr. Titus Brandsma, to whom a miracle has been attributed. Born in 1881, Titus was a Dutch theologian, journalist, and author who forcefully opposed and spoke out against the anti-Jewish laws the Nazis were passing in Germany before World War II. He was also an ordained Carmelite priest. He was arrested when Germany invaded the Netherlands and told that he would be allowed to live a quiet life in a monastery if he would announce that Catholic newspapers should publish Nazi propaganda. Titus refused and he died of hardship and starvation in the Dachau concentration camp on 26 July 1942. Pope Saint John Paul II declared Titus Blessed in 1985, saying that he "answered hate with love."

Another is Blessed Charles de Foucauld, born in 1858, was a French aristocrat and religious, whose work and writings led to the founding of the Congregation of the Little Brothers of Jesus. During his adventurous life, he was a Cavalry Officer in the French Army, and then an explorer and geographer before becoming a Catholic priest and hermit who lived among the Tuareg in Algeria's Sahara Desert. He lived a life of prayer, meditation and adoration, in the incessant desire to be, for each person, a "universal brother", a living image of the love of Jesus. On the evening of December 1, 1916, he was killed by bandits.



Carwash in aid of **Scoil and Chlochair** organised by the Parents' Association at Mace, on the Dublin Road. **Saturday May 21st 11 a.m — 3 p.m.** Your support is appreciated.

**Confessions Saturday 10.30 — 11.30 a.m.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10 - 11 a.m.**

**Friday in Rahugh 7 - 8.30 p.m. with Mass at 7.30 p.m.**



**There are different ways of praying with God's Word.** The site below has a good YouTube video of how to pray with God's Word using your own imagination. It is called **Contemplation**. It only lasts about 3 minutes. You might find it helpful.

<https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=Cw1ZXdBtCug>

**The next video is about Lectio Divino — it is "sacred reading".** It gives four questions you might ask when you read scripture. Lasts 5 minutes

<https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=i27Fqlyk2qY&list=RDLVCw1ZXdBtCug&index=1>

**A video about St. Francis of Assisi, it lasts 8 minutes.**

[https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=\\_ieOR4T9V7s](https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=_ieOR4T9V7s)

All three videos can be easily accessed on the parish website [kilbegganparish.ie](http://kilbegganparish.ie)

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for this new day. I commit this day to you and all that is in it. Help me to remember that there is nothing I will face, that you and I can't handle together. Please fill me with your peace, love and joy. May I glorify you in all that I think, say and do today. In Jesus' name I pray,  
Amen.