

# 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 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**



### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7.30 p.m.** Sonny and Phyllis Maxwell and their son John  
Cáit and Joe Farrell and deceased members of the Farrell and McManus Families  
**9.30 a.m.** Michael and Joe Maher

**11 a.m.** James and Anastasia Brennan  
Peter Galvin, Cappaduff

Friday 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. List of the Dead

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Burkes and Cole Families Garryduff

11 a.m. Bobby Gorman

Patrick and Josephine Smith and Patrick Egan.



**Parish Charity Shop:** Thank you for your generous support of the Charity Shop We have a nice selection of small furniture and bric-a-brac we also have reductions on ladies and gents summer clothes Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Plate €1,055, Renovation Fund €1,453 , Thanks to all who are so generous.



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12-17th of September led by Bishop Deenihan. 5 nights full board, Gov. Tax, shrine tax, and travel insurance included from €759. The pilgrimage this year will be for Hotel Pilgrims only. Booking forms available from: Joe Walsh Tours, 69 O'Connell St, Dublin 1 Tel: 01-2410800. or [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**Cemetery Sunday Devotions in the Relic at 3p.m. on 31st July**



I will bring Holy Communion to the sick or housebound this week. If anyone in your family would like to receive Holy Communion or would like a visit please let me know.



**Don't forget our website**

**<https://.kilbegganparish.ie>**

**Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14th August 2022** The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14th August. The Pilgrimage will be by Bishop Thomas Deenihan. The Anointing of the Sick takes place in the Basilica at 2.30pm and Mass is at 3.00pm. The Rosary procession will follow outside on the grounds of the Shrine, weather permitting. See also poster and or Knock Shrine website. [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) .

### **The Extension of the Cemetery .**

For the past 31 year myself and Fr Halpin before me, have tried to work on the extension of The Relic in conjunction with Westmeath Co. Co. Unfortunately we did not succeed. The Council have told me their policy is to provide burial sites for the people of Kilbeggan in Athlone and Mullingar and this fulfils their responsibility . They are unwilling to purchase the land adjoining the Relic even though it is zoned for a cemetery. Neither will they give any grants to a Parish to develop a cemetery. They will however give assistance to voluntary groups.

It is the responsibility of the state to provide burial grounds for the citizens of each county. It is not the responsibility of the Catholic Church. The Council will not provide local cemeteries or help the Parishes to provide them. This is of course discrimination against people who do not live in the big centres and religious discrimination. At the moment the shortage of plots in the Relic is extreme. This is not only a problem for our parish, many parishes are in the same position, and are concerned about the future maintenance and insurance costs at a time when many do not support their parishes. Special thanks to Liam Mc Daniels who worked hard over the years to promote the cause of the Relic with the Council. We wish him a speedy recovery.

**The truth about Pope Pius XII .** At the request of Pope Francis, the virtual reproduction of a collection preserving the requests for help addressed to Pope Pius XII by Jews from all over Europe after the beginning of Nazi-Fascist persecution is now accessible to all. It consists of a total of 170 volumes, or nearly 40,000 files. Only 70% of the total material will be initially available, but will later be supplemented with the final volumes currently being prepared . You can see the original files on line . <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>



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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10 - 11 a.m. Friday in Rahugh 7 - 8.30 p.m.**