

# 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**

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Joe McDonnell Month's Memory

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Tom Lynam 1st Anniversary

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. James, Mary and David Connolly

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Cellie Cowley Month's Mind.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Condron, Skreggan, sister of Sheila Maher, Rahugh, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

Plate: €970; Renovation Fund: €1,575; Offerings: €940. Thanks to all who are so generous to the Parish finances.



**Parish Charity Shop:** We have a great clearance sale of high quality ladies and gents clothing and a wide selection of stylish and everyday ladies footwear.

Thanks to all who are so

generous. **Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**BIG SALE**  
**STOCK CLEARANCE SALE**

**The Cemetery Committee** would like to thank all who supported their collection at the entrance to the Relic last Sunday. They raised €8,080 which is the most generous donation they have received.

I would like to thank all who were involved in the Cemetery devotions on Sunday last. Thanks to all who led the Rosary, and thanks to the choir for leading us in song. Thanks to all who did such a beautiful job on all their family graves and thanks to Declan the caretaker of the Relic who keeps it in such wonderful condition throughout the year. Thanks again to the Cemetery Committee for all their work for the Relic.

*Thank you*



The Pope's presence was a "blessing and a gift," said Chief Wilton Littlechild, stressing that now "the work begins." Littlechild is the indigenous chief survivor of the residential schools, now 78 years old, who gave the Pope an Indian headdress at the meeting at Bear Park Pow-Wow Grounds in Maskwacis.

It was an extraordinary photograph, that of the pontiff with the eagle feathers, but the heartfelt snapshot is several frames earlier - when this gesture of sharing was made possible. And to understand it, one must completely review the scene. It led to that gift that indicates recognition - which cost Chief Littlechild considerable physical effort, since he ordinarily walks with the aid of crutches or moves in a wheelchair - instead, he

walked a few meters by himself, climbing the stairs to get to the stage where the Pope was - because the Indigenous peoples reopened their hearts and ears to the Gospel, to the reality of a living Church, different from the one that humiliated and crushed them.

Pope Francis said, "It may seem easier to force God on people, rather than letting them draw near to God. This is contradictory and never works, because that is not how the Lord operates. He does not force us, he does not suppress or overwhelm; instead, he loves, he liberates, he leaves us free. He does not sustain with his Spirit those who dominate others, who confuse the Gospel of our reconciliation with proselytism. One cannot proclaim God in a way contrary to God Himself."

"While God presents Himself simply and quietly, we always have the temptation to impose Him, and to impose ourselves in His name. It is the worldly temptation to make Him come down from the cross and show Himself with power. Yet Jesus reconciles us on the cross, not by coming down from the cross."

Even today there is the temptation to manifest Jesus with the power and influence of the institution and its structures, with the appearance of projects that we think are working "without God, relying on human strength alone."



### **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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)

The **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will be renewed this year and will take place at the start of



the Knock Novena on **Sunday 14th August**. The Pilgrimage will be led 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)

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Bus leaving Tullamore at 9.30am. Traveling via Kilbeggan and Clara. Returning from Knock at 5.45pm. Fare: €15 return. Phone 087 6386270**



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**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.**

