

# 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**

### Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Agnes and Ted Dunne, Anniversary Mass

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. John and Teresa McDonnell and deceased family

Saturday 10 a.m. John Carroll 8th Anniversary

### Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Michael Kelly, Cumminstown

Stephen Guilfoyle and his father Mick

Michael, Julia, Jody, Edward, Martin, & Michael (Spike) McCormack

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Maureen McDonnell, Ballinderry

Kevin Davey 14th Anniv. and his father Sean Davey 3rd Anniv.

We received a gift of €2,500 for the Building Fund.

Plate: €1,270; Renovation Fund: €3,860; Offerings and List of the Dead: €1,235. Thanks to all who are so generous to the Parish finances.



**Parish Charity Shop:** We have a new selection of ladies and gents autumn and winter stock on sale. All our clothing is high quality. Thanks to all who are so generous. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Christmas gifts are on Sale in the shop this week.

**Confessions** Saturday 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. or by appointment.

**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.



**Rahugh N.S. The Parents Association** are looking for your unwanted clothing. Fund raising for new playground equipment. Please donate any old items of clothing that you no longer need.

Clothing, shoes, household textiles and handbags.

Please note that pillows and duvets cannot be re-used for hygiene reasons. The Parents Association will receive money in lieu of your donations. Where to donate: **Rahugh School:** Monday 7 th to Friday 11 th November – drop off at school shelter.

**Rahugh Hall:** Saturday 12 th (3-4 p.m.) and Sunday 13 th (10am – 11am)



## NEW PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY (PPA)

We have been blessed in our parish with very dedicated Parish Councils. The Bishop hopes every parish will have a Parish Pastoral Assembly with about 12 members, and that they will work with the Assembly from neighbouring parishes. These will then feed into the Diocesan Pastoral Assembly. In essence, a Parish Pastoral Assembly is a 'living' model with the potential to reflect the collective wisdom of the faith community where people learn to become stewards of the gifts of God, live the liturgy, build up the Church and serve the Gospel through a process of: • Stimulating thinking • Facilitating collaboration • Encouraging dialogue • Discerning the prompting of the Holy Spirit • Enabling decision-making • Formulating, promoting, and implementing practical pastoral initiatives.

**CONSULTATIVE:** The Parish Pastoral Assembly is a consultative body responsible to the Parish Priest who is the administrator of the parish and, who in turn is responsible to the Bishop.

**PASTORAL:** Historically, the term 'pastoral' has its origin in the role of the shepherd and their care of the sheep entrusted to them, a concept later adopted by the early Christians to emphasise the watchful care and social responsibility of the Christian community. Psalms 78, 52, and 23 clarify the nature and function of a Parish Pastoral Assembly referencing imagery associated with 'pastoring': protection, tending to needs, strengthening the weak, encouragement, feeding and nourishing, refreshing, restoring, leading by example, comforting and guiding people in their pursuit of holiness.

### PASTORAL ACTION

Going forward, the primary concern of the Parish Pastoral Assembly will be promoting 'pastoral action', not administration, buildings, asset management, finance, appointment of staff, all of which are the responsibility of other groups in the parish. Areas of pastoral focus for a Parish Pastoral Assembly may include:

- Liturgy, worship, sacramental preparation, & prayer • Faith formation, catechesis, evangelisation, scripture, renewal programmes
- Outreach to lapsed Catholics, 'new seekers', ethnic groups • Promoting vocations to priesthood & religious life. • Supporting family life
- Proclamation of God's Word—publications, virtual platforms, etc. • Social outreach to those on the margins, those in difficulty
- Pastoral Care of the sick, the bereaved, those in hospital, the dying • Youth ministry and outreach • Environmental action—Care of our Common Home
- Ecumenism • Supporting a safeguarding culture in the parish • Pastoral planning and parish policy making

**Parish Pastoral Assembly members should be:** • Baptised • Practicing the Catholic faith • In full communion with the Church • Be at least sixteen years of age • Supporting the Parish through giving of time, energy and finances • Aware of the nature, role and work of the PPA • Understanding that they will be working as part of a team .

### NOMINATION FORM

**I NOMINATE .....**

**NOMINEES ADDRESS .....**

**NOMINEES PHONE NUMBER.....**

**SIGNED BY THE PROPOSER.....**

**PLEASE USE THIS NOMINATION FORM. LEAVE NOMINATION FORM IN BASKET AT MASS OR IN PAROCHIAL HOUSE BEFORE NOVEMBER 19TH. WHICH IS THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS.**