

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

The Season of Lent



First Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Sean Daly, Cornaher, 1st Ann.

Jean Landers

May Colgan, Tullamore

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Morgan McNamara, Anniversary

PJ Smith, Josephine and Pat Smith and son-in-law Padraig Egan

Joe and Eileen O'Connor

Michael and Rose Snow

We will have Mass in Kilbeggan at 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday during Lent.

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

Second Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Ann Donoghue, Mullingar Rd

Jim and Rosaleen Rock

Larry Carroll, Garryduff

9.30 a.m. Ben Wyer

11 a.m. Jodi and Bridget Hogan

Confessions available 10.30 a.m. — 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 10 a.m. — 11 a.m. in

Kilbeggan. Friday 7 p.m. — 9 p.m. in Rahugh with Mass at 7.30 p.m.



Following our recent meetings, and after deliberation and prayerful reflection, we present the Mission Statement of The Pastoral Assembly of the Parish of Kilbeggan and Rahugh:

'We the Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA), inspired by the Holy Spirit and guided by God's love, aim to enable parishioners move closer to God through the promotion of a vibrant inclusive community – which welcomes the active participation of everyone in the faith life of the parish. We will proclaim and celebrate the teaching of Jesus Christ and his Church by providing opportunities for parishioners to grow in their relationship with God and each other.'

Chairperson: Sr. Pius Kelly; **Secretary:** Mary Egan; **Communications:** Angela Rock;

Spiritual Director: Fr. Brendan; **Members:** Barry Egan; Nicky Finn; Breege Jones; Maura Maher; Grace McNamee; Rose Spillane; Richard Walsh; P.J. Ward.

Special Collection for those affected by earthquake in Turkey and Syria:

The Bishops are taking up a special collection in all Dioceses in response to the devastating earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Bishop Tom has suggested that the a special collection should be taken up at all Masses on first weekend of March - 4th/5th March. Proceeds will be sent to the Diocesan Office, which will then be forwarded to Trocaire who will work with Caritas in bringing relief to those who are in need.

St Loman's Hospital Cemetery – Remembrance Mass:

Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, 28th February 2023 at 3pm in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970 and to remember deceased patients and staff. Mass will also be livestreamed on www.mullingarparish.ie

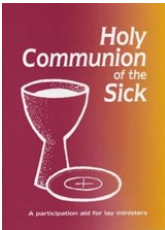


Plate and Charity Shop €1,851; Renovation Fund: €90. Thanks to all who are so generous.

I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound this week. If you or a member of your family would like to be attended, please let me know.



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Trocaire Boxes are available at the entrances to the churches.

This year's Trócaire Box tells the story of one Somali family who are struggling to survive after they were forced to flee their home.



Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross. This is precisely what Peter and the other disciples needed to do. To deepen our knowledge of the Master, to fully understand and embrace the mystery of his salvation, accomplished in total self-giving inspired by love, we must allow ourselves to be taken aside by him and to detach ourselves from mediocrity and vanity. We need to set out on the journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration. These requisites are also important for the synodal journey to which, as a Church, we are committed to making. We can benefit greatly from reflecting on the relationship between Lenten penance and the synodal experience. Dear brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lent in our ascent with Jesus, so that we may experience his divine splendour and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey together with him, glory of his people and light of the nations. **Pope Francis, Lenten Letter**

Parish Charity Shop

We have a wide selection of clothing, household goods and bric-a-brac. **Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.**

Thanks to all who support the shop.



Dr Gabriel Flynn, D.C.U. (and priest of the Diocese of Meath) will speak and hold a conversation on the **Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist** in the **Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 13th March 2023.** This will be a great opportunity to refresh your understanding of the **Eucharist** this Lent and enter more deeply into the **Mass.** All are invited and welcome to attend.

