

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

Third Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Fr. Lauri Halpin, 7th Anniversary

9.30 a.m. Crombie Family, Monasette

11 a.m. **Do This in Memory of Me Mass for First Communion Children**

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Bess and Jim Murray



Lá Fhéile Pádraig / St Patrick's Day

Thursday 7.30 p.m.

Friday 9.30 a.m. (Rahugh)

11.am. Ann and Matthew Nannery

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Michael and Ann McMahon, daughter Ellen and son Tim, grandson Michael and his mother Phil and deceased family.

9.30 a.m. 11 a.m.

Mass at 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday during Lent

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Willie O'Toole, Loughnagore; and Leo O'Loughlin, Mountrath, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

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. All are invited and welcome to attend.



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.



Charity Shop: €655; Offerings: €420; Renovation Fund: €405; Plate: €1,000. Earthquake Appeal: €3,500; Shrines: €1,093. Thanks to all who are so generous.

The Season of Lent



Parish Pastoral Assembly meets this Tuesday 14th March 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Trocaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

Trocaire Boxes are available at the entrances to the churches.

We are all Called to Speak on Behalf of Jesus in Our World

God's love is not only for a little group, no ... for everyone. Keep that word firmly in mind and in the heart:



everyone, everyone, no-one excluded: this is what the Lord says. And this love for every human being is a love that reaches every man and woman through the mission of Jesus, mediator of salvation and our redeemer (cf. AG, 3), and through the mission of the Holy Spirit (cf. AG, 4), who – the Holy Spirit – works in everyone, both in the baptized and the non-baptized. The Holy Spirit works!

The Council, furthermore reminds us that it is the task of the Church to continue the mission of Christ, who was “sent to preach the Gospel to the poor”; therefore, the document *Ag gentes* continues, “the Church, prompted by the Holy Spirit, must walk in the same path on which Christ walked: a path of poverty and obedience, of service and self-sacrifice to the death, from which death He came forth a victor by His resurrection” (AG, 5). If it remains faithful to this “path”, the mission of the Church is “an epiphany, or a manifesting of God's decree, and its fulfilment in the world and in world history” (AG, 9).

Brothers and sisters, these brief comments also help us understand the ecclesial meaning of the apostolic zeal of each disciple-missionary. Apostolic zeal is not enthusiasm; it is another thing, it is a grace of God, that we must preserve. We must understand its meaning, because in the pilgrim and evangelizing People of God, there are no active or passive individuals. There are not those who preach, those who proclaim the Gospel in one way or another, and those who remain silent. “All the baptized”, says *Evangelii gaudium*, “whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization” (Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii gaudium*, 120). Are you Christian? “Yes, I have received Baptism”. And do you evangelize? “But what does this mean?” If you do not evangelize, if you do not bear witness, if you do not give that witness of the Baptism you have received, of the faith that the Lord gave you, you are not a good Christian. By virtue of the Baptism received and the consequent incorporation in the Church, every baptized person participates in the mission of the Church and, in this, in the mission of Christ the King, Priest and Prophet. Brothers and sisters, this task “is one and the same everywhere and in every condition, even though it may be carried out differently according to circumstances” (AG, 6). This invites us not to become rigid or fossilized; it redeems us from that restlessness that is not of God. The missionary zeal of the believer also expresses itself as a creative search for new ways of proclaiming and witnessing, new ways of encountering the wounded humanity that Christ took on. In short, of new ways of serving the Gospel and serving humanity. Evangelization is a service. If a person says that he is an evangelizer, and does not have that attitude, that servant's heart, and believes himself to be a master, he is not an evangelizer, no ... he is wretched.

POPE FRANCIS at the *GENERAL AUDIENCE, Saint Peter's Square on Wednesday, 8 March 2023*



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 7.30pm

