

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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**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 burden
is light.”**

Mt.11: 28-30



**Make love
your aim**

1 Cor 14:1

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Phyllis, Sonny and John Maxwell
John, Sarah, Geraldine and Sean Egan

9.30 a.m. Mick Wyer

11 a.m. Eddie Wilson

Cellie Cowley

Joe McDonnell, Clara Rd.

Cait and Joe Farrell and deceased members of the McManus and Farrell Families

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. J.J. and Rita Wyer

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Bobby Gorman 10th Anniversary

Ray Fox and deceased family

9.30 a.m. Mick and Joseph Maher

11 a.m.



Parish Charity Shop We have a wide selection of new summer clothing, household goods and bric-a-brac. Much of the clothing is brand new and never worn. There is also a wide selection of shoes.



Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. — 5p.m. Thanks to all who support the shop.



In response to **Pope Francis' Pastoral Reflection, "Towards Full Presence"**, the PPA have been reviewing some appropriate websites/podcasts which would be valuable in encouraging our faith. We hope to make some recommendations when we reconvene in September. We have also been considering the need for a Liturgy Group, which would help us to promote and celebrate different aspects of the Liturgical Year more fully. Please keep these developments in your prayers.

Thank You

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Some thirty Nobel prize laureates inspired by Pope Francis have signed the **Declaration on Human Fraternity**, in St Peter's Square in Rome, calling on all men and women of good will to embrace their appeal to fraternity, insisting that **"Our children, our future can only thrive in a world of peace, justice, and equality, to the benefit of the single human family."** In the Final Declaration they said, **"We want to shout to the world in the name of fraternity: Never again war! It is peace, justice, equality that guide the fate of all mankind. No to fear, no to sexual and domestic violence! All armed conflicts must come to an end. We say no more nuclear weapons, no more land mines. No more forced migrations, ethnic cleansing, dictatorships, corruption and slavery. Let us stop the manipulation of technology and AI, let us put fraternity before technological development, so that it may permeate it."**



We pray for the people of Uganda

Fr Sunday Augustine Masereka of Kasese Diocese in western Uganda, close to where over 40 students were killed at their school in Mpondwe, says innocent people continue to die in a forgotten war. The school had around 62 students, both girls and boys, and the rebels killed 41 of them, and now, another has died raising the toll to 42, he said. The priest said the rebels' attack was gruesome and included the detonating of bombs, setting fire to the building and its occupants, assaulting the children and staff with arms and knives. He confirmed the authorities' statement that points to ADF militants who are based in Congo. He also confirmed the group is a militant Islamic group as one of the survivors – a pregnant woman – was spared as the rebels told her that Muslims do not kill a person carrying a child.



"Indeed, the Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life, for, in the Eucharist, Christ Himself is truly in our midst, to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey." "I cannot fail to mention," the Pope said, "the need for fostering vocations to the priesthood, for as Saint John Paul II said, 'There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood.'" "Priests are needed," he underscored, "to celebrate the Holy Eucharist."

From 1-6 August this year, **World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon**, where young people from all over the world will come together for a festival of faith with Pope Francis. An estimated three million people attended WYD 2016 in Poland. WYD is in equal parts a pilgrimage, a celebration of the youth, an expression of the universal Church, and an intense moment of evangelisation for young adults. While its Catholic identity is clearly evident, WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church they are.



At WYD, over the course of a week, young people from all over the world are welcomed, mainly in public (gymnasiums, schools, pavilions ...) and parish facilities or family homes. The highlights of the week are the celebrations for which the Pope is present, such as the welcoming and opening ceremony, the Way of the Cross, the vigil and, on the last day, the closing Mass. The theme for WYD 2023 chosen by Pope Francis is 'Mary arose and went with haste' (Lk 1:39).

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