

# 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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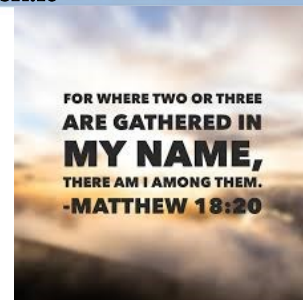
### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Michael (Mousey) Rattigan

9.30 a.m. Philomena and Christopher Conlon and Larry Conlon

11 a.m. Tommy and Ethna Barry

Seamus O'Brien, Margaret Crossan, Elizabeth, James and Noel O'Brien,  
Patricia McCarthy



### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



7.30 p.m. William and Anne Keegan, Comagh Rd.

9.30 a.m. Michael and Phil Condron

11 a.m. Bernie and Brian Kelly

*Mass to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the death of St Pio will take place on Friday evening 22nd of September at 7.30 in St Mary's Church, Edenderry, Co Offaly. The Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Denis Nulty. After Mass the glove worn by St Pio will be available if you would like to be blessed. Everyone welcome.*

May we too, dear brothers and sisters, heed what the Lord said to Peter in response: "Get behind me" (Mt 16:23). In other words, be my disciple, walk in my footsteps and stop thinking as the world does. If we do this, we will be able, with the grace of Christ and the Holy Spirit, to journey along the path of love. Even when love calls for denying ourselves, combatting our personal and worldly forms of selfishness, and taking the risk of living a life of genuine fraternity. For while it is true that all these things entail effort and sacrifice, and sometimes taking up the cross, it is even more true that, when we lose our lives for the sake of the Gospel, the Lord gives them back to us abundantly, in the fullness of love and joy for all eternity. **From The Homily of Pope Francis at Mass in Mongolia last Sunday**



Maintenance Fund: €320; Plate: €1,105; Offerings: €105; Shrines: €736 . **Thanks to all who are so generous.**

*Thank you*



The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available each Saturday from 10.30—11.30a.m. in St James' Church Kilbeggan. If you wish to make an appointment for Confessions outside these times, contact me at 087 2618353. The Confession room is bright and spacious and respects the anonymity of the penitent. You can sit or kneel.



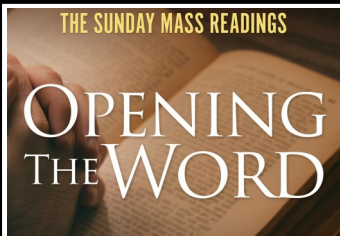
## Parish Charity Shop

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.

**Would you like your home blessed?** If you would like your home blessed, contact Fr. Brendan 087 2618353



**'Opening the Word'** continues on **Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre, where there will be an opportunity to reflect on the Mass readings for next Sunday, see <https://www.kilbegganparish.ie/sunday-mass-readings/> The aim is to deepen our relationship with God and understand more deeply his will for our lives. I encourage Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist to come along. You do not have to come every week, but you can drop in on the weeks that suit you.

**Everyone is welcome**

The **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** starts on **Tuesday 12th**. I will offer Mass for all your intentions in Lourdes, and light a candle at the shrine.



**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24

In 2015, Pope Francis published **Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home**, the first papal encyclical on care for creation. It became a best seller in Ireland and in many countries. **Laudato Si'** is a blueprint which encourages “every person living on this planet” (LS, 3) to listen to the signs of the times, to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, to listen to the science and to the call of our faith. In **Laudato Si'** we read that, **“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.”** (LS, 217). Being a Christian in the 21st century carries with it a commitment to care for our common home. <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/?swcfpc=1>

The **Universalis App** is a breviary and a missal for your phone or iPad/tablet which gives you:

- **A full liturgical calendar** so that you know all the saints’ days and feasts.
- **All the readings and prayers for Mass** so you can follow them in church or read them at home, with or without commentary/reflections on the daily Mass readings.
- **The About Today page** to tell you about the saints of the day, and more.
- **Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office)** which is the official prayer of the Church offered at various times of the day and not only reserved for priests and religious, but can also be prayed by the lay faithful.
- **Lectio Divina** for private or shared meditation.
- **The Rosary**
- One purchase covers all your iPhone, iPod, iPad / Tablet touch devices.



Once downloaded, it doesn’t need an Internet connection, so you can use it anywhere at any time. It can be purchased for €12 from the usual App stores (Google Play Store for Android phones, or the App Store for Apple iPhone). It lasts for ever and you never need to pay again. **To try before you buy, you can get the ‘Catholic Calendar:Universalis’ app for a free 30-day trial/preview or go to [universalis.com](http://universalis.com) and select ‘free trial’ for your particular gadget.** After that, you can choose whether you want to buy—there is no obligation to purchase.

**Piano Recital by Darren Lane, St Mary’s Church, Athlone, Friday 15th September at 7.30 p.m.**  
**No ticket required. Proceeds in aid of St Vincent De Paul Athlone.**