

# 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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)



7.30 p.m. James, Maimie, Gwen and John Murray

9.30 a.m. Eileen Egan and deceased family

11 a.m. Paddy and Betty McCormack

**'Do this in memory of Me' Mass**



### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Patrick and Philomena Robinson

9.30 a.m. Ned and Cecilia Molloy

11 a.m. Barney and Maura Troy

Michael Clear

Pat Calvin Month's Mind



Maintenance Fund: €180, Plate: €915. **Thanks to all who are so generous.**

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.

**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

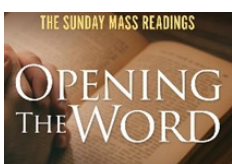
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### Parish Charity Shop

We have a wide selection of new autumn and winter 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.**



**'Opening the Word' Bible Study** continues on **Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. **Everyone is welcome.**

**World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's** annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. **The Collection this weekend is for the Missions.**





**Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!** We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. **From Pope Francis**



**Eulogies at Funeral Masses** When a person dies the Funeral Mass is offered for the repose of the deceased. The Mass is a time of prayer asking the Lord's mercy for the person who has died, and to pray they may be welcomed into heaven. It is not a "celebration" of the persons life. A different venue is more suitable for such a celebration. It is important to protect the Mass as a time of prayer so that it is not used for something else. Some may feel that they

would like to speak at Mass, but the priest cannot make exceptions, all are treated the same. There is an opportunity to speak in the Cemetery, or in the Parish Centre. The biggest reason for this ruling is to protect the Mass, but, also, the priest cannot be responsible for what someone might say. I always try to personalise the homily at each Funeral Mass. Many have been deeply hurt by what is said in eulogies after Holy Communion, and it can highlight publicly divisions in families. I would like to thank the catering committees in Kilbeggan and Rahugh for their work of service to the bereaved.

**Mass Stipends and how the Canon Law is applied.** A stipend is the money received by the priest for offering Mass. A priest can keep six stipends in a week for his personal upkeep. Each week Mass is offered for the people but no stipend is received by the priest. If at the weekend there are a number of intentions for the one Mass, I offer the Mass for them all, and then during the week I offer an individual Mass for each separate intention at the daily Mass. Any extra stipends go to the Diocese for the care of retired priests. Extra intentions for whom I cannot say Mass e.g. Mass Cards are sent to the Missions for priests to offer the Masses. If a person cannot afford a stipend Mass is said without the stipend. There is no charge for any sacrament., or Funeral Masses. A person can give an offering they can afford if they wish for the income of the priest.



- The Glorious Mysteries**
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| 1. The Resurrection of Jesus                   | 2. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven |
| 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost | 4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven |
| 5. The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven        |                                       |



These sites have some short reflections on the Glorious Mysteries:  
<https://www.goodcatholic.com/video/pray-the-glorious-mysteries-of-the-rosary/> or  
<https://rosarycenter.org/the-glorious-mysteries-without-distractions>



**Enrolment for Scoil Aodha Naofa** A copy of the school's **Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission** for Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh **2024/2025** is available as follows:

- On request by *emailing*: [info@rahughns.com](mailto:info@rahughns.com)
- *Downloading* from [www.rahughns.com](http://www.rahughns.com) or
- *writing to* : **Scoil Aodha Naofa Rahugh, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath N91 XF20**

**RAHUGH SCHOOL TABLE QUIZ, The Hazel Rahugh, Thurs. 9 th Nov 2023 @ 8pm sharp.**

Table of 4 = €40.00 Raffle on the night. Thank you for your support.