

# 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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### Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. John Dinnegan

Stephen Guilfoyle

9.30 a.m. Fintan and Molly Scally and deceased members of the  
Coyne and Scally Families

11 a.m. John Carroll, 9th Anniversary

Patrick Seery and his parents Matthew and Bridget

Monday 9.30 a.m. Michael and Bridget Gorry, their daughters Patsy and Phil,  
and John Danagher

Saturday 10 a.m. Sean, Margaret and John McGuinness

### Feast of Christ the King

7.30 p.m. James and Kathleen Finnegan

Nuala, Julia, Michael Snr., Edward, Jody, Martin and Michael Jnr. McCormack  
The Woods Family, Dublin.

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Jack and Rose McCormack

“Do this in Memory of Me Mass” for children  
preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion



*Thank  
you*

Maintenance Fund: €185; Plate: €1,110; List of the Dead: €500; Offerings: € 540;  
Annual Offerings: €150. 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



### 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.



## 40 Hours Adoration, Cathedral of Christ the King Diocese of Meath 24-26 November

To celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King** this year, there will be **40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral**, beginning with **Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday, 24th November** and concluding with **Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 26th November**.

As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard in the Cathedral continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturday 25th November.

### The designated Adoration Hour in the Cathedral for Kilbeggan and Rahugh Parish is Saturday 25th 9 a.m.—10 am

Bishop Deenihan has asked that prayers would be offered for the following intentions during the weekend:

- for the children preparing for the Sacraments and for their families, that they may grow in love for Christ in the Eucharist
- for a return to the Eucharist in our parish communities
- for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Diocese.

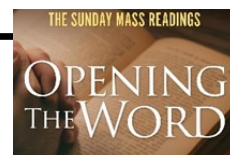


**Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monday 20th Nov. at 7.30 p.m. in St James' Church, Kilbeggan.**

The Mass is for the Tullamore Area Lourdes Hospitality, and all who went to Lourdes this year.

Mass will be offered for all deceased family members. All are welcome, there are refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass.

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



Let us look at ourselves, .... many times, we are very careful about our appearance – the important thing is to take good care of one's image, to make a good impression in front of others. But Jesus says that the wisdom of life lies elsewhere: in taking care of what cannot be seen, but which is more important, taking care of the heart. *Nurturing the inner life*. This means knowing how to stop and listen to one's heart, to keep watch over one's own thoughts and feelings. How many times are we unaware of what has happened in our heart in that day? What happens within each one of us? Wisdom means knowing how to make room for silence, so as to be capable of listening to ourselves and others. It means knowing how to give up some of the time passed in front of the telephone screen to look at the light in the eyes of others, in one's own heart, in God's gaze upon us. It means not falling into the trap of activism, but devoting time to the Lord, to listening to His Word. And the Gospel gives us the right advice so not to neglect the oil of inner life, the "oil of the soul": it tells us that it is important to *prepare it*. And in the account, we see, in fact, that the virgins already possess the lamps, but they must prepare the oil: they must go to the sellers, buy it, put it in the lamps... (cf. vv. 7-9). It is the same for us: the inner life cannot be improvised, it is not a matter of a moment, of once in a while, of once and for all; the inner life must be prepared by dedicating a little time every day, with constancy, as one does for every important thing.....Each one of us, let us ask ourselves this: how is the oil of my soul? Do I nourish it, do I keep it well? *POPE FRANCIS, ANGELUS, Saint Peter's Square, Sunday, 12 November 2023*

## Cash for Clothing!

The **Parents Association of Rahugh N.S.** are raising money through a clothing reuse scheme. We need your unwanted clothes!

**We accept: Men's clean clothing; Women's clean clothing; Children's clean clothing; Paired shoes; Handbags; Belts; Curtains; Bed linen.**

We cannot accept: Dirty or wet clothing; Single shoes; Off cuts of material; Duvets/ pillow; Carpets or rugs; Uniforms. The more bags we collect the more money we raise for our school, so please fill as many bin bags as you can!

**Drop off: School shelter – anytime between now and December 6<sup>th</sup>, and Rahugh Hall Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm and Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am. Thanking you for your support.**

