

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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Third Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. Peter and Annie Jo McLoughlin; Michael and Rose Cummins
Sheila and Kathleen Spillane

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Nan Moore, First Anniversary
Eamonn and Colm Heffernan 30th Anniversary
Martin Igoe

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. John, Rose and Elizabeth Keenan

Friday 7.30 p.m. Hughie Harte



Fourth Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. Phil McMahon

9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. Annie Flynn and Parents

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Betty Tormey (née Wyer), Tyrrellspass and late of Kilbeggan; and P.J Hoare, Kilmore, Carrick-on-Shannon, brother of Mary Lynagh, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Christ is Risen!
Alleluia

Maintenance Fund: €360; Plate: €1,255; List of the Dead: €90; Offerings: €105;
Annual: € 2,500. Thanks to all who are so generous.



Penitential Service with visiting Priests on **Sunday 17th December** in **St. James' Church** at **7 p.m.** All are welcome to come in preparation for Christmas. There are **Confessions** each **Saturday Morning 10.30—11.30 a.m.**



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, and Christmas gifts.



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

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: Children's' Mass with Family Choir at 6 p.m.
and Mass with Adult Choir at 7.30 p.m.

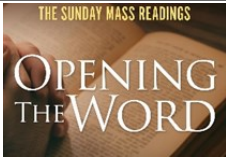
Christmas Day: 9.30 a.m. Rahugh and 11 a.m. Kilbeggan



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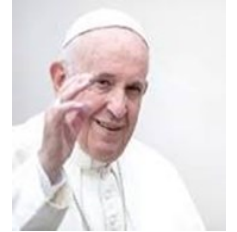
On sale in Church €3

Carol Service with Children and staff of Scoil an Chlochair, Kilbeggan, on Wednesday 20th December at 7 p.m. All are welcome.



'Opening the Word' Bible Study will continue in January.

"Each one of us, should ask him or herself: 'Do I truly love the Lord to the point of wanting to announce Him? Do I want to become his witness or am I content to be his disciple? Do I take to heart the people I meet, bringing them to Jesus in prayer? Do I want to do something so that the joy of the Gospel, which has transformed my life, might make their lives more beautiful?'" **Pope Francis Wednesday Audience**




No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans Chapter 8







The Sisters of Mercy wish the parishioners of Kilbeggan and Rahugh a very Happy Christmas. Three Masses have been offered for your intentions.

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**PRAYER FOR ADVENT
"PRAYER TO MARY IN ADVENT"**

Immaculate Mary,
mother of my Savior and Queen of Heaven, I ask you to strengthen my faith this Advent. The Lord's coming found you ready: the angel that announced His coming received a decisive and courageous "yes" from you: "Be it done to me according to Thy word." It was thus that the Word became flesh in your womb. I ask you that you pray to your Divine Son so that He may come into the heart of all Christians now waiting in darkness. Give us that same obedience, humility, and trust with which you offered yourself to God, so that we may share in that eternal happiness which you now experience. Amen.

  
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Hi All , our Annual St Stephens Day Fun 6k Run/Walk is going ahead this year . Starts at 12 noon , with registration in the Parish Centre from 10.30 or alternatively online at www.myrunresults.com and follow through the link .

Refreshments will be served for everyone afterwards in the Parish Centre, and as with other years all proceeds raised will go to CHI at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children at Crumlin .

So please come along and join in the event .