

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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I wish all our Parishioners at home and away a very blessed and happy Christmas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who have the pain of bereavement and loss. Welcome home to all who are returning to Kilbeggan and Rahugh for Christmas.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. Phil McMahon

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

Mary Molloy, Ballinderry Big, 20th Anniversary

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

St Stephen's Day 10 a.m. Oliver Geoghegan and his parents Teresa and William

Mass will be at 10 a.m. for Christmas week, Tuesday to Saturday

Feast of the Holy Family

7.30 p.m. Richard Keoghan, 4th Anniversary

Dolores "Loli" Heffernan

9.30 a.m. Margaret Egan and Deceased family

11 a.m. Phyllis O'Malley Months Mind

John, Annie and Frank Keoghan



Maintenance Fund: €695; Plate: €1,175 ; List of the Dead: €50; Offerings: €330.

Thanks to all who are so generous.



Parish Charity Shop

The Charity Shop will be having its annual break until **16th January**. Thanks to all who support the shop and the ladies in the shop. We were able to give €10,000 to LARCC, and many families in our parish, who have a member with cancer, were helped by them.





Thanks to all the parishioners in Kilbeggan and Rahugh, and a special thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, the Finance Committee, the Parish Pastoral Assembly, the Parish Centre Committee, the Hospitality Groups in the Centre and the caretakers, and the Cemetery Committee. Thanks to our dedicated sacristans. Thanks to the Altar Societies who keep the churches so well. Thanks for flowers, flower arranging, and for the decoration of the church and cribs. Thanks to all our altar servers, our Ministers of the Word, and Ministers of the Eucharist. Thanks to the choirs, their leaders, musicians, and organists. Thanks to the collectors and to all who help with the bulletin. Thanks to the child protection representatives. Thanks to all the teachers in our schools who care for the children so well and pass on our faith. Thanks to all those who support the parish so generously in the collections. Finally thank you for your support for me personally. **May you all have a blessed and joyful Christmas and a happy New Year.**

The Sisters of Mercy, Kilbeggan, will have three Masses offered for the people of the parish as a Christmas gift.



Prayer for the New Year

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 and where there is sadness, joy.

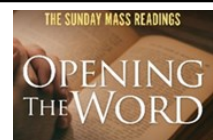
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St Francis of Assisi



Opening the Word' Bible Study will continue in January. All are welcome.



Hi All, our Annual St Stephens Day Fun 6km 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.