

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

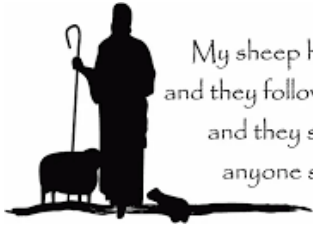
Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. Saturday 10 a.m. Friday 7.30 p.m. Rahugh

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Confessions Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

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My sheep hear My voice, and I know them,
and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish; neither shall
anyone snatch them out of My hand.

John 10: 27 - 28

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God Sunday

7.30 p.m. Brian McNeil and Patty Troy

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Laurence Coffey and Marie 2nd Anniversary, and their children Jackie and Stephen, and extended family

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

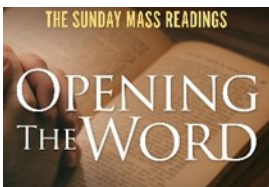
7.30 p.m. Mick Dillon, Anniversary

Patrick and Julia Maher, Brownscurragh

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Joe and Deirdre Ennis

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Bracken, mother of Noreen Wrafter who died last week, and Mossie Carroll native of Cloneyglin, who died in Dublin during the week. May they rest in peace.



'Opening The Word' Bible Study at 7.30p.m.—8.30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Parish Centre. We will reflect on the Mass Readings for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome to drop in. It will help with prayer and understanding God's message.

Parish Charity Shop

We have a wide selection of clothing, household goods and bric-a-brac.

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm



Thank You

Maintenance Fund: €2,100; Plate: €1,135; Offerings: €210. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Pilgrimage to Medugorje 12th to 19th June 2024. €765 pps. Price increases to €815 after 2nd February. Further details contact Luke McNamee 087 9113118. Full details on poster on the notice board.

A copy of the school's Admission Policy, Admission Notice and Application Form for Admission to Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh 2024/2025 is available as follows: – On request by emailing: info@rahughns.com; Downloading from www.rahughns.com or by phoning: 04492-23584 or mobile 083 3273277



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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

On Sunday, January 28th, the Priests and Religious of the Diocese will gather with Bishop Deenihan to celebrate the blessing of candles and sung Vespers in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 4pm. The homily will be preached by Fr John Harris OP, Provincial of the Irish Dominicans. This is an annual gathering to celebrate the contribution of religious sisters, brothers and priests to our diocese. The Feast of the Presentation being the Day for Religious. This year, the celebration will also mark the fortieth anniversary of Bishop Smith's Ordination as Bishop of Meath. That is a significant milestone which should be celebrated and we wish Bishop Michael many more years of health and happiness. All parishioners are welcome to attend this celebration in the Cathedral.

Diaconate Ordination: On Sunday, January 21st, Bishop Deenihan will ordain Anthony Kerr to the Diaconate in Saint Mary's Church in Drogheda at 7pm. A native of Navan, Anthony is currently on Pastoral Placement in Drogheda. Anthony will be ordained to the Priesthood next year. Do keep Anthony in your prayers at this time and pray too for those who are discerning a call to priesthood and religious life.

How to practice Lectio Divina Praying with the Word of God

Select a Scripture passage

Before starting your prayer, select a passage from Scripture to use for your lectio divina. It can be from the Old or New Testament, but it shouldn't be too long. The length of a reading from Mass works well. Often, people choose to pray with a reading from the day's Mass or the Mass for the upcoming Sunday.

Prepare for prayer

Abandon any agenda, worries or thoughts you bring to this prayer and entrust these things to the providence of God. Ask for the grace to be receptive to what God will speak to you through this Scripture reading.

Read (lectio)

Begin by slowly and meditatively reading your Scripture passage out loud. Listen for a particular word or phrase that speaks to you at this moment and sit with it for a time.

Meditate (meditatio)

Read the same passage a second time. As you re-engage the text, let the word or phrase that stood out become your invitation to dialogue with God. Allow the word or phrase to wash over you and permeate your thoughts and feelings.

Pray (oratio) - Read the text a third time. What is God saying to you in these words? What do you want to say to God? What feelings do these words raise up in you? Share your answers with God.

Contemplate (contemplatio)

Read the text a final time. As you do, release the word or phrase you have been praying with. Be still and rest in God's embrace. What gift has God given you to take away from this prayer? To what action might God be inviting you? Thank God for this gift and invitation as you conclude your prayer.

We have a chat about the Sunday Readings every Wednesday Evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome