

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

Fr. Brendan, Harbour Rd. 057 9332155 087 2618353

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

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The Baptism of the Lord

7.30 p.m. Stephen Kelly, Cumminstown

9.30 a.m. Maura and James Murphy

11 a.m. Simon Peter Morgan Month's Mind

Michael Feeney, First Anniversary

Bernie and Dill Ward, and Martin Ward, Ballydaly

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m.

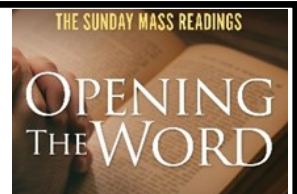
9.30 a.m. Michael Crombie

11 a.m.



Maintenance Fund: €240; Plate: €1,130; Shrines; €1,103; List of the Dead: €90; Offerings: €980. Thanks to all who are so generous.

'OpeningThe Word' Bible Study will continue on **Wednesday January 10th** at **7.30p.m.—8.30 p.m.** 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

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.



"It is my prayer at the start of the New Year that the rapid development of forms of artificial intelligence will not increase cases of inequality and injustice all too present in today's world, but will help put an end to wars and conflicts, and alleviate many forms of suffering that afflict our human family,.. I pray that all peoples might embrace new technologies in a way that turns them into forces for good. May Christian believers, followers of various religions and men and women of good will work together in harmony to embrace the opportunities and confront the challenges posed by the digital revolution and thus hand on to future generations a world of greater solidarity, justice and peace." **Pope Francis**



Pope Francis' Intention for January. "FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH". Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church. "

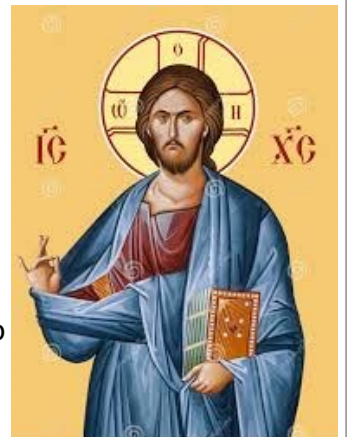
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Saturday from 10.30—11.30a.m. in St James' Church Kilbeggan. If you wish to make an appointment for Confessions outside these times, contact me at 087 2618353. The Confession room is bright and spacious and respects the anonymity of the penitent. You 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

LIVE FOR JESUS IN 2024

Prayer is the relationship you build with Jesus. You cannot know Him if you don't pray. If you don't know how to pray tell Him that and sit still and listen. He will begin to open your heart and your mind to who He is. But just like all your important relationships you have to make time to be together. Choose a time in your day that is just for prayer. Put it in your calendar with an alarm to remind you until it becomes automatic to your day.



WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR PRAYER:

Confession. Starting with a clean soul is a great way to prepare for prayer. Go to Confession now and set an alarm for one month, to go again and keep that date.

Mass Get to Mass on Sundays and as many other days as you can.

Read or Listen to Scripture is the best thing you can add to your reading list. If you'd like some guidance, consider attending **Bible Study on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre**

Rosary If you know it, pray it. If you don't know it, learn it. There are many different websites and apps that can teach you the Rosary. Rosary is prayed as group before weekday Mass at 9.15 a.m.

Adoration Commit to one hour each week to sit with Jesus and pray and discuss all the big and small stuff in your life. One hour. You can do it.

Intercession Ask Our Lady or a Saint for their prayers to strengthen you on this journey in 2024.

Good Samaritan: Think about how you could volunteer in the parish, or are there good works you could do in the New Year.

A NEW YEAR. A NEW BEGINNING.



Thanks to all who were involved in the Stephen's Day Fun Run for C.H.I Our Lady's Children's' Hospital Crumlin. € 7,162 was raised. Thanks to all who helped in the organising of the Run/Walk. D. Smith

Fitness Classes in the G.P. Room in the National School Monday and Thursdays €8 pay as you go, Revolut is also available. Michael Murphy 085 1362419.