

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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Second Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Jean Landers

Edward and Kate Heffernan

Albert, Mary Jo and Vincent Ryan

9.30 a.m. 11 a.m.

Monday 9.30 a.m. Pauline Heffernan, Main St.

**"THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON, WITH
WHOM I AM
WELL-PLEASSED;
LISTEN TO HIM!"**



Third Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Larry Carroll, 8th Anniversary

9.30 a.m. Ben and Mary Wyer

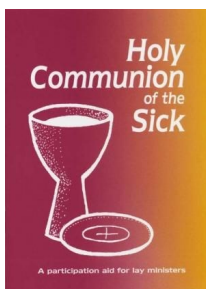
11 a.m. Jim and Rosaleen Rock

P.J. Smith and parents Pat and Josephine and son in law Paddy Egan

P.J. and Molly Daly

Maintenance Fund: €310; Plate: €1,135; Offerings: €430. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You

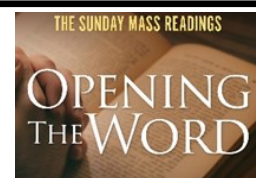


There is Tea/Coffee and scones in the Parish Centre after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday. All are welcome.



Friday is March 1st, so I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound this week. If a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know 087 2618353

"Opening The Word" Bible Study continues in the Parish Centre on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. We will reflect on the Mass Readings for the following Sunday. Everyone is welcome to drop in.



There is an opportunity for Confessions after 10 a.m. Mass on Saturday in St James' Church, or by appointment on other days. All are welcome to this sacrament of healing and forgiveness. Lent is a good time to review one's life and to see what directions it is taking, towards or away from God.

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





Lent is a time to be encouraged by Angels and to fight wild beasts.

Pope Francis

Wild beasts. In what sense? In the spiritual life we can think of them as the disordered passions that divide the heart, trying to take possession of it. They entice us, they seem seductive, but if we are not careful, we risk being torn apart by them. We can give a name to these “beasts” of the soul: the various vices, the coveting of wealth, which imprisons us in connivance and dissatisfaction, the vanity of pleasure, which condemns us to restlessness and solitude, and the craving for fame, which gives rise to insecurity and a continuous need for confirmation and prominence – let us not forget these things that we can encounter within – covetousness, vanity and greed. They are like “wild” beasts, and as such they must be tamed and fought; otherwise, they will devour our freedom. And let helps us to enter the inner wilderness to correct these things.

And then, in the desert, there were the angels. These are God’s messengers, who help us, who do us good: indeed, their characteristic, according to the Gospel, is service (cf. v. 13): the exact opposite of possession, typical of the passions. Service against possession. The angelic spirits instead recall the good thoughts and sentiments suggested by the Holy Spirit. While temptations tear us apart, the good divine inspirations unify us and let us enter into harmony: they quench the heart, infuse the taste of Christ, “the flavour of Heaven”. And in order to grasp the inspiration of God, one must enter into silence and prayer. And Lent is the time to do this.



Trocaire boxes are available at the entrance to the churches



Bright ideas for Lent

- ◆ Going to Mass some weekdays during the week
- ◆ Visit the church and pray the Stations of the Cross on your own.
- ◆ Visit the sick or housebound or someone in a nursing home.
- ◆ Give a gift to Trocaire
- ◆ Spend 15 minutes prayerfully reading a piece of the Gospel each day
- ◆ Say the Rosary
- ◆ Attend Bible Study on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre
- ◆ Abstain from alcohol; or gambling
- ◆ Be reconciled with God in Confessions
- ◆ Be reconciled with members of your family

Parish Charity Shop

We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. There are also First Holy Communion dresses and shoes for sale.

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Thanks to all who support the shop.



A Synodal Invitation - Lent 2024

A series of meetings are planned for the coming weeks across the Diocese of Meath to offer feedback on the Synod which was held in Rome last October and to offer an opportunity for further discernment on the synodal process which will inform the preparations for the Synod in Rome next October. All interested persons are invited

to one of the following meetings:

Tullamore Parish Centre, Wednesday 28th February at 7 p.m. **or** Navan Parish Room, Wednesday 6th March at 7 p.m. *For more information see www.kilbegganparish.ie*