

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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Easter Vigil (Saturday)

Kilbeggan 8p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection

Rahugh 9.30 a.m.

Kilbeggan 11 a.m.

Monday Mass 10 a.m. (Bank Hol.)

I wish all our Parishioners at home and abroad a Happy Easter, may you be able to rejoice in the Resurrection and the new life God offers us in Jesus. Welcome home to all who have come to visit family. As a parish we remember all those

who were bereaved in the last year. We also remember those who have had to emigrate for work. Thanks to all those whose voluntary work for the Parish helps it throughout the year. Your generosity is appreciated. Thanks to all involved in the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.

Divine Mercy Sunday

7.30 p.m. Carton Family Shureen

Joseph and Doreen Coffey and deceased family

9.30 a.m. Dan, Pat, and Des Lee

11 a.m. Matthew and Annie Jo Nannery

Annie and Paddy Cusack

Eileen, Christine, and Christy Michael Joyce

Maintenance Fund: €1,370; Plate: €1,225; Offerings €630. Thanks to all who are so generous



Thank You

Trocaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

Please return your Trocaire money to the Parish next weekend. To help counting, it would be great if you could give the money in notes.

Where your money goes: 91% goes on direct charitable expenditure; 8% is spent on fundraising and publicity activities, and 1% goes on governance costs.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

The diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 10th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. The diocesan choir will accompany the pilgrimage. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4, 5 and 6 night options, with fares starting at €769 with various hotels available.

Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt St. Dublin.

www.joewalshstours.ie Tel. 01 2410 800. Local contact - Pat Lynagh 087 6628 468

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who distributed or are distributing the Collection envelopes during the week. If you did not receive envelopes and would like to, please contact me. If you would like to stop receiving envelopes, let me know. Next year we will not send envelopes to those who have not contributed in the past three years. This will help us save on the cost of envelopes.

Last year the **Parish Charity Shop** gave €10,000 to the **Cancer Support Sanctuary LARCC**, which offers psychological and emotional support to people living with cancer, providing a homely environment where patients and family members can engage in a range of professional services including one to one counselling, complementary therapies, nurse support, telephone support and play therapy for children impacted by cancer.

This year we hope to support “**Dochas**” the Tullamore based Cancer Support Group who provide the same services, to those with cancer and their families.



Do we live our Christian life in the street as well as in the Church?



October 3, 2020, the vigil of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis issued his third papal encyclical. The title, **Fratelli tutti** — literally meaning “all brothers” — comes from an admonition of St. Francis of Assisi (ca. 1181–1226) to his Franciscan brothers and sisters to follow a way of life marked by the Gospel. St. Francis recognized that the heart of the Christian message was “a fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate, and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives”.

Talking about the Parable of the Good Samaritan Pope Francis writes “One detail about the passers-by does stand out: they were religious, devoted to the worship of God: a priest and a Levite. This detail should not be overlooked. It shows that belief in God and the worship of God are not enough to ensure that we are actually living in a way pleasing to God. A believer may be untrue to everything that his faith demands of him, and yet think he is close to God and better than others. The guarantee of an authentic openness to God, on the other hand, is a way of practising the faith that helps open our hearts to our brothers and sisters. Saint John Chrysostom expressed this pointedly when he challenged his Christian hearers: “Do you wish to honour the body of the Saviour? Do not despise it when it is naked. Do not honour it in church with silk vestments while outside it is naked and numb with cold”. [58] Paradoxically, those who claim to be unbelievers can sometimes put God’s will into practice better than believers.” **Pope Francis Fratelli Tutti Paragraph 74**



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.**

