

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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**"All right,"
Jesus replied.
"Destroy this
temple, and in
three days I
will raise it up."**

John 2:19 (NLT)

Third Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Larry Carroll 8th Anniversary

Sean Daly, Cornaher and deceased family.

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

May Colgan

Saturday 10 a.m. Ann Donoghue, Mullingar Rd.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Teresa Cunningham and deceased members of the Corcoran and Colgan families
Patrick and Elizabeth Morgan

Michael and Ann McMahon, their daughter Eileen and their son Tim, and deceased family members.

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Jody and Bridget Hogan

Sr Sacred Heart Month's Mind

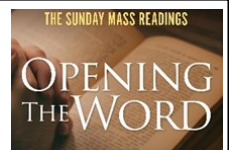
Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Dinnegan, Moate Road; Johnny Carroll, late of Dublin Rd. who died in Brazil; Eily Heduan, Cloonagh; Fr. Mark Whelehan, Bridge St. and England; and Eammon Mulligan, Walnut Lane and Tyrrellspass who died this week. May they rest in peace.

Thank You Maintenance Fund: €345; Plate: €1,137; Offerings €265. Thanks to all who are so generous

Trocaire boxes are available at the entrances to the churches

Trocaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

"Opening The Word" Bible Study will resume in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 21st February 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.

RAHUGH HALL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION are holding an Annual General Meeting on Monday 4th March at 8.00pm. New members welcome.

Offertory Hymn



Please Join in.

As I kneel before you
As I bow my head in prayer
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love

Ave Maria
Gratia plena
Dominus tecum
Benedicta tu

All I have I give you
Every dream and wish are yours
Mother of Christ
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord

Ave Maria
Gratia plena
Dominus tecum
Benedicta tu

As I kneel before you
And I see your smiling face
Every thought, every word
Is lost in your embrace

Ave Maria
Gratia plena
Dominus tecum
Benedicta tu

Bishop's Statement on the Referendum March 8th. The full text is available on the Parish Website

We believe, however, that the commitment of marriage contributes to the common good in a unique way, by bringing stability to the family and to society, and that it consequently deserves the protection of the State, which is currently guaranteed in the Constitution. The Constitution of Ireland rightly qualifies the Family as a "moral institution" and one that enjoys "inalienable and imprescriptible rights, antecedent and superior to all positive law". We are concerned that the proposed 'family amendment' to the Constitution diminishes the unique importance of the relationship between marriage and family in the eyes of Society and State and is likely to lead to a weakening of the incentive for young people to marry.

While 'Marriage' entails a public and legal commitment, the term 'durable relationship' is shrouded in legal uncertainty and is open to wide interpretation.

In contemporary society there now exists a welcome co-responsibility between women and men for every aspect of domestic life, including the provision of care in the home. We believe that, rather than removing the present acknowledgement of the role of women and the place of the home, it would be preferable and consistent with contemporary social values that the State would recognise the provision of care by women and men alike. Care, both inside and outside the home, is at the core of compassion. Without such care in the family, the common good of society cannot be achieved. The State has to date failed to financially acknowledge the role of women in the home; once again there is no indication that there will be provision for the adequate financial remuneration of carers. The proposed term 'strive to support' appears to weaken the state's constitutional responsibility to materially and legislatively support such care. Indeed, the proposed new Article 42B does not actually confer any enforceable rights for carers or for those being cared for.

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.

