# God's People Our Parish

## St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Rahugh and 11 a.m. Kilbeggan Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.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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## Fourth Sunday of Easter "Vocations Sunday"

7.30 p.m. Eamon Mulligan, Months Mind 9.30 a.m. Helena Abbott, 20th Anniversary

Sean Craig, First Anniversary

'Do This in Memory of Me' Mass





### Fifth Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. William, Teresa and Oliver Geoghegan

11 a.m. Denis (Dinny) Scally, Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Betty Poole, sister of Breege Coyne; and Colm Troy, who died during the past week. May they rest in peace.



Maintenance Fund: €160; Plate: €1,095; Offerings €260; Trocaire: €955. Thanks to all who are so generous

The **P.P.A.** met recently and considered the Liturgical events related to the month of May. We look forward to a Mass with the Anointing of the Sick in the forthcoming month, which will include a get-together afterwards in the Parish Centre for refreshments and a time of fellowship as a Parish Community. We shall focus on Our Lady during May and seek her intercession for the way forward for the people of Kilbeggan and Rahugh. We encourage all to continue to



partake in singing during Mass as we each have a part to play in the celebration of the Eucharist.

As St. Augustine tells us: "To sing is to pray twice."



There are Confessions from 10.30—11.30 each Saturday. If you would like Confessions at a different time, please contact me 087 2618353.

Reconciliation 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





"Opening The Word" Bible Study continues each Wednesday evening in the Parish Centre from 7.30 p.m. —8.30 p.m. We reflect on the Mass readings for the following Sunday. Drop in for a night and see do you like it. All are welcome.



**Cemetery Sunday Devotions 3 p.m.** are on the last Sunday of July which is July 28th. Please let family members know.

"Every day we are bombarded with a thousand messages. Many of them are superficial and useless, others reveal an indiscreet curiosity or, worse still, arise from gossip and malice. They are news that have no purpose; on the contrary, they do harm. But there is also good news, positive and constructive, and we all know how good it is for us to hear good things, and how much better we are when this happens. And it is also good to share the realities that, for better or worse, have touched our lives, so as to help others.



And yet there is something we often struggle to talk about. What do we struggle to talk about? The most beautiful thing we have to tell: our encounter with Jesus. Every one of us has encountered the Lord and we struggle to speak about it. Each one of us could say so much about this: seeing how the Lord has touched us, and sharing this, not by being a lecturer to others, but by sharing the unique moments in which we perceived the Lord alive and close, who kindled joy in our hearts or dried our tears, who transmitted confidence and consolation, strength and enthusiasm, or forgiveness, tenderness. These encounters, that every one of us has had with Jesus, share them and transmit them. It is important to do this in the family, in the community, with friends. Just as it does good to talk about the good inspirations that have guided us in life, the good thoughts and feelings that help us so much to go forward, and also about our efforts and labours to understand and to progress in the life of faith, perhaps even to repent and retrace our steps. If we do this, Jesus, just as He did with the disciples of Emmaus on the evening of Passover, will surprise us and make our encounters and our environments even more beautiful."

#### **Pope Francis last Sunday**



Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say "yes " to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you. "A disciple of Jesus has a heart open to his unlimited horizons" (Pope Francis). If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid.

**Vocations Information:** Phone: Fr Tony Gonoude 0449373923

Vocations Sunday Holy Hour in St. Patrick & St. Seachnall's Church, Dunshaughlin, Sunday 21st April at 5pm. All priests of the Diocese of Meath and those considering a call to the Sacred Priesthood are invited. In this time of prayer for Vocations, we will reflect on Christ, Shepherd and Priest.

The Collection at Masses this weekend are for the promotion of Vocations in the Diocese.



#### **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.



The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale at the entrance for €3