

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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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

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Joseph and Bridget Phylan and deceased family.

Saturday 10 a.m. Liam Gorry, Grange



Third Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m. Michael McMahon

9.30 a.m. Patrick Egan and deceased family

11 a.m. Jimmy McDonnell, 3rd Anniversary

Maintenance Fund: €370; Plate: €1,610;
Offerings €3,235; Trocaire: €1,465; Holy Land
Collection: €680; Shrines: €1,088. 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 with counting, it would be great if you could give the money in notes.

"Late have I loved you, beauty so old and so new: late have I loved you. And see, you were within and I was in the external world and sought you there, and in my unlovely state I plunged into those lovely created things which you made. You were with me, and I was not with you. The lovely things kept me far from you, though if they did not have their existence in you, they had no existence at all. You called and cried out loud and shattered my deafness. You were radiant and resplendent, you put to flight my blindness. You were fragrant, and I drew in my breath and now pant after you. I tasted you, and I feel but hunger and thirst for you. You touched me, and I am set on fire to attain the peace which is yours." — St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions



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



Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

Today throughout the world there resounds the message proclaimed two thousand years ago from Jerusalem: “Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has been raised!” (Mk 16:6).

The Church relives the amazement of the women who went to the tomb at dawn on the first day of the week. The tomb of Jesus had been sealed with a great stone. Today too, great stones, heavy stones, block the hopes of humanity: the stone of war, the stone of humanitarian crises, the stone of human rights violations, the stone of human trafficking, and other stones as well. Like the women disciples of Jesus, we ask one another: “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” (cf. Mk 16:3).

This is the amazing discovery of that Easter morning: the stone, the immense stone, was rolled away. The astonishment of the women is our astonishment as well: the tomb of Jesus is open and it is empty! From this, everything begins anew! A new path leads through that empty tomb: the path that none of us, but God alone, could open: the path of life in the midst of death, the path of peace in the midst of war, the path of reconciliation in the midst of hatred, the path of fraternity in the midst of hostility.

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen! He alone has the power to roll away the stones that block the path to life. He, the living One, is himself that path. He is the Way: the way that leads to life, the way of peace, reconciliation and fraternity. He opens that path, humanly impossible, because he alone takes away the sin of the world and forgives us our sins. For without God’s forgiveness, that stone cannot be removed. Without the forgiveness of sins, there is no overcoming the barriers of prejudice, mutual recrimination, the presumption that we are always right and others wrong. Only the risen Christ, by granting us the forgiveness of our sins, opens the way for a renewed world.

Jesus alone opens up before us the doors of life, those doors that continually we shut with the wars spreading throughout the world. Today we want, first and foremost, to turn our eyes to the Holy City of Jerusalem, that witnessed the mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, and to all the Christian communities of the Holy Land. **Pope Francis’ Blessing for the City and the World “Urbi et Orbi” Easter Sunday**

Pope Francis’ Intention for April:

For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network



Thank you!

Thanks to all who were involved in the Hoy Week Ceremonies, the Choirs, the Fire Service, Parish Charity Shop, the Altar Societies, Parish Pastoral Assembly and our Sacristans who were so busy.

BIG SALE

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 next **Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA)** meeting will be on Tuesday 9th April in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm