

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

Fr. Brendan, Harbour Rd. 057 9332155 087 2618353

Confessions Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

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'Do not
be afraid;
only have
faith'
Mark 5: 37



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30p.m. Andy, Una and Eileen Hennessy
Tom and Cellie Cowley

9.30a.m.

11a.m. Bobby Gorman



Monday 9.30 a.m. P.J.Hoare Snr.

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. John and Rose Keenan

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30p.m. Louie Dillon, Month's Mind

9.30a.m. 11a.m.

Thank You Plate: €975; Maintenance Fund: €160; Offerings: €50. Thanks to all who are so generous.

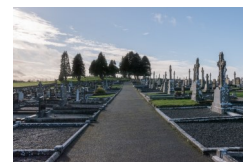
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10 a.m. — 11 a.m. in Kilbeggan.

Friday 7 p.m.— 9 p.m. in Rahugh with Mass at 7.30pm



The Irish Catholic

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



Cemetery Sunday Devotions in the Relic at 3p.m. on 28th July.

Change in Mass Times for July and August

Monday and Tuesday: Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday Mass at 7.30 p.m. There is no Mass on Wednesday mornings.

Thursday and Friday: Mass at 9.30 a.m. and in Rahugh on Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

Hopefully this will enable those who cannot go to Mass at 9.30 a.m. due to work commitments, babysitting etc. the opportunity to go to Mass on Wednesday evenings.



We wish all the children a happy summer holidays from school.

Holiday Prayer:

Dear Lord, Thank you for this holiday— an extra chance for fun and play.

There's so much I can learn and do even if I'm not in school.

All the beauty and gifts abound. The world you created is all around.

Today's a chance to go explore, try new things, and discover more. I'll miss my teacher and my friends just as happens on weekends. But I know that for today, I'm thankful for this holiday.



**Pope Francis’ intention for the month of July:
For The Pastoral Care of The Sick**

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord’s strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes – Pastoral Letter of the Irish Bishops
Providing compassionate care at the end of life



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To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: **Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes.**

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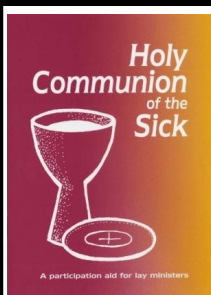
You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video **Through the Valley**, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee’s proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.



To read **Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes** and to watch **Through the Valley**, visit the following link:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

Or go to our parish website <https://www.kilbegganparish.ie/> where you can also read the pastoral letter and watch the video.



This is the **First Friday week**, and I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and house-bound during the week. If you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know. 087 2618353

Coffee morning in the Parish Centre after 9.30 a.m. Mass on **Tuesday. All are welcome**



The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be given at **3 p.m. in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, on January 29th 2025.**

I would encourage parents to bring their children to weekly Mass. Receiving Confirmation without a commitment to practice the faith would be futile.



Parish Charity Shop We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac.

Charity Shop is open Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm (excluding Bank Holidays). Thanks to all who support the shop.

