

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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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30p.m. Connie, Nancy and Pat Joe Cloonan

9.30a.m. Hughie Harte, 6th Anniversary

11a.m. Ellen Craig

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30p.m. T.J and Mary Keenan, their son Nicholas and their daughter-in-law Sheelagh

Therese and Noel Scally

9.30a.m. John Flanagan, Months Memory

Mick Wyer

11a.m. Nuala Williams and Eamon and Nora Gorry

Joseph O'Neill, Skehanagh, 30th Anniversary

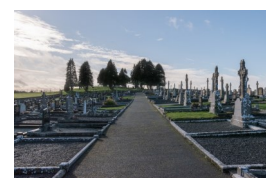
Mary O'Neill, Tullamore Road, 8th Anniversary


Please pray for the repose of the soul of Louie Dillon, who died this week. May she rest in peace.

Thank You Plate: €960; Maintenance Fund: €200; Shrines: €710; Offerings: €50.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

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


DURROW PATTERN takes place this Sunday 9th June, 2024.






PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLIES

Bishop Deenihan and Fr Derek Darby met with priests and chairpersons from Parish Pastoral Assemblies in the Clara Deanery area recently. Bishop Deenihan expressed his deep appreciation for the commitment and time given by members of Pastoral Assemblies to their parishes. He outlined some of the opportunities emerging across the Diocese and invited assemblies to begin exploring ways they can work more collaboratively with their neighbouring parishes, share resources, and support ongoing faith formation and evangelisation to ensure the sacramental life of parishes can be supported and developed as we plan ahead for the future.



Scoil an Chlochair — Cash for Clobber Fundraiser

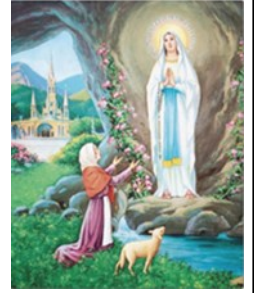
Scoil an Chlochair, Kilbeggan are participating in a clothing recycling programme, known as 'Cash for Clobber' to raise funds for the school. Please bring your bags of used or unwanted clothes to the school from Monday 10th to Friday 14th June. We accept: clothes, handbags and belts, towels, sheets, curtains and shoes (pairs). We cannot accept: duvets, pillows, cushions, mats and carpets. **START PACKING YOUR BAGS PLEASE. Your support is greatly appreciated.**



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



Pope Francis' Prayer intention for June:

FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

Pope Francis recalls that "whoever welcomes a migrant welcomes Christ," and asks that, in this sense, they be accompanied, promoted and integrated into society.

See Pope's video on parish website <https://www.kilbegganparish.ie/>

The Promised One: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus has just been healing and casting out demons in Galilee.

Along with the crowds, who flock to him so that he can't even take a break to eat, come people who do not understand what he is doing. Even his friends think he has lost his mind and needs to be taken away for a while.

But the scribes who came down from Jerusalem are not just honestly mistaken; they accuse him of being possessed by the prince of demons.

The reality is just the opposite. Jesus is revealing himself as the one promised in our first reading. He is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that he has come not just to punish the devil but to free those bound by him.

As St. Bede explains, "The Lord has also bound the strong man, that is, the devil: which means, he has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; he has spoiled his house, and his goods, that is men, because he has snatched them from the snares of the devil, and has united them to his Church."

The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness."

That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God (CCC, 1864). Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit.

Instead, we must imitate those who sat at Jesus' feet. For, as he said, "**Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother.**"



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.

