

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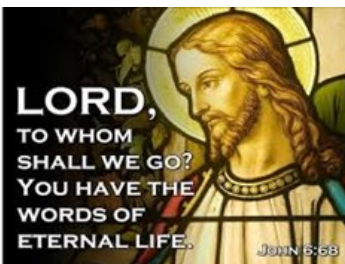
Confessions Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. John and Teresa McDonnell and deceased family members
Andy, Una and Eileen Hennessey

9.30 a.m. Mick and Lizzie Matthews and deceased family members
11 a.m.



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30p.m. Bernadette McCarron and Christy Kearney

9.30a.m.

11a.m. J.J and Bridget Darby

Thank You

Offerings: €180; Plate: €1,476; Maintenance Fund: €149.

Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

The Irish Catholic



Confessions available each Saturday from 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

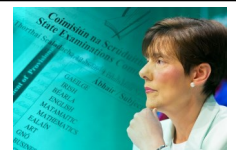
If you would like Confessions at a different time please contact me on 087 2618353

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 **2024 Leaving Certificate** results will be released on August 23rd. We wish all our students every blessing and we hope they discover the path of life God would like to lead them along.



Charity Shop

Open Monday to Friday 10am –5pm. Wide selection of good quality clothing and household Goods. We give Dochas €750 each month to help those with cancer. **Thanks for your support.**


DÓCHAS
Offaly Cancer Support Group

All interested parties are invited to come along to the first meeting of the revived "Kilbeggan Players Drama Society" on **Monday, 19th August at 7:30pm in St James' Hall**. No prior experience necessary. If you have an interest in acting, directing, set design, make up, costume etc. we would love for you to join us.



The
Cosy
Café



We will have a meeting of those involved in *"The Cosy Café"* on Saturday 24th August at 11 a.m. in the Parish Centre.

Guest Speaker: Michelle O'Hara from Dementia Cafés Ireland.

Have you time for silence in your life? Have you time to Pray?

"The great aim of the monastic life for Benedict was as simple as it was demanding: the aim was to pray constantly, in the general sense of keeping the memory of God alive in your heart at every moment of the day and night. As with anyone we love, we enjoy thinking about them and catch ourselves turning towards them spontaneously at odd moments. Another way of expressing this is to say that the purpose of the monastic life is purity of heart, that purity of heart which enables us to see God in everything and hence to be aware of 'you' at all times. As the prophet Jeremiah says: 'You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name.' Monastic life aims to remind us constantly that God is in our midst and sets up a virtuous circle of awareness to help us do this: pray constantly, in order to have a pure heart, in order to see God everywhere, in order to pray constantly."



"Finding Sanctuary: Monastic steps for Everyday Life" by Christopher Jamison OSB



Pope Francis launched an appeal on Sunday as he prayed the Angelus with pilgrims in St. Peter's Square. Speaking after the traditional Marian prayer, the Holy Father recalled the anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the end of the Second World War. He asks us to pray, **"Let us renew our intense prayer for peace, especially in martyred Ukraine, the Middle East, Palestine, Israel, Sudan, and Myanmar."** He invited everyone to pray for **"victims of those events and of all wars"**.

Kilbeggan Town Community Survey. Come along and have your say on Kilbeggan's future **Tuesday 3rd September 2024** from **11am to 6:30pm** in **Kilbeggan Parish Centre**. Complete the **Online Survey** form at <https://forms.office.com/e/Esjp8JmR0X>



The survey is open online between Wednesday 7th August 2024 to Friday 13th September 2024. The Purpose of the Community Survey is to evaluate the current economic, social, environmental, and physical status of Kilbeggan. This will help assess the Town Centre's vitality and viability, focusing on: Range and quality of activities; Mix of uses; Accessibility for residents; General amenity; Appearance; Safety; Traffic; Parking; Dereliction; Vacancy; Pedestrian and Cycle ways; and Climate Change Readiness.



For more information see:

<https://www.westmeathcoco.ie/en/ourservices/regeneration/>

or contact: **Regeneration Project Team, Westmeath County Council**

Tel: 044 9332000 or Email: regen@westmeathcoco.ie

St John Henry Newman "Fragrance Prayer"

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go.

Flood my soul with your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace.

— Pope Francis —