

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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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. James, Maimie, Gwen and John Murray

Larry and Mairead Keena, Glengorm

9.30 a.m. Eileen Egan and deceased family members

11 a.m.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Michael Clear, 3rd Anniversary

Patrick and Philomena Robinson

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Maura and Barney Troy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James (Jimmy) O'Connor, Milltownpass, native of Rosemount, and brother of Carmel Sheerin, Kilbeggan, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

The Irish Catholic

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

Plate: €1,205; Maintenance Fund: €80. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. **The Collection at Mass today will be sent to Missio for the Missions** <https://missio.ie/>



Migration presents many challenges for all involved: immigrants seeking safety and a better future, as well as for those who welcome them, and the governments and communities responsible for providing shelter and support. As migration to Ireland increases, it brings both difficulties and opportunities for society. While the changes ahead remain uncertain, the teachings of the Gospel provide timeless guidance on addressing these challenges. Catholic Social Teaching emphasises the dignity of every human being and the common good, offering a foundation for

action. The Church sees the "travail of migrants" as a violation of human dignity, and urges us to welcome migrants so as to support the defence of their inalienable rights..... May we always welcome and advocate for migrants. In doing so, we fulfil our shared role as a "migrant pilgrim people," continuing the Irish tradition of openness, encounter, and hospitality, and bearing witness to God's eternal love. **Excerpt: Bishops' Pastoral Letter on**

Immigration: A Hundred Thousand Welcomes? The Full Pastoral Letter is available to read on the parish website. www.kilbegganparish.ie





The **Relics of Saint Bernadette** will be in the **Cathedral, Mullingar, from 2pm on Monday, October 21st to 9pm on Tuesday, October 22nd**. During that time, a number of events will take place. On the Monday evening, there will be sung Vespers and a candlelight procession at 7pm. **At 2pm on Tuesday, there will be a Mass with Anointing of the Sick** and a further Mass at 7pm.

We will have buses going from the Parish at 12.30 on Tuesday 22nd for the Mass of Anointing of the Sick and for prayer before the relics. The bus is €5 per person. We will be back in Kibeggan about 4 p.m. If you are interested please let me know with text or WhatsApp 087 2618353 as soon as possible, or sign sheet at entrance to the Church.

This is why World Mission Sunday is so important.

All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ. This is why World Mission Sunday is so important. It offers young dioceses the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women, and children to survive and thrive.



Letter from Fr. Laurence who will be conducting our Mini-Mission Saturday 7th — Tuesday 10th December 2024

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to have been asked to come to your Parish and look forward to leading you in a Mini-Mission with the theme of 'Rejoice in the Lord'. It consists mainly of Morning Masses and Evening Services at which some key issues of the faith are explored and celebrated.

All are welcome: those who have lived in the Parish for a long time, and those who are new to the Community. Whether you are strong in your faith or perhaps you are searching or you have lost trust in the Church, please know that there is a place and space for everyone. A Mission is a unique time of blessing and grace. Please join in this special event in the life of your parish and encourage family and friends to participate in the Mission. Your presence will make a difference!

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones, and may this Mission be a time of renewal for all.

God Bless. **Fr Laurence, CSsR**



Open Monday to Friday 10a.m. – 5 p.m. Wide selection of good quality clothing and household goods. We give Dóchas €750 each month to help those with cancer. The Charity Shop will also support the Cosy Café. **Thanks for your continued support.**



Rahugh National School AUCTION in the Hazel Lounge on 20th October @ 9pm.

Luxury Holiday breaks; Calf; Turf; Straw; Football Jerseys; hampers; and many more items for auction on the night. Music by the Wrafters. Please support.

