

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

KILBEGGAN: Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m. & Sunday 11 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30a.m. Wednesday 7.30p.m. & Saturday 10a.m

Confessions ~ Saturday 10.30a.m. ~ 11.30a.m.

RAHUGH: Sunday 9.30 a.m. & Friday 7.30p.m.

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Palm Sunday

7.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m. (Rahugh) 11a.m.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and no Mass at 7.30 p.m. this Wednesday evening (16th) as the Chrism Mass will be in the Cathedral, Mullingar at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend the Chrism Mass.

Good Friday (18th April) is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is the result of the Pope's wishes for the bond between all Christians in the world and the Holy Places to remain strong. The collection is taken up on Good Friday, in all Catholic Churches around the world, to support the work of the Franciscans of the Holy Land. Supporting this collection helps maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Easter Vigil Saturday 8.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection

9.30 a.m. Rahugh 11 a.m.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Geoghegan, Cumminstown; and Marie Carberry, The Square, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

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

The Irish Catholic

Thank You

Plate : €1,330; Maintenance Fund: €320; Offerings: €220.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

Hope is a gift and a task for every Christian. It is a gift because it is God who offers it to us. Hoping, in fact, is not a mere act of optimism, like when we sometimes hope to pass an exam at university ("Let's hope we make it") or when we hope for good weather for the trip out of town on a Sunday in the spring ("Let's hope for good weather"). No, hoping is waiting for something that has already been given to us: salvation in God's eternal and infinite love. That love, that salvation that gives flavour to our lives and that constitutes the hinge on which the world remains standing, despite all the wickedness and nefariousness caused by our sins as men and women. To hope, then, is to welcome this gift that God offers us every day. To hope is to savour the wonder of being loved, sought, desired by a God who has not shut Himself away in His impenetrable heavens but has made Himself flesh and blood, history and days, to share our lot. *from 'A Light in the Night: Meditations on Hope' by Pope Francis*



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

ST. HUGH'S CHURCH



HOLY WEEK THE CELEBRATION OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

Penitential Service Tuesday 15th 7 p.m. in Kilbeggan

There are plenty of visiting priests. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive forgiveness, healing and joy in the Sacrament in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.



Wednesday: Chrism Mass in Cathedral at 7 p.m.



Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Kilbeggan 7.30 p.m.

There is an opportunity for individual confessions after the ceremonies in the Confession Room.

There is time for prayer before the Altar of Repose until 10 p.m.



Good Friday

Stations of the Cross: Kilbeggan from 3 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Kilbeggan 7.30 p.m.

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Easter Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection

Rahugh 9.30 a.m.

Kilbeggan 11 a.m.

Charity Shop - Open Monday to Thursday this week 10a.m. - 5p.m., closed

Good Friday. Wide selection of good quality clothing and household goods. We give Dóchas €750 each month to help those with cancer. The Charity Shop also supports the Cosy Café. **Thanks for your continued support.**

