

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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Fifth Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Patrick and Elizabeth Morgan

Michael Mc Mahon, Belmont, and grandparents, and deceased family

9.30 a.m. Dan, Pat and Des Lee

11 a.m. Jimmy and Maureen McDonnell

Monday 9.30 a.m. Eileen, Christine, and Christy Michael Joyce

Wednesday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30p.m. - 7.30p.m.

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Joseph and Bridget Phylan and deceased family

Palm Sunday

7.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m. 11a.m.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Elizabeth (Lil) Abbott, Rahugh; and Bernadette Cullam (née Fallon), Dublin and late of Kilbeggan, sister of the late Rose Wrafter, Moate Road, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.



The Irish Catholic

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

Plate : €1,100; Maintenance Fund: €160; Lenten Offerings: €150. Thanks to all who are so generous.

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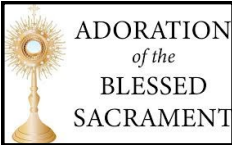
Family Carers Ireland: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you, or for more information visit www.familycarers.ie

Charity Shop - Open Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm. 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.**



Cosy Café meets this **Tuesday 8th April, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** The Speaker is Catherine Ryan O'Brien, Solicitor who will speak about what families need to be aware of in legal matters. We will have occupational therapy with Noelle Dillon, and we will have music and refreshments. Our aim is to help make our parish more dementia friendly. **All are welcome.**

For those who wish to go to Confessions, I am available in the Confession Room (beside the organ) before Mass each Saturday from 7 p.m. until Mass time at 7.30 pm



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday evening from 6.30 p.m. until Mass time at 7.30 p.m. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday mornings from 10 -11 a.m. and in Rahugh on Fridays 7—8.30 p.m. with Mass included at 7.30 p.m.

Twenty years have passed since the evening of Saturday, 2 April 2005, when millions of people around the world mourned the death of Saint John Paul II.

Two decades later, he is rightly remembered as a great defender of life, human dignity, and religious freedom. Most particularly remember his insistence against communism. However, few recall his other prophetic teachings, which are particularly relevant in our own dark moment of history.



In the year 2000, a significant part of our world was still intoxicated by the notion of the "end of history" after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Meanwhile, in the former Eastern Bloc countries, consumerism and secularization were spreading more than a revival of faith.

The Polish Pope chose to bring the statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Peter's Square and spoke words that at the time went largely unheeded: "Humanity stands at a crossroads. It now possesses tools of unprecedented power: it can turn this world into a garden or reduce it to a heap of rubble."



Pope's Intention for April: For the use of the new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

It is 350 Years since the Sacred Heart appeared to St. Margaret Mary and gave her this image. We can increase our devotion to the Sacred Heart by taking on some of the following

1. Take up the First Friday Devotion

The First Friday Devotion consists of going to Mass and receiving the Eucharist (and confession, if necessary) on the first Fridays of nine consecutive months. Jesus himself expressed his eagerness for souls to receive the Eucharist on First Fridays in his apparitions

2. Consecrate yourself to the Sacred Heart

St. Margaret Mary herself wrote up this act of consecration. It's a powerful way to unite your heart with Christ's heart.

3. Bring the Sacred Heart Home

What better way to remind yourself of Jesus's heart that burns with love for you than beautiful images of said heart in your home? Whether you're washing dishes, doing the laundry or cooking dinner, even a glance can be a powerful reminder of his longing for us.

4. Pray the Sacred Heart novena

A novena is an ancient method of prayer in which one prays for a specific intention over nine days.

5. Meditate on Jesus's love for you in prayer

Jesus meant it when he said, "Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It spared nothing, even going so far as to exhaust and consume itself, to prove to them Its love."

