



God's People Our Parish

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30a.m.

Wednesday 7.30p.m. & Saturday 10a.m

Confessions - Saturday 10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m. and 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m. Mairead Keena, First Anniversary, and her husband Larry
Lockie, Kathleen and Jack Guilfoyle
Willie Fitzgerald and his parents, Maurice and Elizabeth, Rahugh.
James and Mary Kate Connaughton, Belmont and deceased family members

9.30 a.m. William, Teresa and Oliver Geoghegan

11 a.m. Louie Dillon, First Anniversary
Sean, Nellie and Teresa Craig
Catherine and Joe Farrell and deceased members of the Farrell and McManus families



Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Jimmy Lynch

The Ascension of the Lord

7.30 p.m. Paddy and Joe Scally and deceased family Moate Rd.

9.30 a.m.

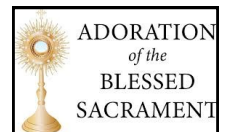
11 a.m. Maureen and Tom Fox and Grandson Patrick Campbell
Deceased members of the Ryan Family, Ballinderry, Moate Rd.
Patrick and Norah Walsh Rahugh
Cellie and Tom Cowley

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eamonn Mangan, The Hill, Kilbeggan and formerly Newtown, Tyrrellspass; and Tommie Sullivan, Frevenagh, Durrow, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.



Thank You Plate: €1,060; Maintenance Fund: €115; Trocaire: €10; Offerings: €2,100.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

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.



The Irish Catholic

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

Cemetery Sunday Devotions are at 3pm on **Sunday 27th July**. Please let family members know.



What Happens if there are a number of families on the list for

Mass on a Saturday evening or Sunday? As often happens there might be intentions for three or four families. I say the Sunday Mass for all the

families on the list and then during the week I offer Mass for each family intention. Therefore each family gets an individual Mass offered for them. A priest can only take one stipend per Mass each day, and he must say one Mass for all the people of the Parish each week.

A meeting for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** will take place in the **Parish Centre** at **7.30 p.m.** on **Tuesday 3rd June**. All Eucharistic Ministers in the parish are asked to attend.



National Jubilee of Young Adults gathering in Knock Shrine on Saturday 14th June. Join with us from across the Diocese; free bus pick up from Drogheda, Navan and Mullingar. To book place and further details please email Fr Mark English (duleekparish@gmail.com)

Confirmation will be celebrated in St. James' Church, Kilbeggan, for the children in Kilbeggan and Rahugh, on January 26th 2026. This is a very special time for the girls and boys. I would ask parents to reconsider their commitment to bringing their children to Mass each week, and praying with them at home. Parents who would like their children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, can help their children write a letter to Bishop Deenihan, stating their commitment to the faith and asking to receive the Sacrament. You can give the letters to me and I will pass them on to Bishop Deenihan. I wish the children and parents every blessing in the preparations for Confirmation.



In the words of Saint Augustine: "The Church consists of all those who are in harmony with their brothers and sisters and who love their neighbour" (Serm. 359,9).

Brothers and sisters, I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world.

In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalises the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

This is the missionary spirit that must animate us; not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world. We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people.

Brothers and sisters, this is the hour for love! The heart of the Gospel is the love of God that makes us brothers and sisters. With my predecessor Leo XIII, we can ask ourselves today: If this criterion "were to prevail in the world, would not every conflict cease and peace return?" (Rerum Novarum, 20).

With the light and the strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love, a sign of unity, a missionary Church that opens its arms to the world, proclaims the word, allows itself to be made "restless" by history, and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity. Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another. *From the Homily of Pope Leo XIV at his inauguration Mass Sunday 18th May 2025*

Parish Charity Shop We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. **Open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
Thanks to all who support the shop.



Kilbeggan Grand Canal Harbour Co. AGM will be held on **Tuesday June 10th**, Venue: **Harbour Buildings**, Time **7.45 p.m.** All interested are invited to attend, Enquiries, Dan Scally 0872770141