



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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Third Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m. Bernard Conroy

Anthony and Mary Daly and their daughter Una

Carton Family, Shureen

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Denis Scally

Monday Bank Holiday Mass at 10 a.m. Bridget and William Gallagher



Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday / Vocations Sunday)

Collection on Sunday 11th is for the support of vocations to the priesthood in our diocese.

7.30 p.m. Pat Geoghegan Month's Mind

9.30 a.m. First Holy Communion for Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh

11 a.m. Sean and Ellen Craig

Frank Keoghan

First Holy Communion for Scoil an Chlochair Saturday 17th May 11 a.m.

Plate : €980; Maintenance Fund: €2,620; Trocaire: €2,630; Offerings: €3,035.

Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You

Trocaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

If you have not brought your **Trocaire donation**, please do so next week and we will send it on. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Parish Charity Shop We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. There are also First Holy Communion dresses and shoes for sale.

Open Tuesday to Friday this week, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thanks to all who support the shop.



We wish **Mgr. Patrick Lynch, Ceilí Community, Kilbeggan** every blessing on his **Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood**. Mgr. Lynch has worked in England and America, before returning to Ireland. He was inspired by reading papal encyclical *Evangelii Nuntiandi* to work for evangelization, his dream became a reality in the Sion Community in England and founding the Ceilí Community in Kilbeggan. **Ad multos annos !**

Prayer for the election of a successor to St Peter in the Conclave

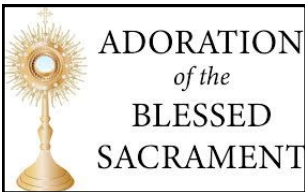
O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care,

grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church

who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**





ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

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.

First Holy Communion

We will have the celebration of First Holy Communion for the children who have been prepared, on **Sunday 11th May at 9.30 a.m. in Rahugh**, and on **Saturday 17th May at 11 a.m. in St James' Church Kilbeggan**. Hopefully this will be an important step for each child as they receive Jesus. With their parents, it is hoped that they will be brought to Mass each week, and have family prayer at home. This is an anxious generation, and the children need Jesus as a companion in their lives to help them in difficult times to strengthen, encourage and bless them each day. Jesus wants to be close to the children as they grow, and we ask parents to make a special effort to lead the children to Jesus.



Dilexit Nos – "He loved us"



On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ

In a world where everything is bought and sold, people's sense of their worth appears increasingly to depend on what they can accumulate with the power of money. We are constantly being pushed to keep buying, consuming and distracting ourselves, held captive to a demeaning system that prevents us from looking beyond our immediate and petty needs. The love of Christ has no place in this perverse mechanism, yet only that love can set us free from a mad pursuit that no longer has room for a gratuitous love. Christ's love can give a heart to our world and revive love wherever we think that the ability to love has been definitively lost.

The Church also needs that love, lest the love of Christ be replaced with outdated structures and concerns, excessive attachment to our own ideas and opinions, and fanaticism in any number of forms, which end up taking the place of the gratuitous love of God that liberates, enlivens, brings joy to the heart and builds communities. The wounded side of Christ continues to pour forth that stream which is never exhausted, never passes away, but offers itself time and time again to all those who wish to love as he did. For his love alone can bring about a new humanity.

I ask our Lord Jesus Christ to grant that his Sacred Heart may continue to pour forth the streams of living water that can heal the hurt we have caused, strengthen our ability to love and serve others, and inspire us to journey together towards a just, solidary and fraternal world. Until that day when we will rejoice in celebrating together the banquet of the heavenly kingdom in the presence of the risen Lord, who harmonizes all our differences in the light that radiates perpetually from his open heart. May he be blessed forever. **Pope Francis *Dilexit Nos*, October 2024**

ACCORD NEEDS YOU! Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. The **closing date** for receipt of application forms to be included in Selections for this year is **Friday 30th May**.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie www.accord.ie

