



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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Fifth Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m. Marie Carberry, Month's Mind

9.30 a.m. John Flanagan, 1st Anniversary

11 a.m. P.J. and Molly Daly

Monday 9.30 a.m. Christopher, Teresa and Christy Carton

Saturday 10 a.m. May McDaniel and her husband Tom and daughter Anne

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m. Mairead Keena, First Anniversary, and her husband Larry

Lockie, Kathleen and Jack Guilfoyle

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

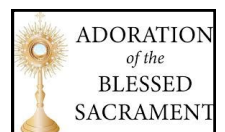
Plate /Vocations Sunday collection: €1,575; Maintenance Fund: €200; Trocaire: €635; Offerings: €170. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You

The Irish Catholic

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

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.



Cemetery Sunday Devotions are at **3pm** on the last Sunday of July which this year is **July 27th**. Please let family members know.



Meeting of Parish Pastoral Assembly Tuesday 20th in the Parish Centre at 7.30p.m.



ACCORD

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.

Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly and experienced team, facilitators typically provide three marriage preparation programmes per annum. 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

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.





CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls from **Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh**, who received their **First Holy Communion** last Sunday 11th May, and to the boys and girls from **Scoil an Chlochair, Kilbeggan** who received their **First Holy Communion** this weekend. May they always feel close to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Thanks to the parents who have been preparing their children for this great event in their lives, by praying with them and bringing them to Mass. Thanks to the



parents on the "Do this in Memory of Me" Committee for helping with the Masses during the year. Thanks also to the Teachers in both schools who taught the children.

'Queen of the May'

Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland
and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
flower of the vale!

Chorus:

***O Mary we crown thee with
blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and
Queen of the May. (X2)***

Our voices ascending,
In harmony blending,
Oh, thus may our hearts turn
Dear Mother, to thee.
Oh, thus shall we prove thee
How truly we love thee.
How dark, without Mary,
Life's journey would be.

O Virgin most tender,
Our homage we render,
Thy love and protection,
Sweet Mother, to win.
In danger defend us,
In sorrow befriend us,
And shield our hearts
From contagion and sin.

Of mothers, the dearest,
Oh, wilt thou be nearest,
When life with temptation
Is darkly replete.
Forsake us, O never,
Our hearts be they ever,
As pure as the lilies
We lay at thy feet.



In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proclaimed: "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Mt 5:9). This is a Beatitude that challenges all of us, but it is particularly relevant to you, calling each one of you to strive for a different kind of communication, one that does not seek consensus at all costs, does not use aggressive words, does not follow the culture of competition and never separates the search for truth from the love with which we must humbly seek it. Peace begins with each one of us: in the way we look at others, listen to others and speak about others.

In this sense, the way we communicate is of fundamental importance: we must say "no" to the war of words and images, we must reject the paradigm of war. **From ADDRESS OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA, Audience Hall,**

For working conditions

MAY 2025



In his annual publication of prayer intentions for 2025, Pope Francis had invited the faithful to pray during the month of May **"For working conditions."**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Due to the death of Pope Francis, the format for the video accompanying this prayer intention has changed. It offers for our reflection a few words on this topic from the last three Popes. The teaching of Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis, emphasizes that the human person must be the centre and priority of the world of work.

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network entrusts the mission of Pope Leo XIV to the Lord and continues its apostolic work, praying for the challenges of humanity and the Church's mission.

See this month's video and transcript on our parish website: **www.kilbegganparish.ie**