

## 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.

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

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## Cemetery Sunday

**7.30 p.m.** Lil and Pat McMahon and Sean Duffy

**Cemetery Sunday Devotions** are at **3pm.**

**All Masses on Cemetery Sunday morning** are offered for those who are interred in our Cemeteries

**Wednesday 7.30 p.m.** Robin and Mary Tormey and deceased family



## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7.30 p.m.** James and Bridget Scally, Attyconnor

**9.30 a.m.** Carmel Wilson, First Anniversary

**11 a.m.** Jenny Craig, First Anniversary, and her brother, baby Paul

Michael McMahon, First Anniversary

Kevin McCarthy, First Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Brendan Bracken, Tullamore and late of Main St., Kilbeggan, brother of Tommy; and Robert Mihalovic, Main St. and late of Detva, Slovakia, who died during the week.

May they rest in peace.



**Thank You**

Plate Collection: €1,205; Maintenance Fund: €140; Patron Offerings: € 105.  
Thanks to all who are so generous.

Parishioners who received CHY forms recently, please return to Fr Brendan as soon as possible, so that the parish can claim tax relief on donations of €250 or more in a given tax year. If you have already returned your form, Thank You.

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

**The Irish Catholic**



## Relic Cemetery Pilgrimage

Today we will have our Relic Cemetery Pilgrimage. It is a Pilgrimage of Hope as we go to our family graves, to pray in sure hope for all our deceased family. It is a special weekend in our Parish. It is good to start our Pilgrimage by attending one of the weekend Masses which will be offered for all our deceased family and friends and all those on our parish list of the dead.

Death is as real as birth. We all have to die. We were created to love and be loved, to give glory and praise to God our creator, Jesus our Saviour and the Holy Spirit who enables us to love God and our neighbour. This is a weekend of prayer for all those we love who have blessed our lives, parents, spouses, children, neighbour and friends. It is a time to come together as a community of faith and love to comfort those who mourn and have lost loved ones.

It is a weekend to reflect on our own lives and to examine how we are living as followers of Jesus. It is a weekend to repent of sin and the times we have not followed the Lord. All pilgrimages end in the heart of God our father. May we allow Jesus to lead us all safely home to the happiness of heaven.

**Due to the limited parking at the Relic, the Cemetery Committee ask that you leave the parking at the Cemetery available for the elderly and infirm. The collection at the entrance is the main support for the Committee to keep the cemetery up to a high standard. Any donations to the Committee on the day would be very gratefully received.**

**This is the First Friday Week, I will bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound.**

**If a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please let me know. Fr. Brendan 0872618353**



**“The Cosy Café” Kilbeggan** meets from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. on **Tuesday 12th August** in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. This is a free service to help those with dementia, their families and carers, and meets on the second Tuesday of each month. We have music, dance, creative activities, and opportunities to chat over tea or coffee and some light refreshments. All are welcome.

Pope Leo XIV paid a private visit to the Santa Marta Home for the Elderly in Castel Gandolfo on Monday morning, offering words of comfort, encouragement, and spiritual closeness to the women residing there and to their carers. Prayer is so important, far greater than we can imagine,” he said. “Age doesn’t matter. It is Jesus who draws near to us. He becomes our guest and invites us to be His witnesses, whether young or not-so-young. You have given so much in your lives,” he said. “And you continue to be witnesses, witnesses of prayer, of faith, a family that offers to the Lord what it has.” After reciting the Our Father together with the community, the Pope spent time visiting the facility and greeting the staff. Pope Leo spoke to each resident individually.



Pope Leo’s phone call with Buzz Aldrin, the second man to set foot on the Moon exactly 56 years ago, and who saw what the Earth looked like from up there with his own eyes. The words spoken by Leo XIV about the mystery of Creation, its greatness and its fragility, after he too had contemplated the beauty of the heavens through a telescope.

The Pope’s heartfelt appeal, after the Israeli army’s attack on the Catholic parish of the Holy Family in Gaza City, to put an end to the barbarity of war, to seek a peaceful solution to the conflict, to observe Humanitarian Law, to respect the obligation to protect civilians, the prohibition of collective punishment, of indiscriminate use of force, and forced displacement of populations.

### **Prayer for Deceased Relatives and Friends**

God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth,  
Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to dust.  
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,  
their lives change but do not end.  
I pray in hope for my family,  
relatives and friends,

and for all the dead known to You alone.  
In company with Christ,  
Who died and now lives,  
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family,  
to sing Your praise forever and ever.  
**Amen.**



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