

## 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.

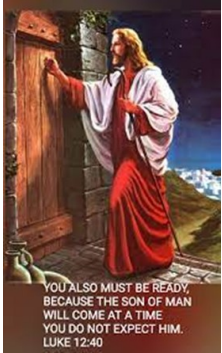
Confessions - Saturday 10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.

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

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YOU ALSO MUST BE READY,  
BECAUSE THE SON OF MAN  
WILL COME AT A TIME  
YOU DO NOT EXPECT HIM.  
LUKE 12:40

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7.30 p.m.** John and Teresa McDonnell and deceased family

**9.30 a.m.**

**11 a.m.** Dawid (David) Kluz, Month's Mind

**Monday 9.30 a.m.** Christy Kearney

**Saturday 10 a.m.** Colm Pidgeon



### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 15th August - Holyday of Obligation

**Rahugh 9.30 a.m.**

**Kilbeggan 11 a.m.**

**7.30 p.m.** Jimmy, May and Eileen Coffey, Cumminstown

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7.30 p.m.** James, Mary and David Connolly

**9.30 a.m.** Michael and Elizabeth Matthews and Family

**11 a.m.**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Conroy who died this week at 100 years and four months of life. May she rest in peace.**



**Thank You**

Plate Collection: €1,055; Maintenance Fund: €95; Patron Offerings: €260. Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

**The Irish Catholic**



### 'Pilgrims of Hope' - National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 2025

We warmly welcome you to join us at **Knock Shrine** for this special time of grace, reflection, and renewal from **13th to 21st August**. All information is available on the Knock Shrine Website on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) Fr. Richard, Director of Knock Shrine.

We will have a **meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council** on **Tuesday 19th August at 7.30 p.m.** in the **Parish Centre**. Thanks to all members of the Parish Council for their commitment to the Parish.



**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.** If you have items you would like to bring to the shop, please do so at the shop opening times. Thanks to the ladies in the shop and all who support the shop.



**The Cosy Café will meet on Tuesday 12th August in the Parish Centre Kilbeggan from 11—1 p.m.** We will have music, Occupational Therapy, tea/coffee and cakes. All are welcome. We hope to make our parish more dementia inclusive. Those who have dementia, their family and carers are welcome.

### **Pope Francis on Mary a model of Service for us all - 15th of August 2023**

“Service. It is when we stoop to serve our brothers and sisters that we rise. It is love that elevates life. We go to serve our brothers and sisters and with this service, we “rise”. Mary our Mother is a great example of Service. But to serve is not easy: Our Lady, who had just conceived, travels almost 150 kilometres from Nazareth to reach Elizabeth’s house. To help is costly, for all of us! We always experience this in the fatigue, the patience and concerns that taking care of others entails. Let us think, for example, of the kilometres that many people travel every day to and from work, and the many tasks they perform for others; think of the sacrifices of time and sleep in caring for a newborn or an elderly person; the effort in serving those who have nothing to offer in return, in the Church and also in volunteer work. I admire volunteer work. It is tiring, but it is going upwards, it is attaining Heaven! This is true service. “



### **One Million Youth on Pilgrimage to Rome and Photo of Youth from our Diocese in Rome**

Dear young people, Jesus is the friend who always accompanies us in the formation of our conscience. If you truly want to encounter the Risen Lord, then listen to his word, which is the Gospel of salvation. Reflect on your way of living, and seek justice in order to build a more humane world. Serve the poor, and so bear witness to the good that we would always like to receive from our neighbours. Be united with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of eternal life. Study, work and love according to the example of Jesus, the good Teacher who always walks beside us.

As we seek what is good, let us ask him at every step: stay with us, Lord (cf. Lk 24:29). Stay with us, because without you we cannot do the good we desire. **You want what our good;** indeed Lord you are our good. Those who encounter you also want others to encounter you, because your word is a light brighter than any star, illuminating even the darkest night. Pope Benedict XVI liked to say that those who believe are never alone. In other words, we encounter Christ in the Church, that is, in the communion of those who sincerely seek him. The Lord himself gathers us together to form a community, not just any community, but a community of believers who support one another. How much the world needs missionaries of the Gospel who are witnesses of justice and peace! How much the future needs men and women who are witnesses of hope! Dear young people, this is the task that the Risen Lord entrusts to each one of us!

I would like to invite each of you, dear young people, to say to the Lord: “Thank you, Jesus, for calling me. My desire is to remain as one of your friends, so that, embracing you, I may also be a companion on the journey for anyone I meet. Grant, O Lord, that those who meet me may encounter you, even through my limitations and frailties.” Through praying these words, our dialogue will continue each time we look at the crucified Lord, for our hearts will be united in him. Each time we adore Christ in the Eucharist, our hearts will be united in him. Finally, my prayer for you is that you may persevere in faith, with joy and courage! And we can say, “Thank you Jesus for loving us.” Stay with us Lord.

**DIALOGUE BETWEEN HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV AND 1.000.000 YOUNG PEOPLE DURING THE JUBILEE VIGIL**