



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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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. James, Mary and David Connolly

9.30 a.m. Michael and Elizbeth Matthews and Family
11 a.m.

Friday 7.30 p.m. Joe Dunne and Srs. Lena and Magdalene

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Patrick and Julia Maher.

Margaret Ryan, First Anniversary and Paddy Ryan

9.30 a.m. Phil and Michael Condron

11 a.m. Malachy, Kathleen and Tom Lynam, Coola



Thank You

Plate Collection: €1,305; Maintenance Fund: €130; Offerings: €180. Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

The Irish Catholic



The meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** scheduled for Tuesday 19th Aug. has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 26th 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 during opening hours.
Thanks to the ladies in the shop and all who support the shop.



EXAM RESULTS

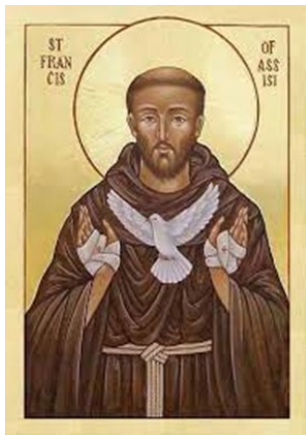
We wish all our students success with their exam results this week. There is a place for everyone in the world. We pray that they may have a happy and fulfilled life, and that they will know God's love for them, no matter what result they achieve.

A Prayer by Saint John Henry Newman

May the Lord support us
all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.

Then in his mercy
may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen.

The Canticle of the Sun - St. Francis of Assisi



Most High, all-powerful,
good Lord,
Yours are the praises,
the glory, the honour, and
all blessings.
To You alone, Most High,
do they belong, and no man
is worthy to mention Your
name.

Praised be You, my Lord, with all your creatures;
especially Brother Sun, who is the day, and through
whom You give us light.

And he is beautiful and radiant with great
splendour,
and bears a likeness to You, Most High One.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and
the stars;
in heaven You formed them clear and precious and
beautiful.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene,
and every kind of weather through which You give
sustenance to Your creatures.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
which is very useful and humble and precious and
chaste.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night;
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

St John Henry Newman who founded University College Dublin to be made a Doctor of the Church.

Born in 1801, he had already been an Anglican priest for eight years and was widely recognized as one of the most brilliant minds in his church—a man who captivated with both spoken and written word.

The 1832 trip to Italy deepened his inner search. Newman carried within him a thirst to know the depths of God, His “kindly Light,” which for him was also the light of Truth—truth about Christ, the true nature of the Church, and the tradition of the early centuries, when the Church Fathers spoke to a still undivided Church. Oxford—epicentre of his faith and the place where the future saint lived and worked—became the road along which his convictions gradually shifted toward Catholicism. In 1846, he returned to Italy to enter the Seminary. “It is so wonderful to be here,” he wrote. “It is like a dream, and yet so calm, so secure, so happy, as if it were the fulfilment of a long hope, and the beginning of a new life.” On May 30, 1847, the circle of his vocation was completed with his ordination to the priesthood.

Pope Pius IX encouraged him to return to England and Newman went on to found an Oratory there, dedicated to the saint with whom he shared a joyful

disposition -- St. Philip Neri.

That good humour remained intact even through the many challenges he faced in establishing Catholic institutions in his homeland, many of which seemed at first to falter. Still, his mind continued to produce brilliant writings in defence and support of Catholicism—even under fierce attack.

In 1879, Pope Leo XIII made him a cardinal. Upon hearing the news, Newman wept with joy: “The cloud is lifted forever.” He continued his apostolic work with undiminished intensity until his death on August 11, 1890. Newman was canonized in 2019 by Pope Francis. Pope Francis noted, beyond any dialectical argument, the Lord saves us by speaking from His heart to ours: “This realization led him, the distinguished intellectual, to recognize that his deepest encounter with himself and with the Lord came not from his reading or reflection, but from his prayerful dialogue, heart to heart, with Christ, alive and present. It was in the Eucharist that Newman encountered the living heart of Jesus, capable of setting us free, giving meaning to each moment of our lives, and bestowing true peace.”

