

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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I wish all our Parishioners at home and away a very blessed and happy Christmas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who have the pain of bereavement and loss. Welcome home to all who are returning to Kilbeggan and Rahugh for Christmas.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. Tom Carberry, First Anniversary
Phil McMahon
Martin Igoe

9.30 a.m. Sheila Heustice

11a.m. Christy Jones, First Anniversary
Parents of Joe Flynn, Demense
Pat and Enda Blake

Monday 9.30 a.m. P.J. Hoare Junior, First Anniversary



4th Sunday of Advent



Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas Eve: 6 p.m. Children's Mass with Family Choir

7.30 p.m. Mass with Adult Choir

Christmas Day: 9.30 a.m. Rahugh and **11 a.m.** Kilbeggan

St Stephen's Day: 10 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family

7.30 p.m. Dolores Heffernan

Nancy and Pat Jo Cloonan and deceased family, Cumminstown

9.30 a.m. Margaret Egan and deceased family.

11 a.m. John, Annie and Frank Keohan



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Delaney, Birr, sister of Nuala Egan, who died this week. May she rest in peace.



Plate Collection (8th & 13/14 Dec.): €1,420; Maintenance Fund: €90; List of the Dead: €50;
Easter Offerings: €50; Patron Offerings: €50; November Offerings: €50;

Christmas Offerings: €170. **Thanks to all who are so generous.**

Catholic Newspaper on sale at the entrance for €3.50 per copy.

The Irish Catholic



The Sisters of Mercy wish the parishioners of Kilbeggan and Rahugh a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.

Three Masses have been offered for the people of the parish as our Christmas gift.



Thanks to all the parishioners in Kilbeggan and Rahugh, and a special thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, the Finance Committee, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Cemetery Committee, the Cosy Café committee, the Parish Centre Committee, the Hospitality Groups in the Centre and the caretakers. Thanks to all who help out in the Parish Charity Shop. Thanks to our dedicated Sacristans. Thanks to the Altar Societies who keep the churches so well. Thanks for flowers, flower arranging, and for the decoration of the church and cribs. Thanks to all our altar servers, our Ministers of the Word, and Ministers of the Eucharist. Thanks to the choirs, their leaders, musicians, and organists. Thanks to the collectors and to all who help with the bulletin. Thanks to the child protection representatives. Thanks to all the teachers in our schools who care for the children so well and pass on our faith. Thanks to all those who support the parish so generously in the collections. Finally, thank you for your support for me personally.

May you all have a blessed and joyful Christmas and a happy New Year. Fr. Brendan

Church of the Assumption, Tullamore - You are invited to a celebration of light, in answer to Jesus' invitation to "COME AND SEE" on Sunday 21st from 3pm to 6pm. Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, will be exposed on the altar, the church will be lit by candles, reflective music will be played and the Sacrament of Confession will be available. Come and join us for a time of quiet prayer in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus who is the source of all light.



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Sept 2026.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on **8th September 2026**. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalstours.ie.

Kilbeggan Players will have a **CHARITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT** in **St. James' Hall** on **Sunday 21st December at 6 p.m.** in aid of **St. Vincent de Paul, Northeast and Midlands**. Tickets €10 each or €35 for two adults and two children. Cash only. **All welcome.**



Annual St Stephen's Day Fun Run/Walk will take place again this year, and thanks for all your support in past years - number's have been growing year on year. If you can come along and join us, it is open to all age groups, to run, jog or walk. As with past years, all proceeds raised from the event go to

Children's Health Foundation at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin.

Registration on the day in the Parish Centre or online with **MyRunResults - Kilbeggan**

St Stephen's Day 6km Run - and follow the link to register or leave a donation if you wish.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the day. **D Smith**

Parish Charity Shop will be closed over the Christmas holiday period.

Normal opening hours (Mon to Fri 10am to 5pm) will resume on

Wednesday 7th January 2026. Thanks to all who support the shop and the ladies in the shop.

