

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 blessed New Year. May you know the love and presence of Jesus in your lives, and the care of Mary Our Mother.



Feast of the Holy Family

7.30 p.m. Dolores Heffernan

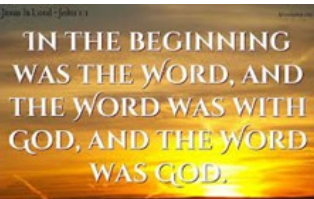
Pat Jo, Nancy and Connie Cloonan, Cumminstown

9.30 a.m. Margaret Egan and deceased family.

11 a.m. John, Annie and Frank Keoghan

Thursday 1st of January 10 a.m. Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and World Day of Prayer for Peace

First Friday (2nd Jan.) 9.30 a.m. (Kilbeggan) and 7.30 p.m. (Rahugh) List of the Dead



Second Sunday of Christmas

7.30 p.m. Richard Keoghan

Stephen Kelly, Cumminstown

9.30 a.m.

11a.m. Betty McCormack, Main St. and Balrath

Dill and Bernie Ward, Shureen, and Martin Ward, Ballydaly

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Goretti Quirke, Mullingar Road; and Esther Kelechi Amah, Nigeria, sister of Sr. Martha in the Ceili Community, who died last week. May they rest in peace.



Thank You

Plate Collection: €1,325; Maintenance Fund: €340; List of the Dead: €50;

Lenten Offerings: €50; Easter Offerings: €50; Patron Offerings: €50;

November Offerings: €240; Christmas Offerings: €1,730. **Thanks to all who are so generous.**

The Irish Catholic

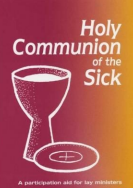
Catholic Newspaper on sale at the entrance for €3.50 per copy.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for January: For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER



I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound during the week beginning the 4th January. If a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know. 087 2618353

The Parish Charity Shop is closed until Wednesday 7th January. Thanks to the ladies in the shop and all those who support it.





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.joewalshstours.ie.

Confirmation will be celebrated in St. James' Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday 28th January. I would like to encourage parents to bring their son/daughter to Mass as a sign of their commitment to the faith.



Cosy Café will meet **11-1 p.m. Kilbeggan Parish Centre on Tuesday 13th January.** We will have music, a speaker, and activities. This will be helpful for those who have dementia, and their family and carers. Our aim is to make our parish dementia friendly. For more information call 087 2618353

Piety and charity, mercy and abandonment: these are the virtues of St. Joseph, the man from Nazareth that today's liturgy shows us, so that they may accompany us in these last days of Advent, towards Christmas. These are important attitudes that educate the heart to encounter Christ and our brothers and sisters. They can also help us to be, for one another, a welcoming manger, a hospitable home, a sign of God's presence. In this time of grace, let us not waste the opportunity to practice them: forgiving, encouraging, giving a little hope to those with whom we live and those we meet; and renewing in prayer our filial abandonment to the Lord and his providence, entrusting everything to him with confidence.



May we find help from the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, who, with faith and great love, were the first to welcome Jesus, the Saviour of the world. Pope Leo Sunday 21st December.

1. Go to Mass each Sunday and try to go on a weekday
2. Read a piece of the Gospel each day and reflect on it prayerfully
3. Say the Rosary regularly
4. Go to Confessions frequently
5. Visit someone who is alone
6. Get involved in our Parish - Fr. Brendan has plenty of jobs for you
7. Read a spiritual Book
8. Buy the Irish Catholic
9. Volunteer to help with the catering at funerals in the Parish Centre
10. Join a parish Choir
11. Bring children to Mass
12. Have time for Family Prayer
13. Control your screen time

Some suggestions for NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

