



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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Goretti Quirke, Month's Mind

9.30 a.m. Oliver Geoghegan and Family

11a.m. Tony Fallon, Month's Mind
Kitty Flynn

Saturday 10 a.m. Ollie and Eileen Finn



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m. (Rahugh) 11a.m.

Thank You

Plate Collection: €1,285; Maintenance Fund: €150; November Offerings: €20;
Christmas Offerings: €235. Thanks to all who are so generous.

The Irish Catholic

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

Pope meets opposition leader, Maria Corina Machado from Venezuela who won the Nobel Peace Prize "The good of the beloved Venezuelan people must prevail over every other consideration. This must lead to the overcoming of violence, and to the pursuit of paths of justice and peace, guaranteeing the sovereignty of the country," the Pope had said from the window of the Apostolic Palace last Sunday. **The Pope and Maria Corina Machado**



Catholic Schools Week



Scoil an Chlochair will celebrate Mass with Grandparents on Thursday morning at 9.30 a.m. in St James' Church. There are refreshments in the school after Mass, and hopefully, grandparents will be able to attend.

Songs Of Praise Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18th 7-8 p.m.
Carmelite Church, Moate. Hosted by local church choirs, all are welcome.



The Parish Charity Shop is open from 10a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday to Friday until end of January. Thanks to the ladies in the shop and all those who support it.



TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS ON THURSDAY THE 22ND JANUARY IN THE ANNEBROOK HOUSE HOTEL AT 8.30.p.m. Table of 4 €40.
Support greatly appreciated.

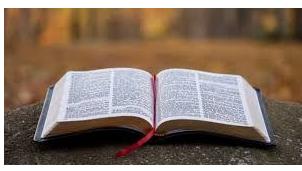




Confirmation

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.



Over the past months I have asked several people to take on the ministries Special **Ministers of the Eucharist** for the distribution of Holy Communion at Masses, and **Minister of the Word** for reading God's Word at Masses. Our second night of preparation is this Tuesday, January 20th. Thanks to all who agreed to take on these ministries.



Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council **Tuesday 27th January 7.30 p.m.** Parish Centre. If there are any topics you would like us to discuss at the Parish Council, please let me know. 087 2618353

Catholic Schools Week aims to highlight the distinctive role of Catholic education in forming young people who understand their lives as purposeful and grounded in faith. The theme echoes Pope Francis' exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate, which teaches that each person is called to holiness through love and witness in everyday circumstances.

Catholic Schools Week



Each day of Catholic Schools Week 2026 will focus on a particular aspect of everyday holiness.

Monday will explore holiness through **prayer**, helping children understand prayer as a living relationship with God.

Tuesday will focus on **love and friendship**, inspired by Jesus' commandment to love one another.

Wednesday, traditionally marked as **Grandparents' Day**, will celebrate family life and the role of grandparents in handing on faith across generations.

On **Thursday**, schools will reflect on **holiness through service and courage**, highlighting examples of self-giving love and standing up for what is right.

The week will conclude on **Friday** with a focus on **joy and mission**, encouraging pupils to see themselves as joyful witnesses to the Gospel in the world.

Catholic Schools Week also draws on the words of Pope Leo XIV, who recently affirmed that "the saints show us that holiness is not about escape from the world, but deep engagement with it in the Spirit of Christ."



Prayer to St Brigid

Oh Brigid, Mary of the Gael, may your protection never fail. Spread your mantle over me, where 'ere I am, where 'ere I be. Cover me with God's joy and peace, let my faith and hope never cease. Shine your light where there is darkness, strengthen me in any weakness. Heal all within that may be ill, give me the desire each day to do God's will. 'Till I rest, my journey o'er, with God and you forever more. St. Brigid, pray for us.

SWEETS Social Group Are you aged 55 or over and living in Kilbeggan? Looking to meet new people and enjoy good company? SWEETS Kilbeggan is launching a new Social Group, offering relaxed coffee mornings, social activities, and guest speakers on topics of interest. Whether retired, semi-retired, or simply seeking new connections, all are welcome. For more information, contact SWEETS on 057-9332030 or 086-3311594, or call into the office.

