

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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**JESUS WAS
TEMPTED IN
THE
WILDERNESS**

Matthew 4:1-11



First Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Maree Moran

Vincent, Mary Jo and Albert Ryan

Mary Dinnegan and her son Patrick

9.30 a.m. Mollie and Thomas Slevin

11 a.m.

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Pat and Marty Hayden

Thursday 9.30 a.m. Pauline Heffernan

Saturday 10 a.m. Deceased members of the O'Rourke Family, the Bracken Family, Ballard, and Joseph Kenny

Second Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Betty Alexander, Months Mind
Larry Carroll, 10th Anniversary
Jean Landers

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. P.J. Smith, Pat and Josephine Smith, and brother-in-law Patrick Egan



*Rest
In
Peace*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Pat Kelly, Tyrrellspass, brother of Nancy Quinn, Rahugh, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.**

Plate Collection: €940; Maintenance Fund: €120; Lenten Offerings: €50; November: €40;

Christmas: €30. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You

The Irish Catholic

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

**Carmelite Church in Moate will have Stations of the Cross
on Wednesday 4th March 8 p.m.**



The Cosy Café will have occupational therapy helping people's concentration and dexterity. If you have any "fancy" cups in the house we would be glad of them to help in this therapy. Please leave them in the Parish Charity Shop. The Cosy Café meets in the Parish Centre on the second Tuesday of the month from 11a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome.



Charity Shop - Open Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm. Wide selection of good quality winter clothing and household goods. We give Dóchas €500 each month to help those with cancer. The Charity Shop also supports the Cosy Café.

Thanks to the ladies in the shop and all who support it.

RAHUGH COMMUNITY: Invitation to all men and women in the area to attend a meeting in Rahugh Hall on **Wednesday 11th March at 8.30pm** with a view to setting up classes/social activities of interest to people. Please come along with your ideas and get involved in your local community.

Message of the Holy Father Leo XIV for Lent

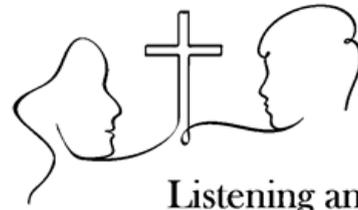
Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the centre of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life. Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit. There is a relationship

between the word, our acceptance of it and the transformation it brings about. For this reason, the Lenten journey is a welcome opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to following Christ, accompanying him on the road to Jerusalem, where the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection will be fulfilled. **Pope Leo, asks us to look at three areas:**

Listening Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen as he does. We must recognize that “the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church.”

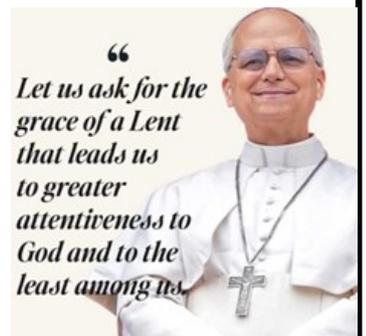
Fasting In this regard, I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbour. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

Together Likewise, our parishes, families, ecclesial groups and religious communities are called to undertake a shared journey during Lent, in which listening to the word of God, as well as to the cry of the poor and of the earth, becomes part of our community life, and fasting a foundation for sincere repentance. In this context, conversion refers not only to one’s conscience, but also to the quality of our relationships and dialogue. It means allowing ourselves to be challenged by reality and recognizing what truly guides our desires — both within our ecclesial communities and as regards humanity’s thirst for justice and reconciliation.



Listening and Fasting
LENT AS A TIME OF CONVERSION

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Homework Club starting in Rahugh NS on Monday, 23rd February, to take place in the school building Monday to Friday, operating between 1.30pm and 4.40pm (depending on demand). €5 per hour (family discount). Registration now open. *Homework Supervision; Fun, Safe Activities; Recreational Games; Reading and Enrichment; Opportunities to Nurture Friendships.* For more information call or WhatsApp Noemi 086 163 7676 or email rahughhomeworkclub@gmail.com Alternatively, contact the school office to express your interest and preferred afternoon(s).

Kilbeggan Players presents ‘YOU CAN’T TAKE IT WITH YOU’ at 7pm in **St James Hall**, on 5th, 6th, & 7th **March. Tickets €17 (OAPs €15).** Tickets available online by scanning the QR code. Play by George S. Kaufman Moss Hart. Directed by Seoidín Rochford. **Enquiries: 085 1073464**

