

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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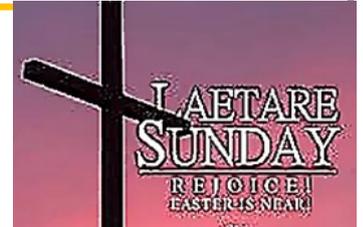
<https://www.kilbegganparish.ie>

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Fr Laurie Halpin, 10th Anniversary

9.30 a.m. Rahugh

11 a.m.



St Patrick's Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Rahugh

11 a.m. Kilbeggan

Friday 7.30 p.m. Bernard and Bridget Crombie and Family

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Patrick and Elizabeth Morgan

May Colgan

9.30 a.m. Crombie Family, Monasette

11 a.m.



Thank You

Plate Collection: €1,120; Maintenance Fund: €255; Lenten Offerings: €440.

Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

The Irish Catholic



Listening and Fasting
LENT AS A TIME OF CONVERSION
Message of Pope Leo XIV • Lent 2026

The Eucharist, the Mass, is at the very centre of our faith. "It is the source and summit of the Church". Could you go to Mass more often to meet Jesus and to receive his blessings?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Mass - he is really and truly present in the Blessed

Sacrament. Holy Communion is not just a sign or a symbol of Jesus. **Holy Communion is Jesus who comes to live in us.** The only way our faith in his presence can grow, is by attending Mass and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. If we don't water a house plant it will shrivel up and die, likewise if we do not pray, our faith dies. **Faith is our personal relationship with Jesus, which grows through our contact with Jesus.** If your faith is getting weaker, examine your prayer life and your Mass attendance - these are vital for the life of our relationship with Jesus. A prayer we can all say, **"O God, come to our aid; O Lord, make haste to help us". Ps70:2**

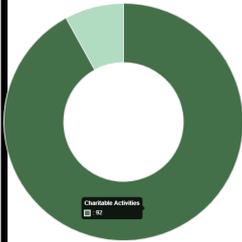
Charity Shop - Open Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm. Wide selection of good quality clothing and household goods. **Thanks to the ladies in the shop and all who support it.**



DEFIBRILLATOR Training: Everyday people's lives are saved by CPR/Defibrillators. We have a defibrillator installed at the side of the church and **free Defibrillator Training** will take place on **Wednesday 25th March at 10am in Kilbeggan Parish Centre.** Please consider doing this important training. Don't leave it to others - you could save a life. **To book a place please leave your name with Fr Brendan 087 2618353 or email brendanfcorrigan@gmail.com on or before 18th March.**

Wishing all mothers a happy and blessed Mother's Day this Sunday





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“Pope Leo XIV expresses profound sorrow for all the victims of the bombings in these days in the Middle East, for the many innocents, including many children, and for those who were helping them, such as Father Pierre El-Rahi, the Maronite priest killed this afternoon in Qlayaa,” “He is following what is happening with concern and prays that every hostility may cease as soon as possible.” The Maronite rite Catholic priest was killed in Qlayaa, Lebanon, on Monday as he sought to assist parishioners whose house had been fired upon by an Israeli tank, according to Lebanese media reports.



“Up to now, people haven't wanted to leave their homes in Christian villages, but in this situation, everything has changed,” said Fr. Merhi. “Leaving home means living on the streets or trying to rent another place, but people can't afford it, especially given the country's already dire economic situation.”

from Vatican News

The Cost of War

In a statement, the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, also known as the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, said more than 500,000 people have been displaced in Lebanon in just over a week, with families arriving at shelters with nothing. “As violence escalates in Iran and across the Middle East, we watch with deep concern,” the sisters said. “Civilians - especially girls, women, and children - are paying the highest price,” they added. The Good Shepherd sisters lamented that the rapid intensification of military actions “is putting countless lives at immediate risk and deepening an already fragile humanitarian situation.” The congregation said its sisters and partners in Lebanon are responding to a massive wave of people displaced by the conflict. “Families are arriving at shelters with absolutely nothing and urgently need food, basic medical supplies, and safe housing,” they said. “They are exhausted, afraid, and weary from reliving the trauma of past conflicts.”



A Lenten Prayer: God of goodness and mercy,
 Let me be honest with myself as
 I look into my heart and soul,
 noticing the times I turn away from
 you.
 Guide me as I humbly seek



to repent and return to your love.
 May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with
 you and live forever in your abundant grace.
 Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father.
 Give me the strength to make myself 100% available
 to you every day as I prepare for Easter. **Amen.**

Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for March: For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

See Pope’s video on parish website www.kilbegganparish.ie



**Pope's Worldwide
Prayer Network**

Rahugh Hall Society: There was great attendance at the community hall meeting on Wednesday 11th March. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 30th March at 8.30pm**. All are welcome to bring themselves and their great ideas for our community hall.