

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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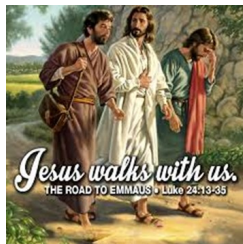
Divine Mercy Sunday

7.30 p.m. Pat Geoghegan, First Anniversary
Margaret Carberry, First Anniversary
Michael McMahon, his Grandparents,
Michael and Anne, and deceased family members.
Deceased members of the Carton family, Shureen

9.30 a.m. Patrick Egan and deceased Family.

11 a.m. Jimmy McDonnell, 5th Anniversary
Anne and Matthew Nannery

Monday 9.30 a.m. Joseph and Bridget Phylan and deceased family



Third Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Elizabeth Abbott, 1st Anniversary and
Helena Abbott, 22nd Anniversary

11 a.m. Colm and Joe Troy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Una Barry, Barley Hill, who died during the week.
May she rest in peace.



Thank You

Plate Collection: €1,690; Maintenance Fund: €375; Holy Land: €920; Trocaire: €1,280;
Lenten Offerings: €330; Easter: €2,780; Patron: €20; November: €50; Christmas: €50.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

The Irish Catholic

Trocaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

Please bring the money for Trócaire next weekend. To help with counting, it would be great if you could give the money in notes. Where your money goes: 91% goes on direct charitable expenditure, 8% is spent on fundraising and publicity activities, and 1% goes on governance costs.

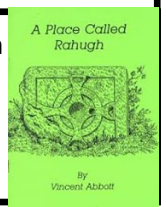


Parish Charity Shop We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. There are also First Holy Communion dresses and shoes for sale.
Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Thanks to all who support the shop.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations in Mucklagh church this Sunday 12th April.

Commencing at 3 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3.30 pm, Mass will follow. Confessions will be available on the day

"A Place Called Rahugh" You are invited to an update on the progress of the new edition of the Rahugh history book. It is 40 years since it was first printed. Join us in **Rahugh Hall** for a chat and a cup of tea. If you have any stories or photos please bring them along. We look forward to meeting you on Sunday **April 19th 10.30 a.m.** All welcome. rahughhistory@gmail.com



Sisters and brothers, even today there are tombs to be opened, and often the stones sealing them are so heavy and so closely guarded that they seem to be immovable. Some weigh heavily on the human heart, such as mistrust, fear, selfishness and resentment; others, stemming from these inner struggles, sever the bonds between us through war, injustice and the isolation of peoples and nations. Let us not allow ourselves to be paralyzed by them! Over the centuries, many men and women, with God's help, have rolled them away - perhaps with great effort, sometimes at the cost of their lives - but with good fruits that we still benefit from today. They are not unattainable figures, but people like us who, strengthened by the grace of the Risen One, in charity and truth, had the courage to speak, as the Apostle Peter says, the "very words of God" (1 Pet 4:11) and to act "with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified" (ibid.).



Let us be inspired by their example, and on this Holy Night let us make their commitment our own, so that the Easter gifts of harmony and peace may grow and flourish everywhere and always throughout the world.

From Pope Leo's Easter Vigil Homily



St. Francis of Assisi

The Transformation: Originally a soldier aiming for knighthood, Francis was captured and imprisoned in Perugia for nearly a year, where illness sparked a deep spiritual shift.

Renouncing Wealth: Following a vision where he heard a voice say "rebuild my church" while praying at San Damiano, Francis famously stripped off his clothes in the town square, returning them to his father to declare his only father was in heaven.

Radical Poverty: Francis embraced a life of extreme poverty, living as a beggar and serving lepers, which initially led to ridicule but soon attracted followers.

Order of Friars Minor: He founded the Franciscan order (1209) with a rule based on the gospel, focusing on poverty, peace, and humility.

Patron of Nature: Known for his reverence for nature, he famously preached to birds and negotiated peace with a ferocious wolf in Gubbio.

The Stigmata: In 1224, during a fast, he received the stigmata (the five wounds of Christ) on his body, making him the first recorded saint to do so.

Final Days: He died on October 4, 1226, leaving behind a legacy of environmentalism and peace, and is revered as the patron saint of animals and ecology.



The Cosy Café meets this Tuesday 14th April 11a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Kilbeggan. A Community Garda will be the Guest Speaker this month. Music by David McEvoy. Our aim is to make our Parish dementia friendly. All are welcome.

The Cosy Café is looking for unwanted vintage or bone China tea cups & saucers which can be reused for a forthcoming flower arranging activity. Please leave your unwanted 'fancy' cups in the **Parish Charity Shop** to help with this activity planned for our meeting in May.



Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parochial House this Tuesday 14th April at 7.30 pm

Bus to Knock April 19th Leaving Tullamore 8.30 a.m. calling at Centra and the Square in Kilbeggan. To book ring P.J. 087 6386270