

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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The Ascension of the Lord



Ascension

7.30 p.m. Nollaig O'Toole (née Coffey), Months Mind
Lockie, Kathleen and Jack Guilfoyle
9.30 a.m. John Flannagan and his mother Eileen
11 a.m. Frank Keoghan
Joe and Kitty Dunne, Monrath House, and deceased family members

Wednesday 6.30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until start of Mass at 7.30p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. Mai and Tom McDaniel, and their daughter Anne and son Thomas

Pentecost Sunday

7.30 p.m. Joseph and Patrick Scally and deceased family members

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Maura Egan, Months Mind
Virginia McNamara, 1st Anniversary
Louie Dillon, 2nd Anniversary
Sean and Ellen Craig
Dennis (Dinny) Scally



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Ena Devlin, late of the Céilí Community, who died last week. May she rest in peace.

Plate Collection: €1,320; Maintenance Fund: €145; Trocaire: €50; Offerings: €2,550.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You

The Irish Catholic



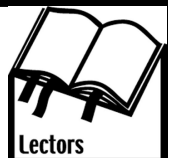
Catholic Newspaper on sale at the entrance for €3.50 per copy.

Cemetery Sunday Devotions are at 3pm on the last Sunday of July, which this year is 26th July. Please let family members know.



Eucharistic Ministers

Our Parish Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, and Eglishe are holding an Evening of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing and Discussion on the Mass, in the Church of St James, Kilbeggan and Kilbeggan Parish Centre, for all Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion throughout the five parishes. It will be held this Thursday 21st May, 7.30pm – 9pm.



Lectors



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.

Parish Charity Shop: We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. Open Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm.
Thanks to all who support the shop.



Thank
you

I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and generosity on my 70th Birthday. It was a good kind of shock to have a celebration in the Parish Centre. I appreciate your constant kindness to me over the years. Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council and the Centre Catering Committee for organizing the event.

Brendan

CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls from Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh, who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday, 10th May, and to the boys and girls from Scoil an Chlochair, Kilbeggan who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thanks to the parents, teachers, and all who contributed in any way to this very important occasion in the faith journey of the children. May they always feel close to Jesus, the Good Shepherd.



'Queen of the May'

Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and
dale; Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Chorus:

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels
and Queen of the
May.



World Communications Day—Sunday 17th May 2026

The theme of this year's World Communications Day:

Preserving Human Voices and Faces

In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity.

“.....If we fail in this task of preservation, digital technology threatens to alter radically some of the fundamental pillars of human civilization that at times are taken for granted. By simulating human voices and faces, wisdom and knowledge, consciousness and responsibility, empathy and friendship, the systems known as artificial intelligence not only interfere with information ecosystems, but also encroach upon the deepest level of communication, that of human relationships. The challenge, therefore, is not technological, but anthropological. Safeguarding faces and voices ultimately means safeguarding ourselves. Embracing the opportunities offered by digital technology and artificial intelligence with courage, determination and discernment does not mean turning a blind eye to critical issues, complexities and risks.”

See full text on parish website www.kilbegganparish.ie



If you would like your home blessed, please arrange with me a time a time that will suit you. A **House Blessing** is a short prayer and blessing of the home and the family. It is a great opportunity to **dedicate your home to Jesus and to ask his protection.** 087 2618353

The ladies on the **Catering Committee** in the **Parish Centre** provide a great service to families after the Funeral Mass of loved ones. If you would like to **volunteer to help out on this committee**, please contact me 087 2618353, or contact Lil Gorman. It is a wonderful outreach of our Parish and it is much appreciated by everyone.



The **FREE** annual **Disability and Older people's services and information event** is taking place on **Monday 18th May** from **10.00 to 1.30pm** in the **Bloomfield House Hotel Mullingar Co Westmeath**. Irish Heart Foundation will have their mobile unit there for free health checks. All welcome. For further information please contact Linda-Jo Quinn at Westmeath Community Development (WCD) 087 250 0161. To book your place ring WCD reception on 044 93 48571.

Join us for a cuppa and a chat in Rahugh Hall on Sunday 24th May after 9.30am Mass.
Refreshments provided by Rahugh Social Services. All welcome!