

## 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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### Fifth Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m. Anthony and Mary Daly and daughter Una

9.30 a.m. Cathal Dunne, Months Memory 11 a.m.

Monday 10 a.m. (Bank Holiday) Bridget, William and Sean Gallagher

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

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Bernard Conroy, 40th Anniversary

Friday (Rahugh) 7.30 p.m. Eileen Keeley

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

7.30 p.m. Oliver O'Neill, 10th Anniversary

9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. PJ and Molly Daly

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maura Egan (née Smith), Tullamore Road; and Mary Wilson, Cappanrush who died this week. May they rest in peace.

Do not  
let your hearts  
be troubled.  
*Trust in God.*  
-JOHN 14:1

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



**Thank You**

Plate Collection for Vocations Sunday: €1,367; Maintenance Fund: €385; Trocaire: €318; Lenten Offerings: €70; Christmas Offerings: €50; Easter Offerings: €430. Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

**The Irish Catholic**

We will have the celebration of **Fist Holy Communion** for the children who have been prepared, on **Sunday 10th May at 9.30 a.m. in Rahugh**, and on **Saturday 16th May at 11 a.m. in St James' Church Kilbeggan**.



Our Parish Pastoral Area of Kilbeggan, Tullamore, Rahan, Kilcormac, and Eglish are holding an **Evening of Prayer, Reflection, Sharing and Discussion on the Mass**, for all **Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion** throughout the five parishes. It will be hosted by Kilbeggan Parish Pastoral



Council in the **Church of St James, Kilbeggan** (N91 CC79) and Kilbeggan Parish Centre on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 7.30pm – 9pm**. Spiritual Directors for the evening are Fr Brendan Corrigan and Fr Joe Campbell. It will be a lovely opportunity for our Ministers from all five parishes to meet and grow together in faith.

**Trocaire**  
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD

If you have not brought your Trocaire donation, please do so next week and we will send it on. Thanks to all who are so generous.

If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid. Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you. Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever.



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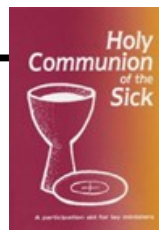
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### Pope Leo's Intention for May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound this week. If you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact me on 087 2618353**



**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.



### Key Aspects of Pope Leo's Message on Mercy

**"The Most Profitable Bank":** Pope Leo describes works of mercy as the best way to invest one's life treasures, inspired by the poor widow in the Gospel who gave everything.

**Attentiveness and Presence:** He promotes a "culture of listening" as a form of mercy, urging people to be attentive, ready, and sensitive to those around them at home, work, or parish.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Pope Leo has emphasized that God's mercy never closes, encouraging believers to seek forgiveness and to, in turn, be forgiving.

**Active Compassion:** He calls on the Church to be an "oasis of mercy" and for individuals to embody the spirit of the Good Samaritan, especially by supporting those suffering from injustice or poverty.

**Concrete Acts:** He emphasizes that mercy is not abstract but realized through personal, tangible relationships and acts of service.



**The Cosy Café meets on Tuesday 12th May 11a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Kilbeggan. Teacup bouquet arrangements by Audrey Fox and Music by John Hogan. 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 the flower bouquet arranging activity. Please leave your unwanted 'fancy' cups in the **Parish Charity Shop** to help with this activity planned for our meeting 12th May.



**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 Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm. Thanks to all who support the shop.**

**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.

**Walk in Mucklagh - Supporting Darkness Into Light and Tullamore Accesible Counselling.** We will have our annual Darkness into Light Walk on **Saturday 9th May starting from Mucklagh Old Cemetery at 4.15am.** Funds raised will be shared between **Pieta House and Tullamore Accesible Counselling.**