



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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Tullamore Pastoral Area: *Kilbeggan / Tullamore / Rahan / Kilcormac / English*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Vincent and Moira Abbott

11 a.m. Joseph and Bridget Hogan

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Babs and James Scally

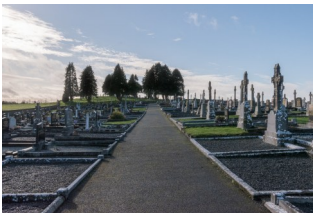
Lil and Pat McMahon, and Sean Duffy

Mary Rose Crowe, 21st Anniversary

9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses are offered for those interred in our Cemetery and all those on our Parish List of the Dead.



Cemetery Sunday 26th July - Rosary begins at 3pm



Due to the limited parking at the Relic, the Cemetery Committee ask that you leave the parking at the Cemetery for the elderly and infirmed.

The collection at the entrance to the Cemetery is the main support for the Committee to keep the Cemetery up to a high standard. Any donations to the Committee on the day would be very gratefully received.

Future of the Relic Cemetery

The future of the Relic Cemetery has been worked on for the past 35 years by the late Fr. Laurie Halpin, R.I.P., and then myself, and the Cemetery Committee. We are now at the stage where the land for the extension is being passed from Westmeath Co. Co. (WCC) to the St Finian's Trust. When this is done we will, with the help of WCC, be able to put in paths and surrounding perimeters. Hopefully all will progress well.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Tony Gavin who died in Navan this week. Fr. Tony was a priest of the Diocese of Meath. People in this area will remember him as the former Parish Priest of Tubber - Rosemount. May he rest in peace.



Thank You

Plate: €940; Maintenance: €95; Patron Offerings: €130.

Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

The Irish Catholic

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.





Pope Leo's Intention for July: For respect for human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

See Pope's video and full transcript on our parish website www.kilbegganparish.ie

Irish missionary organisations helped over one million people across Africa, Asia and Latin America last year.

Despite the pressures, Irish development organisation Misesan Cara's latest annual report shows that last year, 51 Irish missionary organisations reached almost 1.13 million people through 344 projects in 40 countries with €13.5 million in funding, the majority provided by Irish aid. Official development assistance fell by 23.1% globally during 2025 according to Misesan Cara, marking the steepest annual decline on record. The collapse in funding, alongside conflict and the impact of climate change, made delivering development programmes significantly more challenging during 2025 according to the organisation.

Chief Executive John Moffett stressed the value of maintaining long-term development partnerships during periods of global instability. "2025 was a demanding year for international development, marked by escalating conflicts, the worsening impacts of climate change, and significant reductions to global aid budgets," he said. "Yet throughout it all, Ireland's missionary organisations remained a steadfast source of hope for communities living on the margins across the global south. "Their long-term presence and deep roots in local communities make them uniquely effective in delivering lasting change."

The report shows almost 983,000 people across 24 countries accessed improved healthcare, clean water and sanitation, with seven in 10 receiving healthcare free of charge. Around 2,000 local health workers also received training." More than 118,000 learners enrolled in education programmes across 33 countries, with 98% completing the school year. Over 71,000 households in 26 countries improved their livelihoods, with 84% reporting better food and nutrition security.

Human rights initiatives supported more than 1.1 million people while emergency responses to floods, cyclones, earthquakes, conflict, and other disasters reached 19 countries.

The report also highlights projects like vocational training for young women in South Sudan, food security support in Malawi and improving access to healthcare and clean water for rural communities in Pakistan.



All are invited to a **group photograph at 6.30 p.m. Friday 24th July at the Church.** The photo will be followed by refreshments in the hall provided by the Social Services Committee. **All are welcome.** Please spread the word to family and friends. It is hoped to put this photo in the revised book, **"A Place Called Rahugh". Please Note the Change of Time.** Louise Abbott



The **Harbour Committee** are having a **public viewing** of the building on **21st, 22nd, and 23rd of August from 2 to 4 pm** to celebrate **Heritage Week.** We need additional volunteers to be present during these hours. Those interested can contact Dan Scally 087 2770141 or T.P. O'Gorman 086 1653090. Your support is much appreciated.

The Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage celebrating the **6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will take place on **Sunday 26th July** at **Knock Shrine**, commencing at 2.30 pm with the anointing of the sick.

Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. All are welcome.

