



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.

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

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.

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

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Langan Family, Skehanagh

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Michael McMahon, Tonaphort, 2nd Anniversary
Kevin McCarthy, 2nd Anniversary

9.30 a.m. Tom, and John Joe Phelan, and deceased family members

11 a.m. Geraldine O'Neill, 5th Anniversary

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.

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 Diocesan 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.

Thank You

Plate: €1,050; Maintenance: €350; Patron Offerings: €570. 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.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday, August 9th. Bus Leaving Parochial House Tullamore at 8.30 a.m. Returning from Knock 5.30 p.m. Contact Regina 086 8510238, or P.J. 087 6386270



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

The Vatican Publishing House releases a **new book by Pope Leo XIV entitled Disarmed and Disarming: Peace Is a Gift**. Edited by Alessandro Banfi, the volume brings together Pope Leo's addresses and reflections on peace since his election on 8 May 2025. The collection, which hits the bookshelves in Italian but will soon be available in English, opens with a previously unpublished text by the Pope.



"Peace be with you" was the Risen Jesus' first greeting to his apostles (Jn 20:19). This was also the first gift the risen Christ offered to his friends and to the whole world: peace. That gift, however, did not come "cheap": the glorious body of the Master of Nazareth showed the wounds of the Passion. He experienced hatred, violence, the crucifige of the world. Disarmed and disarming, Jesus Christ endured injustice, and he rose. The Gospel proclamation inserted and inserts itself in history today as it did 2,000 years ago.

Peace is the great desire that stirs many hearts, but it is also often threatened, trampled upon and derided. Today, a good 103 States are involved in some way, in a war on Earth.[1] Weapons boom and kill in Ukraine, in the Middle East, in Sudan, in Myanmar, in Yemen, in Congo and in many other situations. In his time, my beloved predecessor Pope Francis coined the expression, "third world war fought piecemeal", to describe a situation of widespread conflict, without precedent since the end of the Second World War. Looking through my addresses on this topic, now compiled in this anthology, I would like to underline some aspects that are close to my heart. **Part of the Preface to Pope Leo's new book.**

A Child's Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God, please bless my grandparents.
Thank you for the life they gave my parents
and for the life, they give to me.
For the ways they helped me and made me strong,
I give thanks.
For the ways, they love me no matter what, I rejoice.
For the ways, they have paved the road
that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.
Let them find peace and rest from their work.
Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.
And let them see with their own eyes your glory
and the love of their children
and grandchildren.
Bless them always until they
come to rest in you.

- Author Unknown



The Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage celebrating the **6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** takes place **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.



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.

RAHUGH HALL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION: Meeting on Monday 27th July at 8.30pm