

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 / Eglis*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Una and Andy Hennessy and daughter Eileen.
Deceased members of the Fox family Ballymacmorris

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. David Kluz, Loughnagore First Anniversary

Thursday 9.30 a.m. Bridie and Willie Barry and deceased family

Friday 7.30 p.m. Matt and Nan Boland and Joe Boland and
deceased family.

"COME TO ME,
ALL YOU WHO ARE
WEARY AND BURDENED,
AND I WILL GIVE
YOU REST.
TAKE MY YOKE UPON
YOU AND LEARN FROM
ME. FOR I AM GENTLE
AND HUMBLE IN HEART.
AND YOU WILL FIND
REST FOR YOUR SOULS.
FOR MY YOKE IS EASY
AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT"

Matthew 11:28-30

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Sonny Carton, 40th Anniversary and his wife May, 20th Anniversary

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m.

Thank You Plate / Peter's Pence collection €1,250; Maintenance €215.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

The Irish Catholic



**Cemetery Sunday Devotions with Rosary at 3pm on
26th July. Please let family members know.**

We have the **Cosy Cafe** in the **Parish Centre Kilbeggan**, on **Tuesday 14th July** at
11 a.m. until 1 p.m. This month our guest speaker is Dawn Maxwell, Senior
H.S.E. Speech and Language Therapist. Music by Enda Seery. **All are welcome.**
Our aim is to support those with dementia and their families and carers.



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.**

All are invited to a **group photograph at 7 p.m. Friday 24th July at
7 p.m. at the Church.** The photo will be followed by Mass and the
Social Services Committee will provide refreshments after Mass.
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**". Louise Abbott



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.



From Pope Leo's Encyclical **MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS (Magnificent Humanity) - On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence.**

Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together. Each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, of guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity is made possible. Yet every era also runs the risk of creating an inhumane and more unjust world. Whenever humanity is in danger of marring its true identity, we Christians lift our eyes to the Incarnate God, knowing that it is "only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of humanity truly becomes clear." In Jesus Christ, this humanity in its grandeur becomes the Way, the Truth and the Life, opening the path for each of us to grow toward fullness.

7. In order to answer these questions and discern how to navigate responsibly the era of AI, I would like to bring to mind two scenes from the Bible: the construction of the Tower of Babel (cf. Gen 11:1-9) and the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem (cf. Neh 2-6). The story of Babel appears in the Book of Genesis, at the origins of humanity, immediately after the genealogies of Noah's sons. After settling in a plain in the land of Shinar, the people decided to build a city and a tower "with its top in the heavens" (Gen 11:4). Fearing being scattered across the earth, they sought to guarantee stability and power for themselves, and above all to "make a name" for themselves. It was an impressive feat: a single language, a single technology, a single direction. However, the project concealed a profound danger. It was a project conceived without reference to God, supported by a uniformity that eliminated diversity and that chose homogenization over communion. When a city is built on pride and the claim to self-sufficiency, communication breaks down, languages are confused and people no longer understand each other. The result is not unity, but dispersion. Babel thus reveals the limits of any effort that, however grandiose, arises from self-affirmation, sacrifices human dignity for efficiency and aspires to reach heaven without God's blessing.



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.

Traveller Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service are available to support Traveller families nationwide who are grieving the loss of a loved one following suicide. They offer free, confidential emotional support to help families navigate this extremely difficult time. They also provide practical assistance, including liaising with services, arranging meetings, and supporting access to relevant resources. For further information please contact Offaly Traveller Movement:- Tracy McDonagh - tel: 086 1021855 or email tracy@otm.ie
Ciara McDonagh - tel: 086 1021852 or email ciara.mcdonagh@otm.ie

'Seek good and not evil, so that you may live, and that the LORD, God of Hosts, may really be with you as you claim he is.' Amos 5:14