



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*

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Jim, May, and Eileen Coffey
James and Mary Connolly and son Davey

9.30 a.m. Charlie and Rosaleen Dunne
Joe, Lena, Patricia and Magdalene Dunne

11 a.m.

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

7.30 p.m. Christopher Kearney and deceased family

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Stan Moran, Anniversary
Peter and Julia Maher
Jimmy and Kathleen Finnegan

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maisie Kiernan (nee Bannon), Ardagh, Longford, mother of Philip, who died this week. May she rest in peace.

Plate: €1,175; Maintenance: €155; Easter Offerings: €20; Patron Offerings: €190.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You

The Irish Catholic

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

OUR LADY OF KNOCK On the evening of August 21, 1879, in the village of Knock, County Mayo, the housekeeper of the local parish church saw the south outside wall of the church bathed in a light of unknown origin. Going to fetch a friend, she and her companion came back to witness an apparition of the Virgin Mary, with two others figures, who were understood to be St. Joseph and John the Evangelist. In addition, there was an altar, with a cross and a lamb on it.

Others gathered and likewise saw the figures. A notable feature of this Marian apparition is that Mary was silent. Acceptance of authenticity was slow—some local ecclesiastical authorities suspected a hoax by the local Protestant constable! Today Knock is the site of a large basilica and a dedicated place of pilgrimage. Once celebrated on August 21 in the Roman calendar, the feast has been moved to August 13 to make way for Pope St. Pius X.



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 August - For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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

The Irish Synodal Pathway: The Key Question



What is God asking of the Church in Ireland at this time? This question has been the focal point from the very beginning of the Irish Synodal Pathway. No one person has the answer; the goal is to discern together what God is asking of us as a Church. How do we discern the voice of the Lord together? The Irish Synodal Pathway has endeavoured to do this on a national level by distilling and synthesizing what was heard through local consultations that took place across the country. The answers to this question will hopefully give a clear, unified direction for the Catholic Church in Ireland. **Read more:** www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod



Marriage Enrichment weekend (2-4 October 2026)

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

To sanctify Sunday, it is fundamental to celebrate the Eucharist. Listening to the Word and partaking of the Body of Christ entail, according to the Council Fathers, the coming together *in unum* (cf. SC, 106), that is, the joyful gathering of the faithful. In this assembly, the Christian community makes visible its communion with the Lord and bears witness to its belonging to Christ and its fidelity to the Church. This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering.



The liturgical assembly is in fact fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters, called together to "thank God who 'has begotten them again, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto a living hope'" (1 Pet 1:3) (ibid.).

In this regard, I urge everyone to seek the best possible conditions so that even those who are unable to take time off work on Sundays may take part in Holy Mass.

Pope Leo General Audience, Wednesday, 12th August 2026.

National Heritage Week Event - Istigh sa Teach: 100 Years of Kilbeggan Households will take place on **Sunday 16th August at 5.30pm**. Join us for a fascinating look back at who lived in up to **40 Kilbeggan households in 1926**, brought to life through a unique trail of illustrated plaques displayed along Main Street. Created by the **Kilbeggan Town Team**, in collaboration with the **current residents** of each home, this outdoor exhibition invites you to follow the stories of families, trades, and everyday life a century ago. **This free event begins in The Square** with a short introduction to the project, followed by a leisurely walk along Main Street. We finish with a chance to pause, reflect, share memories, and celebrate the rich history that continues to shape our community.

There will be a presentation to Donal Heffernan, Sean Craig, and Paddy Carton at the **Harbour Building on Saturday 22nd August at 2 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

