

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 / Eglis*

Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Mick Guilfoyle

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m.

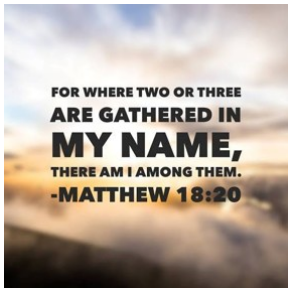


Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Johnny McDonnell, Months Mind
John, Sarah, Geraldine, and Sean Egan

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Seamus O'Brien, Elizabeth, James and Noel O'Brien
Margaret Crossan and Patricia McCarthy
John, Mary and Gretta Langan
Edward and Elizabeth Gorry, Arden



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Kilbeggan: Monday 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.;
Wednesday 6.30 p.m. until start of Mass at 7.30p.m.;
and Rahugh: Friday 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thank You

Plate: €1,140; Maintenance: €280; Patron Offerings: €40. Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

The Irish Catholic



The Cosy Café will meet on **Tuesday 8th September** in the **Parish Centre Kilbeggan** from **11 a.m - 1 p.m.** The guest speaker is **Darko Zrnic, Education Officer from the Dementia Services Information and Development Centre, St. James's Hospital.**

We will have music, Occupational Therapy, tea/coffee and cakes. We hope to make our parish more dementia inclusive. Those who have dementia, their family and carers are all welcome.

We wish all the boys and girls returning to school all the best for the year ahead and we thank the staff in our schools for their dedication and service. We wish all who are making new beginnings every blessing.



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 September: For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

The **Season of Creation** takes place from **1 Sept. to 4 Oct.**, bringing Christians throughout the world together in prayer, reflection and action for the care of our common home. The **theme** for **2026** is **Living Water**, inspired by the vision of hope and renewal found in the Book of Ezekiel: *"Wherever the river flows, every living creature that swarms will live... and everything will live where the river goes."* **Ezekiel 47:9**. Living water flows from God's sanctuary, bringing healing and new life. The vision reminds us that water is not simply a resource to be used, but a gift from God that sustains people, communities and the whole of creation.



The Irish Synodal Pathway: Where do we go from here?

So, where is all this heading? To date there have been different layers of the synodal journey, and people frequently ask where all of these discussions, reports, and working groups are actually leading us. We are approaching a major milestone.

The National Synodal Assembly will take place on 17 October 2026. On that day, delegates from every diocese across the country will gather in County Meath to consider proposals, engage in communal discernment, and make practical recommendations for the Catholic Church in Ireland. As it draws near, let's keep this in the forefront of our prayers! *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. Register at: www.marriageencounter.ie



Pope Leo Invites us to sing at Mass as a whole congregation.

To sing and play music during the liturgy is to pray, attuning one's heart to that of our sisters and brothers and to God, through active participation in the mystery being celebrated. In particular, music expresses the affective dimension of prayer, as Saint Augustine says: "Cantare amantis est", that is, "singing belongs to those who love" (Sermon 336, 1). This is very important, because it helps us open our hearts to God's action in grace and allow ourselves to be moulded by it.

Singing also fosters communion. It contributes to the unity of hearts, overcoming differences between people and bringing everyone together in praise of God through the symphony of voices. Thus, it becomes an epiphany of the Church, a tangible manifestation of the communion that belongs to her very nature.

The profound theological value of sacred hymns as an integral part of liturgical action carries certain requirements. The first is that, at every level, it must respond to what is most appropriate for the liturgical moment, beyond fashions or composers' particular sensitivities. Its form, especially in its melodic aspect, must be at once noble and simple, of high musical quality and easily performable, particularly when it is intended to be sung by the whole assembly. ... Dear brothers and sisters, the Fathers of the Church held liturgical singing in great esteem as a symbol of ecclesial communion. We can therefore conclude with Saint Ignatius of Antioch's beautiful words: "Let each of you unite to become a choir, so that, harmonious in love and taking up the song of God in unison, you may with one voice sing to the Father through Jesus Christ, so that he may hear you and recognize, from the good works you perform, that you are members of his Son".

Pope Leo, General Audience on Wednesday 19th of August 2026