

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 / English

Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. William and Annie Keegan and deceased family members

9.30 a.m. Phil and Michael Condron

11 a.m. Pat, Dan, Kathleen, and Bridget Clavin.

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Martin Wyer

11 a.m. Andrew Grehan, First Anniversary
Tony Smyth, Month's Mind, his son Ray, and son-in-law Liam
Bridget O'Shea
James and Eileen Carroll and deceased family

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: €870; Maintenance: €110; Patron Offerings: €50. Thanks to all who are so generous.

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

The Irish Catholic



Kilbeggan Parish Centre - Hospice Coffee Morning -

Thursday 24th September 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Rahugh Hall - Coffee Morning & Cake Sale -

**in aid of North Westmeath Hospice - Thursday 24th September from
8.30am - 1.30pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

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.



We will have a **meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) at 7.30 p.m. in the Parochial House on Tuesday, 22nd September.** Thanks to the members of the PPC for their work in organising various events in the parish and promoting evangelization.

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





Having considered the issues of responsibility and governance of AI, we must now return to our central question: what does it mean to safeguard our humanity? The risk extends beyond the misuse of certain technologies. More gravely, the pervasive technocratic paradigm in which we are immersed, and that is amplified by the digital revolution and AI, threatens to normalize an anti-human vision. In that vision, the fullness of life is equated with having more, reducing weakness, eliminating uncertainty and exerting total control.

When efficiency becomes the ultimate measure of value, human beings are tempted to see themselves as a project to be optimized rather than as persons called to relationship and communion.

113. In reality, elevating any single dimension of human existence to an absolute is always a mistake. Indeed, disorder does not arise only from scarcity; even unchecked growth can give rise to impoverishment. In an ecosystem, balance is disrupted when one species expands at the expense of others; in human life, something similar occurs when one faculty claims to be the measure of everything. Thus, intelligence, when absolutized, overshadows other essential dimensions of life, such as affection, the will, commitment and relationships. Similarly, technical power, if left unbalanced, does not make us more capable; it makes us more isolated and more vulnerable to being dominated and excluded. This critical point does not oppose intelligence, but serves as a reminder that when intelligence becomes self-referential, its true purpose of serving life and the human person is lost. **ENCYCLICAL LETTER, MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS, OF POPE LEO XIV, ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. Given in Rome, at Saint Peter's, on 15 May, in the year 2026, the second of my Pontificate**

Rainbows Mullingar are currently taking names for Rainbows groups starting in the Autumn. **Rainbows provides peer group support for children and young people who have experienced bereavement or parental separation.** If you would like to find out more, please email: ask@rainbowsireland.ie



Samuel Group: Attention young adults (ages 18-40) – Do you want to grow in your prayer life? Diocese of Meath Samuel Group is beginning in Navan, October 2026 through April 2027. The programme entails being present once a month at the formation day in Navan, meeting monthly with a spiritual director (we'll help you find one, if needed), and a commitment to daily prayer. Register by 1 Oct. For more information and registration go to: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

Young Adult Retreat (18-40 yrs) At St. Columban's Dalgan Park, Navan on 2nd - 4th Oct 2026 (Fri eve - Sun afternoon). Book in for a great weekend of prayer, friendship and joy with other young people! Great Talks, Walks through beautiful grounds, Confession, Holy Mass, chat with one of the team. Cost: Donation (all meals provided, own bedroom). Contact: Sr Úna, Tel: 090 6481666 or Michael, 086 2453123; or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.
Dispel all darkness and evil.

Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.
Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.

Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You! **Amen.**