

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*

Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Michael 'Mousey' Rattigan and his sister Mary McDonagh, Anniv.

Bernice and Brian Kelly, and John Stones

9.30 a.m. Eileen Flanagan and her son John, Lowertown

11 a.m. Thomas and Eithne Barry, and their daughter Una.

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.

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.



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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.



St Finnian's Community Pathway - Kinnegad/Clonard Parish Pilgrimage invites everyone to join them in the following programme of events:

Thursday 17th Sept. 7.30pm – St Finnian's Parish Centre, Clonard - **Lecture by Dr Hannah MacAuliffe** (Maynooth University) – “Clonard in The Lives of the Irish Saints: the good, the bad and the saintly”.

Friday 18th Sept. 7.30pm – St Finnian's Church, Clonard - **Candlelight Community Concert**

Sunday 20th Sept. 12noon – St Finnian's Church, Clonard **Pilgrim Mass**

Sunday 20th Sept. - Pilgrimage Walk (6Km walk from Clonard village to Ballyboggan Abbey) -

Registration from 10.30am to 2.30pm in St Finnian's Parish Centre, Clonard.

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

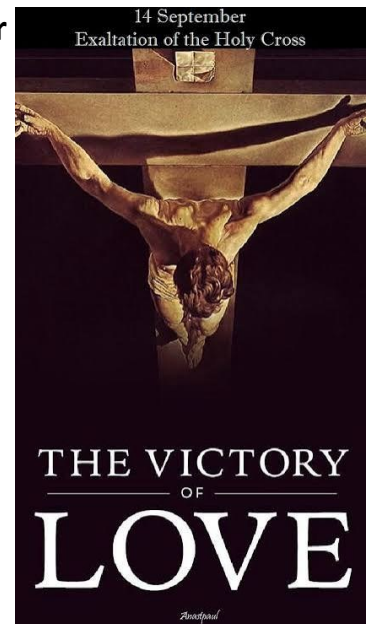


Dear brothers and sisters, in this final catechesis on the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, we recall the reasons the Council Fathers promoted a liturgical reform. When the Church carries out a reform of the liturgy — a constant process of development across the centuries — there is an important distinction to be made between the divine, immutable elements, and the human elements, which may undergo various modifications. The need arose for the faithful to celebrate the liturgies more consciously and actively, not "as strangers and silent spectators," but participating fully in the salvific mystery. In this way, the Christian people learn to recognize sacred realities, offer themselves with and through the hands of the priest, and become more open to receiving God's grace. At every celebration of the Sacraments, especially the

Eucharist, let us ask for God's help to be strengthened on our journey and to enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord. **Pope Leo Wednesday, 26 August 2026**

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Monday 14th of September

On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (also called the Church of the Resurrection) was dedicated. The following day, the cross that Empress Helena had discovered on 14 September 320, was venerated in a solemn ceremony. In 614, the Persian King, Chosroes II, waged war on the Romans. After conquering Jerusalem, he confiscated many treasures, among which was the Cross of Jesus. The Byzantine emperor Heraclius initiated peace negotiations, but was rejected. He then waged war and won near Nineveh, asking for the restitution of the Cross, which then returned to Jerusalem. Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" (Pope Francis)



Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (Memorial Acclamation, also called the Mystery of Faith)

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Amen (St. Francis)

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us. (Feast day 15th September)

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