



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*

I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens
me.
Philippians 4:13

Twenty - Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Paddy Quinn, Mick and Pat Kelly

11 a.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. John and Margaret Gibson and deceased family

Twenty - Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)

7.30 p.m. Baby Millie Arthurs, First Anniversary
Daniel, Patricia and Kevin McCarthy
Deceased members of the Langan family, Skeahanagh
and Maureen McConville

9.30 a.m. Ned and Cecilia Molloy

11 a.m. Barney and Maura Troy



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.

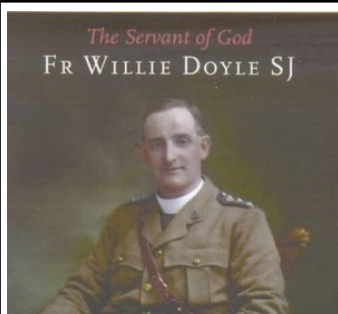
Flemming Fund for Sick & Retired Priests (Plate 3/4 Oct.): €2,135; Maintenance: €200;
Offerings: €50. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You

The Irish Catholic

Catholic Newspaper on sale at the entrance for **€3.80 per copy.**

Harvest Masses of Thanksgiving this weekend **10th and 11th of October** for all the blessings we receive from creation. We thank God for safety on our farms, and for all the blessings of food which the land gives to us. **We place before the altar the fruits of our labour and signs of our gratitude to God who is constantly blessing us. Saying thanks to God for all the blessings in our lives is an integral part of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.** To facilitate thanksgiving, a box has been placed before the altar in each church where people can place their prayers of thanksgiving which will be offered up in all Masses this weekend.



Closing of the Diocesan Inquiry into the Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of Fr William Doyle SJ will take place in the **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar**, at 4.00pm on **Sunday 18th October**. The celebration will begin with **Solemn Vespers**, presided over by **Bishop Deenihan** with the homily given by **Fr. Conor McDonough OP**. Evening Prayer will be sung by the Mullingar Cathedral Choir, Cathedral Choristers and the Meath Diocesan Choir, before the formal closing session of the Inquiry. **All are welcome.**



Pope Leo's prayer intention for October - For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

See Pope's video and transcript/prayer on our parish website <https://www.kilbegganparish.ie>

The Cosy Café will meet this **Tuesday 13th October** in **Kilbeggan Parish Centre** from

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be tea/coffee and cakes and time for a chat with friends.

Our guest this month is **Damien** from **The Club, Kilbeggan** with **Chair Pilates, and music by**

Mick Slevin and Damien Scally. Those who have dementia, their family and carers are all welcome.



POUR QUE
LE MONDE
AIT LA VIE



"If anyone thirst, let him come to me and drink" (Jn 7:37).

Brothers and sisters, in our thirst, we turn toward Christ, the source of living water: water that quenches our thirst and makes life flourish, the water of God's love "poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5).

The desire for God dwells deep within our hearts, and we cry out with the psalmist: "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God" (Ps 2:2). This is the cry of a humble and passionate heart whose deepest, most existential thirst continues to grow. And it is Jesus Christ, through his Incarnation, who comes to meet every person in the midst of his or her own story, and reveals himself as the true source of living water capable of quenching our thirst. This thirst that dwells in every human heart is not so much a thirst for material things, but a thirst for meaning, for truth and fulfilment. Jesus responds to our profound desire for relationship, for communion with God, in whom the fullness of life forever resides.

Yes, brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, leads us, as a shepherd leads his sheep, to the source of happiness and peace. He knows each one of us by name. Nothing about us is hidden from him – neither our secrets, nor our intentions nor our weaknesses. He searches the depths of our hearts. He gave his life for us and continues to give it to us through the sacraments. He carries the weary and wounded sheep on his shoulders, and gently brings back those who have gone astray. Jesus reveals God's unconditional love for us. In his eyes, none of us is merely a number or an entry in a register, but a unique and irreplaceable person.

From the Homily of Pope Leo, while in France 26th Sept. 2026



Of all the forms of human love, that between a man and a woman holds a special place. It can strike the heart like an arrow – intensely and swiftly. Yet true love does not stop there. It is not merely a fleeting, briefly inflamed emotion. It is more. It is a deep commitment to the other, a decision, a journey and a covenant for life. "Love is authentic and can last forever only when it reflects the eternal splendour of God – God who is love (cf. 1 Jn 4:8). Solid and fruitful relationships are built together on mutual trust, on this 'forever' that is the beating heart of every vocation to family life and religious consecration" (Address during the meeting with young people in Lebanon). This love asks first: "How can I love as Christ loved?" (cf. Jn 15:12) and puts the question "What do I get out of it?" last.

Pope Leo, blessing newly married couples.

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.**



ROSARY SUNDAY: Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 11th October.

Bus leaving from the Parochial House, Tullamore at 8.30am and passing through Kilbeggan en route. Leaving Knock at 5.30pm. Return fare €10. To book a seat, phone or text PJ 087 6386270 or Regina 086 8510238

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the **Hospice Coffee Morning in Rahugh.** We raised a total of **€2,282.60** Your support is greatly appreciated.