

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m. Kilbeggan Sunday 9.30 a.m. Rahugh and 11 a.m. Kilbeggan

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. Saturday 10 a.m. Friday 7.30 p.m. Rahugh

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Confessions Saturday 11 a.m. —12 noon

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**Come to me,
all you that
are weary and
are carrying
heavy bur-
dens, and I
will give you
rest. Take my
yoke upon
you, and learn
from me; for I
am gentle and
humble in
heart, and you
will find rest
for your
souls. For my
yoke is easy,
and my bur-
den is light.”
Mt.11: 28-30**



**Make love
your aim
1 Cor 14:1**

Third Sunday of Lent

7.30p.m. Bernadette Carton

9.30 a.m. 11 a.m.

Monday 9.30 a.m. Maudie Hoare

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Christina, Michael and Christy Joyce

Friday 7.30 p.m. Bernard and Bridget Crombie and deceased family

Saturday 10 a.m. Nellie O'Rourke Month's Memory

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7.30 p.m. Patrick and Elizabeth Morgan

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Ellen and John Craig

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eamonn McDonagh, Brosna Court, Relic Road and Tullamore. May he rest in peace.

We received €8,500 for the Ukrainian Appeal Collection at Mass last Saturday/Sunday. Thanks to all who are so generous. If you wish to make a contribution you can put it in an envelope marked "Ukraine"



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Where your money helps Trócaire has an obligation to our supporters and funders to make sure that donations are being spent wisely and that you know how your money is being used. We want to reassure you that Trócaire takes the trust you place in us very seriously. 91 % goes directly to charitable works, and 9% is used for fundraising etc. Nomatter and Forward, and their mother Thandekile, feature on the iconic Lent boxes. The family – like thousands of families in Zimbabwe – have been struggling with the triple challenges of Covid-19, climate change and a devastated economy which are exacerbating the daily struggles they face. According to the World Food Programme, 63 per cent of the Zimbabwe population of over 15 million live under the poverty line. Before the coronavirus outbreak, 7.7 million Zimbabweans faced food shortages after a drought and cyclone in 2019, and ongoing drought in the last year has exacerbated the situation. This has been worsened by rampant inflation. In November 2020, the family's already fragile world was turned upside down when Covid-19 hit. Thandekile's husband Donovan (35) passed away from Covid-19. Her greatest fear now is that she will die from Covid-19 or hunger, and that there will be no-one to look after her children.

Everyone is Invited !

The Diocese of Meath continues its synodal pathway this week. All members of the Christian community are invited to take part in this synodal process which will take place at various locations around the Diocese on the Tuesdays of Lent.



The meetings are moments of spiritual discernment, where we listen to God's Word, and to God's Spirit who speaks through the Baptised, to discern what God is saying to the Church at this time. As Bishop Deenihan stated in his Lenten message: "By asking us to reflect on our experience of communion, participation, and mission in the life of our Church at parish level, Pope Francis is calling each of us to play our part in bringing about a new springtime for our Church".

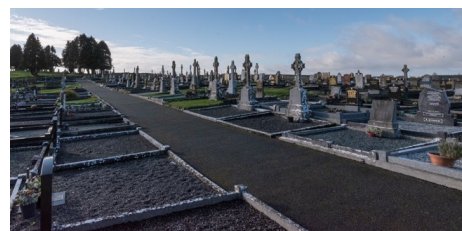
You do not have to belong to one of the groups mentioned. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** Encourage others to come also.

Tuesday 22nd March (8PM) - Kilbeggan Parish Centre - those involved in schools - Teachers and school staff, pupils/students, members of parents' associations, members of BOMs, those involved in youth organisations and sports groups, young people, and parents of children and teenagers.

Tuesday 29th March (8PM) - Mass of the Holy Spirit

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale at the entrance €2.50. Please put money in collection tables.

We are able to celebrate **Cemetery Sunday** in The Relic this Year after a long break with Covid. Please let your families know it will be celebrated at **3 p.m.** with prayers on the last Sunday of July as usual. This year it is the **31st of July.**



The **Parish Hospitality Group** are able to resume providing refreshments in the Parish Centre after Funeral Masses now that the Covid Restrictions have been lifted. **New volunteers are welcome.** It means a great deal to families to have this service from the parish and was missed during Covid.

"We remain grateful to all those who risked their lives and made sacrifices in hospitals and other settings to keep us safe during the pandemic. We appreciate the commitment of priests who continued to minister the sacraments to the best of their ability, notwithstanding the risk this posed to their own life and health. In doing so, priests gave powerful witness to the faith. We also give thanks for the many people in our parishes who worked so hard to maintain our worship and parish life in the safest way possible. We keep in our prayers all who have been impacted in any way during the pandemic, especially the bereaved. As civil commemorations are planned in Ireland for the weekend of the 18 - 20 March, with a National Day of Remembrance and Reflection on Sunday 20 March, we invite all in our parish communities to unite in spirit and in prayerful reflection."

Bishops of Ireland

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