

# 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 burdens, 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 burden is light.”  
Mt.11: 28-30



Make love your aim  
1 Cor 14:1

I wish all our parishioners at home and away a blessed and happy Easter. The care so many have shown during the pandemic will go down in history. It is a stark contrast to the wars in Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria, Myanmar, Tigray and all the other conflicts. In our heart we know the beauty of the message that Jesus is Risen, He is Alive. If we are willing to encounter the Lord, and are willing to let him love and save us, we can make friends with him and start to talk to him, the living Christ, about the realities of our life, then we will have a profound experience capable of sustaining our entire Christian life.



### Easter Sunday

8 p.m. Easter Vigil

9.30 a.m. Helena Abbott

11 a.m.

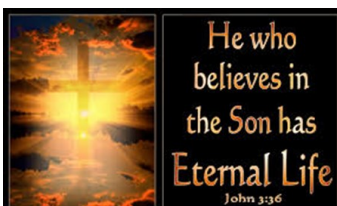
Monday Mass 10 a.m.

### Mercy Sunday

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. William, Teresa, & Oliver Geoghegan.

11 a.m. Maureen Crowe 5th Anniversary



Please pray for the soul of P.J. Kelly late of Cumminstown who died in Santry during the week. May he rest in peace.

Parish Charity Shop Open Tuesday to Saturday  
10 - 5.30 p.m. Last week of winter sale. New Summer stock on sale.

Yes! WE'RE  
**OPEN**

# Trocaire

Working for a just world.

Boxes are available in the Church Entrances. Please bring the money you wish to give to Trocaire in an envelope marked Trocaire next week. "I was hungry and you gave me to eat, thirsty and you gave me to drink, naked and you clothed me."



Please return your completed questionnaire before Easter to one of the following: the Synod Box the Church, the Parochial House, by post to: Diocesan Offices, Dublin Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath (please mark envelope "Synod Questionnaire") or email to [meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com](mailto:meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com) The questionnaire can also be downloaded from the Synod page on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

Copies of the questionnaire are available at the entrances to the Church please take one and reflect on the questions and have your say. If you wish to add any other comments you can use more paper and attach it.



**Plate: €1,140; Offerings: €940; Renovation Fund: €1,490. Thanks to all who are so generous.**

## Fourteenth Station The body of Jesus is placed in the tomb. Written by war refugees for Pope Francis

Joseph took the body, and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb, and departed. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the sepulcher. (Matthew 27:59-61)

**Refugee Family:** Now we are here. We have died to our past. We wanted to live in our own land but war prevented that. It is difficult for a family to have to choose between its dreams and its freedom, between its hopes and survival. We are here after travels in which we witnessed the death of women and children, friends, brothers and sisters. We are here, the survivors. We are perceived as a burden. At home, we were important, but here we are numbers, categories and statistics. And yet we are much more than just migrants. We are persons. We came here for the sake of our children. Each day we die for them so that they can try to live a normal life, without bombs, without bloodshed, without persecution. We are Catholics but even this seems less important than the fact that we are migrants. If we do not give up, it is because we know that the great stone at the entrance of the tomb will one day be rolled away.

**Pope Francis:** Merciful Father, you make your sun rise on both good and bad alike. Do not abandon the work of your hands, for which you did not hesitate to deliver your only Son, born of the Virgin and crucified under Pontius Pilate. He died and was buried in the heart of the earth. He was raised from the dead on the third day, and appeared to Mary Magdalene, to Peter and to the other apostles and disciples. He lives forever in holy Church, his living Body in the world.

Keep alight in our families the lamp of the Gospel, which illumines our joys and sorrows, our struggles and our hopes: May every home reflect the face of the Church, whose supreme law is love. By the outpouring of your Spirit, help us to cast aside the old man, corrupted by illusory passions. Clothe us in the new man, created in justice and holiness. Take us by the hand, like a Father, lest we stray from you. Turn our rebellions hearts to your own heart, so that we may learn to pursue plans of peace. Inspire adversaries to shake hands, and taste mutual forgiveness. Disarm the hand of brother raised against brother, so that where there is hatred, concord may flourish. Grant that we never act as enemies of the cross of Christ, so that we may share in the glory of his resurrection. He lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. R/. Amen.