

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 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

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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

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Eithne and Tommy Barry

John Stones and Bernie and Brian Kelly

Michael (Mousey) Rattigan

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Chris Flynn Month's Memory

Seamus O'Brien and Margaret Crossan

James, Elizabeth and Noel O'Brien and Patricia McCarthy

Dolores Vitucci and Breda, Bernard, Gerry and Donal McPaul

Eleanor and Sean Gillic

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Michael and Phil Condrón

11 a.m.

Thank you

Plate: €975; Renovation Fund: €1,185. Thanks to all who are so generous to the Parish finances.

Parish Charity Shop: We have a new selection of ladies and gents autumn and winter stock on sale. All our clothing is High Quality. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Confessions Saturday 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. or by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10 - 11 a.m.

Friday in Rahugh 7 - 8.30 p.m. with Mass at 7.30 p.m.



Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes

During the Pilgrimage there will be prayers said and Masses offered for the people of the diocese. It is an opportunity for the people of the diocese to unite in prayer and a time of blessing. The opening Mass for the pilgrimage will be celebrated at the Grotto on Tuesday Sept. 13th at 7.30am (Irish time) and will be available on the Lourdes webcam.



***Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in aid of North Westmeath Hospice will be held in Rahugh Hall on
Thursday Sept 22nd from 8.30am - 10.30am. Your support is greatly appreciated.***



Beatification of Pope John Paul I Albino Luciani

“With a smile, Pope John Paul managed to communicate the goodness of the Lord. How beautiful is a Church with a happy, serene and smiling face, that never closes doors, never hardens hearts, never complains or harbours resentment, does not grow angry or impatient, does not look dour or suffer nostalgia for the past. Let us pray to him, our father and our brother, and ask him to obtain for us “the smile of the soul”, a transparent smile that does not deceive, the smile of the soul. Let us pray, in his own words: “Lord take me as I am, with my defects, with my shortcomings, but make me become what you want me to be” Pope Francis last Sunday.

Ideologies striking at the heart of the Gospel

I regret that ideologies lead us at times to two harmful errors. On the one hand, there is the error of those Christians who separate these Gospel demands from their personal relationship with the Lord, from their interior union with him, from openness to his grace. Christianity thus becomes a sort of NGO stripped of the luminous mysticism so evident in the lives of Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, and many others. For these great saints, mental prayer, the love of God and the reading of the Gospel in no way detracted from their passionate and effective commitment to their neighbours; quite the opposite.



The other harmful ideological error is found in those who find suspect the social engagement of others, seeing it as superficial, worldly, secular, materialist, communist or populist. Or they relativize it, as if there are other more important matters, or the only thing that counts is one particular ethical issue or cause that they themselves defend. Our defence of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. We cannot uphold an ideal of holiness that would ignore injustice in a world where some revel, spend with abandon and live only for the latest consumer goods, even as others look on from afar, living their entire lives in abject poverty.

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE, OF FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY’S WORLD Solemnity of Saint Joseph, in the year 2018