

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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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



Christmas Day

All Masses at Christmas are offered for the Parish.

6 p.m. Mass with Family Choir

7.30 p.m. Parish Choir

9.30 a.m. 11 a.m.

Monday 10 am. Oliver Geoghegan and Bill and Teresa Geoghegan

Tuesday 10 a.m. Frank McLoughlin, First Anniversary

Thursday 10 a.m. Peter and Elizabeth Flynn and deceased family.

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Holy Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother, please pray for us!



7.30 p.m. John, Annie and Frank Keoghan
Richard Keoghan
Dolores Heffernan

9.30 a.m. Margaret Egan and deceased family

11 a.m. Peter and Annie Jo Mc Loughlin
Michael and Rose Cummins
Sheila and Kathleen Spillane

Plate: €1,495; Renovation Fund: €1,040 Offerings and List of the Dead: €820. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Charity Shop will close until the end of January.

Thanks to all who have supported the shop. It has made a great difference to many people's lives by helping them with clothing, household goods and items for Christmas. The income from the shop has helped our Renovation Fund. Thanks to the ladies in the shop for their wonderful work.



The Irish Catholic Newspaper is available in your parish!

Is available in the church. €2.50

The Sisters of Mercy wish all our parishioners a very Happy Christmas. Three Masses will be offered for your intentions.





I would like to wish all our Parishioners at home and away a very blessed and happy Christmas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who have the pain of bereavement and loss. Welcome home to all who are returning to Kilbeggan and Rahugh for Christmas.

Thanks to all the parishioners in Kilbeggan and Rahugh, and a special thanks to the Sisters of Mercy, the Finance Committee, the Parish Centre Committee and the caretakers, and the Cemetery Committee. Thanks to our sacristans. Thanks to the Altar Societies who keep the churches so well. Thanks for flowers, flower arranging, and for the decoration of the church and cribs. Thanks to all our altar servers, our Ministers of the Word, and Ministers of the Eucharist. Thanks to the choirs, their leaders, musicians, and organists. Thanks to the collectors and to all who help with the bulletin. Thanks to the child protection representatives. Thanks to all the teachers in our schools who care for the children so well and pass on our faith. Thanks to all those who support the parish so generously in the collections. Finally thank you for your support for me personally. May you all have a blessed and joyful Christmas and a happy New Year. The debt on the Renovation Fund is now cleared, thanks again for your great generosity.



The Parish Pastoral Assembly had its first meeting. Our next meeting is on January 10th at 7.30 p.m. in The Parish Centre.



"Hi All, our Annual St Stephens Day Fun Run/Walk is going ahead this year, fully back after 2 years disruption with Covid .

Starts at 12 noon, with registration in the Parish Centre from 10.30 or alternatively online at www.myrunresults.com and

follow through the link .

Refreshments will be served for everyone afterwards in the Parish Centre, and as with other years all proceeds raised will go to CHI at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children at Crumlin .

So please come along and join in the event .



Let Your goodness Lord appear to us, that we made in your image, conform ourselves to it. In our own strength we cannot imitate Your majesty,

power, and wonder nor is it fitting for us to try. But Your mercy reaches from the heavens through the clouds to the earth below. You have come to us as a small child, but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts, the gift of eternal love. Caress us with Your tiny hands, embrace us with Your tiny arms and pierce our hearts with Your soft, sweet cries. Amen."

— St. Bernard of Clairvaux

"This is a sad Christmas, a Christmas of war. There are people starving. Please have a big heart and do not spend as if nothing is happening." He noted that there are children playing with pieces of Russian missiles, as they go hungry while other people starve. Speaking initially about Ukraine, Pope Francis noted that we are living a third world war fought piecemeal, saying that although Ukraine feels closer, there has been a terrible war in Syria for 13 years, as well as in Myanmar and "everywhere in Africa". "The world is at war," he said.

