

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

Second Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. Mary and Tom Rattigan, their son Michael and daughter Mary Richard and Brendan Keoghan
Brendan Kinahan 2nd Anniversary

9.30 a.m. Rose Wyer

11 a.m. Joe McCormack, Marian House, Main St.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Fr. James Kelly S.J.

Thursday 9.30 a.m. Rahugh

11 a.m. Kilbeggan Annie Flynn First Anniv

Saturday 10 a.m. Seamus Heffernan, Main St.



Advent
A Season of Hope & Expectation

Third Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. Mary Nannery, Month's Memory
Deceased members of the Westmeath Ploughing Association

9.30 a.m. Thomas and Bridget Coyne and deceased family

11 a.m. Paddy and Mary Daniels

Plate: €1,262; Renovation Fund: €1,735; Offerings and List of the Dead: €235. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thanks!



Charity Shop will be open on 4 Mondays before Christmas. Massive reductions on ladies and gents clothing before Christmas. Good selection of Christmas stock in shop. Plenty of opportunity to get gifts.
Open Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m



Rahugh Hall Christmas Tractor Run: Saturday 17th December.
Registration €25 per tractor at 4 p.m. Run begins at 5 p.m. Prizes for best dressed tractor. Raffle in The Hazel with music by the "Sailors".
Proceeds for Rahugh Hall. Enquiries 086 6022731

" Scoil Aodha Naofa will hold their annual school concert on Thursday 8th Dec at 7pm in Rahugh Hall. Lighting of the Christmas Tree / Crib and refreshment afterwards. Looking forward to seeing you all on this special night."

RAHUGH HALL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION: Lighting of Christmas tree takes place on Thursday 8th December at 8.00pm

RAHUGH SOCIAL SERVICES: We would like to remind our Senior Citizens that there is a Chiropody Clinic held in Rahugh Hall which is available to them. If anyone requires further information, please phone Mary Kelly on 085 1300257.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY The First meeting of the PPA will be Monday 5th in the Parish Centre, 7.30 p.m. The meeting will be facilitated by Fr. Derek Darby, Vicar for Pastoral Development in the Diocese.



Penitential Service People have said they think we should have a Penitential Service so we will have a Service with visiting priests on Monday 19th at 7.30 p.m. I will provide Confessions after every Mass during Advent. This will give people opportunities go to Confessions along with the Saturday Confessions 10.30 -11.30a.m. There is also Confessions available in neighbouring parishes.

"If I ask you: what do you think about when you go to confession? I am almost certain of the answer: sins. But are sins really the focus of confession? Does God want you to approach Him by thinking about you, your sins, or about Him?" Pope Francis

Advent Preparation for Christmas

Faith: Spend time in Prayer, Read God's Word, Say the Rosary. Pray to Mary our Mother.

Hope: Reflect on the love and mercy of God which is our hope. Jesus has come to save us. Go to Confessions.

Love: Reach out to help someone. Forgive a person who hurt you. Ask for forgiveness.



Family Prayer for Blessing the Christmas Tree: Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of the Christmas gift of salvation and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: Kilbeggan 6 p.m. with Family Choir and 7.30 p.m. with the Parish Choir.

Christmas Day: Rahugh 9.30 a.m. and Kilbeggan 11 a.m. with the Parish Choir