

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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Pentecost Sunday

7.30p.m. Tom and Cellie Cowley

Helen Langan and her son John, Ardnagluie

Paddy and Joseph Scally, Moate Rd.

9.30a.m.

11a.m. Mary Kate Connaughton, Belmont, her sons Kevin and Michael, and Kevin's son Darragh, Canada

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

7.30 p.m. Lockie and Kathleen Guilfoyle and their son Jack

9.30a.m.

11 a.m. Sean and Nellie Craig



Thank You

Plate: €1,300; Maintenance Fund: €630; Offerings: €375.

Thanks to all who are so generous.



Meeting of Parish Pastoral Assembly Tuesday 21st in the Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m.

The Irish Catholic

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is on sale at the entrance for €3 per copy.



Confessions available each Saturday from 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

If you would like Confessions at a different time please contact me on 087

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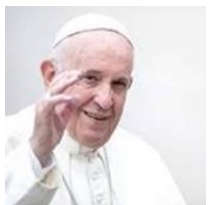
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 10 a.m. — 11 a.m. in Kilbeggan.

Friday 7 p.m.— 9 p.m. in Rahugh with Mass at 7.30pm



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

The diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 10th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. The diocesan choir will accompany the pilgrimage. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4, 5 and 6 night options, with fares starting at €769 with various hotels available. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt St. Dublin. www.joewalshstours.ie Tel. 01 2410 800. Local contact - Pat Lynagh 087 6628 468



The Christians of antiquity had several Greek words at their disposal to define love. In the end, the word “*agape*” emerged, which we normally translate as “charity”. Because in truth Christians are capable of all the forms of love in the world: they too fall in love, more or less as it happens to everyone. They too feel love for their country and the universal love for all humanity. But there is a greater love, a love which comes from God and is directed towards God, which enables us to love God, to become His friends, and enables us to love our neighbour as God loves him or her, with the desire to share the friendship with God. This love, because of Christ, drives us where humanly we would not go: it is the love for the poor, for those who are not lovable, for those who do not care for us and are not grateful. It is love for what no-one would love, even for one’s enemy.....This is “theological”: this comes from God, it is the work of the Holy Spirit in us. Jesus preaches, in the Sermon on the Mount: “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them” (Lk 6:32-33). And he concludes: “But love your enemies” – we are used to speaking badly of our enemies – “love your enemies and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish” (v. 35).....Let us not forget this!Love is charity.....Christian love embraces what is not lovable, it offers forgiveness – how difficult it is to forgive! How much love it takes to forgive! – Christian love blesses those who curse, whereas, faced with an insult or a curse, we are accustomed to replying with another insult, with another curse.....Love is the “narrow gate” through which we will pass in order to enter the Kingdom of God..... we will not be judged on generic love; we will be judged precisely on charity, on the real love we had. And Jesus says this to us, which is so beautiful: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt 25:40). This is the beautiful thing, the greatest thing about love. **POPE FRANCIS, GENERAL AUDIENCE, Saint Peter's Square, Wednesday, 15 May 2024**



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, live in us
With God the Father and the Son,
And grant us your abundant grace
To sanctify and make us one.

May mind and tongue made strong in love
Your praise throughout the world proclaim,
And may that love within our hearts
Set fire to others with its flame.

Most blessed Trinity of love,
For whom the heart of man was made,
To you be praise in timeless song,
And everlasting homage paid. **Amen.**

Disability and Older Persons Services and Information Event 2024 for **County Westmeath Westmeath Community Development Disability Working Group in conjunction with Independent People with Disabilities and Westmeath County Council** are delighted to announce it will host its annual **FREE Disability/Older Persons Services and Information event in Bloomfield House Hotel on Monday 27th May from 10.00am to 1.30pm.** The event is Open to members of the public who wish to find out lots of information which may help people’s circumstances/issues all under the one roof. It is being organised and funded by Westmeath Community Development, Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP) in conjunction with Independent People with Disabilities and a small grant from Westmeath County Council.

Samaritans

If you are feeling lonely, depressed, isolated or need to talk to someone about something that is bothering you, you can call the **Samaritans on 116 123 24hrs a day 365 days a year.**



Parish Charity Shop

We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. **Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Thanks to all who support the shop.**