

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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Cemetery Sunday

7.30 p.m. Geraldine O'Neill and deceased members of the McCormack Family

9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. All Masses this Sunday are offered for those interred in our Cemetery and all those on our Parish List of the Dead. May they Rest in Peace and may their families receive the consolation of our faith in the Risen Jesus.

Friday 7.30 p.m. Joe Dunne 10th Anniversary, and for Sr Patricia who is celebrating her 70th Anniversary as a Religious Sister.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30p.m

9.30a.m. Vincent Abbott, Rahugh.

11a.m

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Dinnegan who was interred in the Relic Cemetery this week. May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Sunday Devotions in the Relic at 3p.m. 28th July. The Collection at the entrance to the Cemetery is for the Cemetery Committee who keep the Cemetery so well. This collection is their only source of income. Thanks to all involved in the care and maintenance of the Cemetery. We ask that people who are mobile to leave the spaces in the Cemetery carpark for those who have difficulties walking.

The Irish Catholic

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

Offerings: €150; Plate: €1,145; Maintenance Fund: €210. Thanks to all who are so generous.

A good Idea for July! Spending a little time with God each day. There is a 5 minute video on how to pray with the scriptures by Fr. James Martin S.J. on the parish website

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LECTIO DIVINA
Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio

Thank You



Charity Shop Open Monday to Friday 10 –5 p.m. Wide selection of good quality clothing and household goods. We give Dochas €750 each month to help those with cancer. **Thanks for your support.**



DÓCHAS

Offaly Cancer Support Group



The working document (known as the Instrumentum Laboris) for the second session of the Universal Synod to be held in October 2024, was published on Tuesday 9th July. This working document is the fruit of the consultation that took place during Lent this year around the theme of co-responsibility in a Church oriented to mission.

The submission of the Diocese of Meath

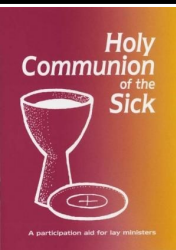
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The national submission which is a synthesis of the contributions of the diocese of Ireland and ecclesial movements and associations

https://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/_files/ugd/f27feb_81a4b1020dc14295bf42f25287d5055f.pdf

The Instrumentum Laboris <https://synod.ie/the-second-instrumentum-laboris-for-the-second-session-of-the-universal-synod-of-the-catholic-church-has-now-been-published-and-can-be-accessed-here/>

All of the above documents are available on the parish website: www.kilbegganparish.ie



I will bring Holy Communion to the Sick and housebound this week. If there is anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know.

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 11th August 2024**. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and will also be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir. The Fr. Willie Doyle SJ Pilgrimage will also take place on Sunday 11th August.

Change in Mass Times for July and August - Wednesday Mass at 7.30 p.m.

There is no Mass on Wednesday morning.

We will have a **coffee morning** with cakes, scones, tea and coffee at **10 a.m. on Tuesday morning. All are welcome.**



I invite all those who would be interested in organising a Café, for those affected by Dementia, family and carers, to a meeting at 8 p.m. in the Parochial House on Tuesday 6th Aug. The Café will provide entertainment, guest speakers, physiotherapy and advice, community and assistance. The Café will meet once a month.

Today we celebrate the **Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "**Do not cast me off in my old age**" (Ps. 71:9) and emphasises how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. The **theme** is "**meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throwaway culture**" *Pope Francis*



Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 28 July 2024

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, do not abandon us, take care of us, and grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" to those we meet on our journey. With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace. **Amen.**

Saints Joachim and Anne pray for us