

God's People Our Parish

St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

KILBEGGAN: Saturday Vigil 7.30 p.m. & Sunday 11 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30a.m. Wednesday 7.30p.m. & Saturday 10a.m

Confessions ~ Saturday 10.30a.m. ~ 11.30a.m.

RAHUGH: Sunday 9.30 a.m. & Friday 7.30p.m.

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First Sunday of Advent 1st Dec.

7.30 p.m. Tom and Kitty Fox, their son Tom and daughter Eily (Heduan) and deceased family Richard and Brendan Keoghan and deceased family members

Deceased members of the Woods family

James and Kathleen Finnegan

9.30 a.m. Matt Dunne, Anniversary Mass

11 a.m. Fr James Kelly, S.J. Anniversary

Christopher and Monica Duffy



SATURDAY 7th Dec. 11a.m. Our Mission begins with *Anointing of the Sick*



Second Sunday of Advent 8th Dec.

7.30 p.m. Mission Mass *Celebrating the gift of Confirmation, with Confirmation classes*

9.30 a.m. Mission Mass Rahugh Rose Wyer

11 a.m. Mission Mass Kilbeggan, *Gift of Eucharist with First Communion Class - Do this in Memory of Me*

Joe McCormack, late of Marian House

Paddy and Mary Daniels



Mass will be followed by *Camino walk to the Relic Cemetery* (weather permitting). A short talk on St Beccan, followed by *Prayers and Blessing of Graves* to remember our loved ones gone before us.

7.30 p.m. Mission Service - *Celebrating Our Baptism*

MONDAY 9th Dec. Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

7.30am & 9.30am Mission Masses. **11am** Mission Mass with Children from Scoil an Chlochair

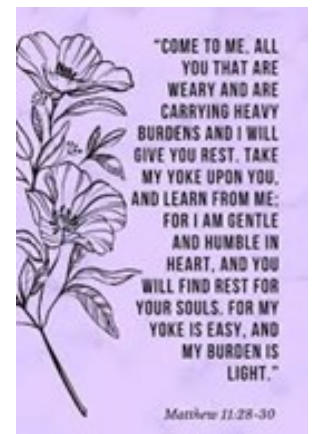
7.30pm Mission Service - *Healing of Hurts with Anointing*

TUESDAY 10th Dec. **7.30am** Mission Mass

9.30am Mission Mass Seamus Heffernan, Main St.

11.30am Mission Mass in Rahugh with Children from Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh

7.30pm Mission Service - *Celebrating God's Mercy with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Penitential Service.*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of May Kelly, Cumminstown, who died this week. May she rest in peace.



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

The Irish Catholic

Thank You

Plate: €1,180; Maintenance Fund: €210; Offerings €170; List of the Dead: €75.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

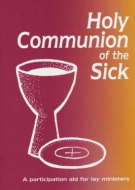
Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians. The **digital Advent calendar** offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season. Based on the **Jubilee Year's theme of #Hope**, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming **Holy Jubilee Year in 2025**.

Launching the **2024 digital calendar**, **Bishop Monahan** said, "As we enter this season to prepare for the second coming of Christ, we note the major **themes of Advent: waiting and preparation, darkness and light, and the promise of comfort and hope**. I encourage all to avail of our online Advent calendar and make **prayerful space for God in our lives, each day, over the next four weeks**. I respectfully invite individuals and families to use the calendar as part of their daily prayer routine and to incorporate it into parish activities. **For Advent 2024 let us reflect on the hope that Christ's coming brings in terms of healing and reconciliation in our broken world**. I thank all of the contributors to our digital calendar as they are supporting us with our own spiritual preparations for Christmas as well as in our Christian roles as instruments of peace in our parishes and in the world," Bishop Monahan concluded.

See **Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference** <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>



The **Cosy Café** will meet on **Tuesday 10th December from 11am - 1pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Speakers and music entertainment will be provided - Carol singing by Scoil an Chlochair. TY students will serve tea/coffee and cakes etc. **All are welcome to attend.**



I will bring **Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound** this week, if you or a member of your family would like to receive Communion at home please let me know. **087 2618353**

Charity Shop - Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wide selection of good quality winter clothing and household goods. We give **Dóchas €750** each month to help those with cancer. The Charity Shop will also support the **Cosy Café**.
Thanks for your continued support.



A **Christmas decorating and festive floral arranging demonstration** will be held in **Rahugh Hall on Thursday 5th December at 7.30 pm**. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served. All are welcome to this special night filled with seasonal spirit.

Afternoon Tea and Social is on **Sunday 8th of December from 3pm** in **Rahugh Hall**

Christmas Market, St James' Hall, Kilbeggan, Sunday 8th December from 10am to 5pm. Crafts, Baked goods, Novelty Gifts, Art works, Woodcraft and much more. Raffle on the day. **All are welcome.**



PPA meeting Tuesday 3rd Dec. at 7.30pm in the **Parish Centre**.

Listen in to 'Heartlands with Rev Nigel Gill' on Midlands 103 radio Sunday morning (1st Dec) 8am to 9am where our Mini-Mission will be discussed with Fr Brendan, Fr Laurence Gallagher, and Angela Rock. If you miss the show live, it will be available to playback as a Podcast on the Midlands 103 website. <https://www.midlands103.com/podcasts/heartlands-with-rev-nigel-gill/>