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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King of Glory Feast of Christ the King

7.30 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Tom and Bridget Coyne and deceased members of the Coyne and Carey families.

Moira Abbott, Months Memory

king of Peace 11 a.m. Phyllis O'Malley, First Anniversary, and her husband Tom

Julia and Michael McCormack and their family, Martin, Jodie, Edward, Michael, and Nuala Moloney

Sean Davey, 5th Anniversary and his son Kevin, 16th Anniversary

First Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. Deceased members of the Woods family

Richard and Brendan Keoghan

James and Kathleen Finnegan

9.30 a.m. Matt Dunne, Anniversary Mass

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

Christopher and Monica Duffy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Dolan, Ballinagar, Tullamore, brother of Brid Finn, Tullamore Rd. who died this week. May he rest in peace.

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

Plate: €1,310; Maintenance Fund: €235; Offerings €845;

List of the Dead: € 215. Thanks to all who are so generous.

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 the 8th of December from 3pm in Rahugh Hall

PPA meeting Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.





<u>Saturday 7th Dec.</u> Our Mission begins with *Anointing of the Sick* at **11am** followed by lunch in Parish Centre.

7.30pm Mission Mass (Vigil) Celebrating the gift of Confirmation, with Confirmation classes.

<u>Sunday 8th Dec.</u> **Mission Masses 9.30am** Rahugh & **11am** Kilbeggan, *Gift of Eucharist with First Communion Class*.

- 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.

7.30pm 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

<u>Tuesday 10th Dec.</u> **7.30am & 9.30am Mission Masses. 11.30am Mission Mass** *in Rahugh with Children from* Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh

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



These pressures are being manifested in various forms, including the intensifying of wars and conflicts, terrorist activities, assertive foreign policies, and acts of aggression, as well as the persistence of injustices. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the Group of 20 identifies new avenues for achieving a stable and lasting peace in all conflict-related areas, with the objective of restoring the dignity of those affected.

The armed conflicts that are currently witnessed are not only responsible for a significant number of deaths, mass displacement, and environmental degradation; they are also contributing to an increase in famine and poverty, both directly in the affected areas and indirectly in countries that are hundreds or thousands of miles away from the conflict zones, particularly through the disruption of supply chains. Wars continue to exert a considerable strain on national economies, especially due to the exorbitant amount of money spent on weapons and armaments.

Furthermore, there is a significant paradox in terms of access to food. On the one hand, over 3 billion people lack access to a nutritious diet. On the other hand, almost 2 billion individuals are overweight or obese due to poor nutrition and a sedentary lifestyle. This calls for a concerted effort to actively engage in a change at all levels and reorganise food systems as a whole.

Moreover, it is a matter of great concern that society has not yet found a way to address the tragic situation of those facing starvation. The silent acceptance by human society of famine is a scandalous injustice and a grave offence. Those who, through usury and greed, cause the starvation and death of their brothers and sisters in the human family are indirectly committing a homicide, which is imputable to them (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2269). No effort should be spared to lift people out of poverty and hunger.

Excerpt from MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER, DELIVERED BY CARDINAL SECRETARY OF STATE PIETRO PAROLIN, AT THE G20 LEADERS SUMMIT this week.

Rahugh Hall Tractor Run, Sunday 24th November. Entry €25 (registration from 1pm). Run commences at 2pm sharp. Raffle in The Hazel afterwards. Music by Neil Moran & The Still House. All proceeds in aid of Rahugh Hall. Enquiries to 086-6022731

