

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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Second Sunday of Advent 8th Dec.

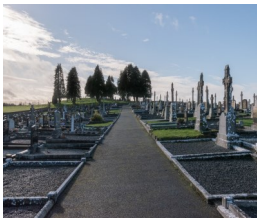
7.30 p.m. Mission Mass *Celebrating the gift of Confirmation, with Confirmation classes*

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* (no Mass)

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* (no Mass)

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* (no Mass)

Third Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Kathleen Lennon, Month's Mind.

Simon Peter Morgan, First Anniversary

Nan Moore, Second Anniversary

Jack and Rose McCormack

Deceased members of the Flynn Family, Demesne.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Stones, Tullamore Rd. who died this week. May she rest in peace.



Plate: €1,980; Maintenance Fund: €180; Offerings €90; Shrines: €730. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You



The Cosy Café will meet on Tuesday 10th December from 11am - 1pm in the Parish Centre. Speakers: Jenna Thomas, Clinical aspects of Dementia, and Sinead Murphy a social worker, qualified in helping carers of those with dementia. Carol singing by Scoil an Chlochair. TY students will serve tea/coffee and cakes etc. This is our Christmas Cosy Café. All are welcome to attend.



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

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.



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 11th to 18th June 2025. €805pps. Further details contact Luke McNamee 087 9113118. Full details on poster on the notice board.

The global arms industry saw its revenue ramp up to 632 billion dollars in 2023, a 4.2 percent increase compared to 2022, according to a new report by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). The surge reflects the impact of ongoing conflicts, such as the wars in Ukraine and Gaza, growing tensions in East Asia and rearmament programmes elsewhere. The trend is likely to have continued in 2024, as conflicts and geopolitical tensions persist, experts of the Swedish-based institute said. The figures show that the United States in 2023 maintained its dominance in the arms sector, with 41 companies in SIPRI's Top 100 accounting for \$317 billion, or 50 percent of global arms revenue—a 2.5 percent increase from the previous year.

China, the second-largest arms producer in the world, saw the revenue of its nine leading arms firms increase by only 0.7 percent

"amid a slowing economy," but their sales still totalled 103 billion.

Prophet Isaiah 11, paints a different picture of the world which turns to Jesus the Prince of Peace:



"The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion feed together, with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together. The lion eats straw like the ox. The infant plays over the cobra's hole; into the viper's lair the young child puts his hand. They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy mountain, for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters swell the sea.

That day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples".