

# 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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### Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

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.

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. P.J. Hoare, First Anniversary

Friday 7.30 p.m. Hughie Harte



### Fourth Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. Eamonn and Colm Heffernan

Brendan Kinahan

Tom and Mary Rattigan, and Soldier Rattigan

Phil McMahon, 3rd Anniversary

9.30 a.m. Oliver Geoghegan and Parents

11 a.m.

Thanks to all who were involved in our Parish Mission. Thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council who planned and prepared for the Mission. Thanks to all who came to their support in visiting houses in the parish with the leaflets. Thanks to all who were involved in the liturgies. Thanks to the Confirmation, and First Holy Communion boys and girls. Thanks to the catering Committees who were full time in the Centre. Thanks to all who came to the Mission and participated in it so wholeheartedly. We hope you enjoyed it and that it will help you in your preparations for celebrating the Birth of Jesus at Christmas. Special thanks to Fr. Laurence who led the Mission.

Thank You

Scoil an Chlochair Carol Service in St James' Church on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm.

All are very welcome.

Christmas Calendars will be available to buy on the night, €10 each, cash only please.



**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.**

**Thank You**

Plate: €1,510; Maintenance Fund: €150; Offerings €250; List of the Dead: €30.  
**Thanks to all who are so generous.**

Brothers and sisters, contemplating this mystery we can ask ourselves: in our time, ravaged by wars and bent on the effort to possess and dominate, where do I place my hope? In strength, in money, in powerful friends? Do I place my hope there? Or in God's infinite mercy? And in the face of the shiny false models circulating in the media and on the internet, where do I look for my happiness? Where is the treasure of my heart? Is it in the fact that God loves me freely, that His love always goes before me, and is ready to forgive me when I return repentant to Him? In that filial hope in God's love? Or am I deluding myself in trying to assert my ego and my will at all costs? **Pope Francis last Sunday**



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



**At our Mission we gave out Volunteer Cards. Please look over the card and see if there is an area where you feel you could help in our Parish. If you have not got at Volunteer Card, there are some in the Church and you can take one home with you.**

You are invited to a celebration of light, in answer to Jesus' invitation to **"COME AND SEE" in the Church of The Assumption, Tullamore, on Sunday 22nd Dec. from 3pm to 6pm.** Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, will be exposed on the altar, the church will be lit by candles, reflective music will be played and the Sacrament of Confession will be available. Come and join us for a time of quiet prayer in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus who is the source of all light.



And let us continue to pray for peace, in tormented Ukraine, in the Middle East – Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, now in Syria – in Myanmar, Sudan and wherever people suffer from war and violence. I appeal to Governments and the international community, so that we may reach the feast of the Nativity with a cease-fire on all fronts of war'. **Pope Francis 8 Dec 2024**



**Santa's Grotto and Disco in St James' Hall on Saturday 14th of December, Organised by the Brosna Residents' Association. Entry is €5.**

Our **Annual St Stephen's Day Fun Run/Walk** will take place again this year, and thanks for all your support in past years, numbers have been growing year on year. If you can come along and join us, it is open to all age groups, to run, jog or walk. As with past years, all proceeds raised from the event go to **Children's Health Foundation at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children at Crumlin.** **Registration** on the day in the **Parish Centre** or online with **MyRunResults - Kilbeggan St Stephen's Day 6km Run** - and follow the link to register or leave a donation if you wish. Looking forward to seeing you all on the day. D Smith



**Pope's Intention for December 2024: FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE**  
**We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.**