

# God's People Our Parish

## St. James and St Hugh, Kilbeggan and Rahugh

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

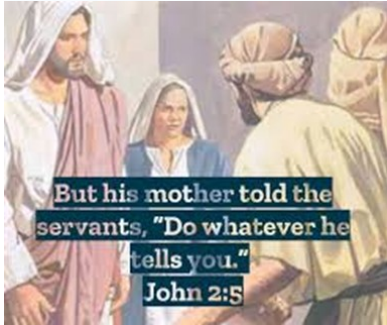
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30a.m. Wednesday 7.30p.m. & Saturday 10a.m

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

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

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### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Tom Carberry, Month's Mind

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Christy Jones, Month's Mind

Friday 7.30 p.m. Colm Harte and Deceased family

Saturday 10 a.m. Marie Coffey, Third Anniversary, and her children, Stephen and Jackie

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Mick Dillon, Anniversary Mass

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Do this in Memory of Me Mass for First Communion Children and their families

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kitty Flynn, Main St.; and Jack O'Connor, Rosemount, brother of Carmel Sheerin, who died during the week. May they Rest In Peace.



**The Irish Catholic**

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

Plate: €1,650; Maintenance Fund: €180; List of the Dead: €25; Offerings: € 215.

Thanks to all who are so generous.

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### Pope Francis' autobiography 'Hope' hits bookshelves in 80 countries



Pope Francis' widely-anticipated autobiography 'Hope' hits bookshelves in 80 countries this Jubilee, and includes narrated memories, anecdotes, photos, and elements offered personally to readers.

The text, written firsthand by the Pope but with the collaboration of Italian writer Carlo Musso, is also made available to English-speaking readers in the United States through the publisher Random House, and in the UK, through the publisher Viking.

Written over six years, this complete autobiography starts in the early years of the twentieth century, with Pope Francis' Italian roots and his ancestors' courageous migration to Latin America.

The text continues through his childhood, the enthusiasms and preoccupations of his youth, his vocation, adult life, and the whole of his papacy up to the present day.



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

On Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, there will be a celebration of sung vespers in the Cathedral in Mullingar with the religious, the priests, sisters and brothers of religious congregations in the diocese. The Church celebrates the contribution of religious life on the Feast of the Presentation. All are welcome to join with the Cathedral and Diocesan Choir for this celebration as we mark the contribution of religious to our diocese.



“Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic adoration is the secret to knowing the Lord,. One cannot know the Lord without being in the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence, I believe, if I am not mistaken, that this prayer of adoration is the least known among us; it is the one we engage in the least. To waste time — if I may say it — before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ. To adore, there in the silence, in the silence of adoration. He is the Lord, and I adore Him.” **Pope Francis**

**We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday Morning after Mass and on Friday evening in Rahugh. I would like to extend these times and establish an adoration group in our Parish. If you are interested please let me know. Fr. Brendan 087 2618353**

The **Cosy Café** will meet on **Tuesday 11th February, from 11—1 p.m. in the Parish Centre.** We will have music, tea, coffee and nibbles. The speakers for this session are Sinead Dolan, Audiologist, and Orla Dempsey, Community Resource Officer. Our aim is to make our parish dementia inclusive. All are welcome.



At our Mission in December we gave out Volunteer Forms to help people reflect on how they could play a more active part in the Parish. There is a wide scope of ministries in the parish which you can choose from. There are forms available at the entrance to the Churches which you could take home and think about. Please think about how you could help our Parish. If you wish to discuss anything, contact me at 087 2618353

The P.P.A. wish you all a very Happy New Year. A big thankyou to all who supported the Mini-Mission in Advent – a time of many blessings. For our first gathering in 2025, we met with Elaine Campbell who is the Diocesan Director for Faith Development. She outlined ways the Diocese can support us in Kilbeggan and Rahugh as we move forward as Pilgrims of Hope during this Jubilee Year. We encourage you all to consider volunteering in some capacity to further promote the people of St. James and St. Hugh as a vibrant, inclusive community.



**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 9th September 2025, led by Most Rev. Thomas Deenihan.**

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is a fully escorted tour including:

Direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes; Airport taxes; Airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and your hotel; 4 or 5 nights' accommodation - Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin. Full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout the Pilgrimage. Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with Meath Diocese. Contact Joe Walsh Tours Ireland: 01 241 0800 or Pat Lynagh Local Lourdes area Secretary 0876628468