

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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Maree Moran

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Kitty Flynn, Month's Mind
Vincent, Albert and Mary Jo Ryan



Wednesday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm followed by Mass 7.30pm

Friday 7:30 p.m. (Rahugh) Nan and Matt Boland

Saturday 10 a.m. Arthur and Ellen O'Rourke and deceased members of the O'Rourke family, Ballinderry, and the Bracken family, Ballard, and Joseph Kenny



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Edward and Kate Heffernan

Mary Dinnegan and her son Patrick, First Anniversaries

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Jean Landers

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

The Irish Catholic

Thank You

Plate : €1,315; Maintenance Fund: €205; Offerings: € 100.
Thanks to all who are so generous.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Assembly is on Tuesday 18th February @ 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.



Charity Shop - Open Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm. Wide selection of good quality 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.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH, ROME, 28th JULY – 3rd AUGUST 2025

Bishop Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis.

As Pilgrims of Hope we will share in the week of scheduled events culminating with the Papal Mass for over a million young Catholics! Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see

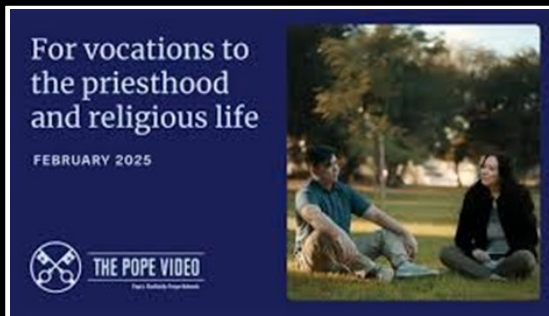
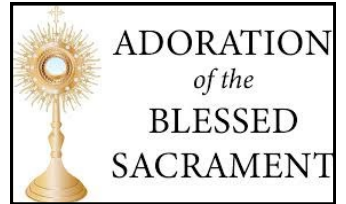
www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth





For those who wish to go to Confessions, I am available in the Confession Room (beside the organ) before Mass each Saturday from 7 p.m. until Mass time at 7.30 pm. Confessions also available every Saturday 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Confessions in Tullamore, Saturday: 12-1pm & 3pm — 4pm, and on the Eve of First Friday: after 10 am Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday evening from 6.30 p.m. until Mass time at 7.30 p.m. There is also Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday mornings from 10 -11 a.m. and in Rahugh on Fridays 7—8.30 p.m. with Mass included at 7.30 p.m.



Pope's Intention for February 2025:
For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

This month, Pope Francis shares his personal story – transcript of Pope's video for February 2025:

When I was 17 years old, I was a student and was working. I had my own plans. I wasn't thinking at all of being a priest. But one day, I went into the church...and God was there, waiting for me! God still calls young people even today, sometimes in ways we can't imagine. Sometimes we don't hear because we're too busy with our own things, our own plans, even with our own things in the Church. But the Holy Spirit also speaks to us through dreams, and speaks to us through the concerns young people feel in their hearts. If we accompany their journeys, we'll see how God is doing new things with them. And we'll be able to welcome His call in ways that better serve the Church and the world today. Let's trust young people! And, above all, let's trust God for He calls everyone! Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel called to live Jesus's mission in life: either through the priestly life, or religious life. *Francis* (see video on www.kilbegganparish.ie)

In our continuing catechesis on this **Holy Year's theme of "Jesus Christ our Hope"**, we now reflect on the humility of the Son of God, who chose to enter our human history not with resounding proclamations but in poverty and simplicity. Born in Bethlehem, a town whose name means "House of Bread", Jesus – the Bread come down from heaven to satisfy the hunger of the world (cf. Jn 6:51) – is laid in a manger because there is no room for him in the inn. The joyful news of the Saviour's birth is proclaimed first to the lowly shepherds. Here we see that in God's plan, "it is the humble and the poor who greet the event of the Incarnation" (Admirabile Signum, 5).Brothers and sisters, let us, too, ask for the grace of being, like the shepherds, capable of wonder and praise before God, and capable of cherishing what He has entrusted to us: the talents, charisms, our vocation and the people he places beside us. Let us ask the Lord to be able to discern in weakness the extraordinary strength of the Child God, who comes to renew the world and transform our lives with his plan full of hope for all humanity. **POPE FRANCIS, GENERAL AUDIENCE, Audience Hall, Wednesday, 12 February 2025**



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