

# 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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### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Stephen Crowe, Anniversary  
Brian McNeil and Patricia Troy

9.30 a.m. Mollie Slevin

11 a.m. Regina McMahon  
Patrick and Mary Dunne, and their son John  
Molly, Joseph, Joe, Patrick, and Thomas Fogarty  
Morgan McNamara  
Ned Flynn and his sister Elizabeth Brickman



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

Saturday 10 a.m. Sr Sacred Heart, First Anniversary

### 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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James McLoughlin, Moate, brother of Peter on the Tullamore Rd. who died during the week. May he Rest in Peace.



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

Plate : €1,180; Maintenance Fund: €555; List of the Dead: €50; Offerings: € 550.  
Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You

God is faithful to us, and our task is to respond to this faithfulness. But be careful: It is not we who generate this faithfulness. It is a gift from God that works in us if we allow ourselves to be shaped by his strength of love, the Holy Spirit who acts as a breath of inspiration in our hearts. It is up to us, therefore, to invoke this gift: "Lord, grant me to be faithful to you in hope!" **Pope Francis**



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](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth)

**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.**



**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.**

**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.**



“After the flame of hope is kindled in us, there can be times when it risks being extinguished by the worries, fears, and pressures of daily life. A flame needs oxygen to keep burning in order to grow into a great bonfire of hope. The gentle breeze of the Holy Spirit nurtures our hope, and there are several ways that we cooperate in this. Hope is nurtured by prayer. Prayer preserves and renews hope. It helps fan the spark of hope into flame. “Prayer is the first strength of hope. You pray, and hope grows and moves forward” (Catechesis, May 20, 2020). Praying is like climbing to a mountaintop: from the ground, the sun can be hidden by clouds, but once we climb beyond them, its light and warmth envelop us. We see once more that the sun is always there, even when everything around us seems dark and dreary.” **Pope Francis “A Light in the Night, Meditations on Hope”**

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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30 p.m. until Mass time at 7.30 p.m.**

We will see if this time suits people. 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.



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**Places in the Old Testament where God tells us he loves us always.** Because you are precious in my sight and honoured, I love you” (Is 43:4). “Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even if these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands” (Is 49:15-16). “For the mountains may depart, and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not — depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed” (Is 54:10). “I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you” (Jer 31:3). “The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives you victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing” (Zeph 3:17).

**PPA meeting Tuesday 18th Feb. 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**

**RAHUGH HALL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION** are holding their **Annual General Meeting on Monday 10th February at 8.00pm.** New members welcome.