

# 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 Lent

7.30 p.m. Sean and Padraig Thornton

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Maise Hogan (née Quinn)

“Do This in Memory of Me” Family Mass



Wednesday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30p.m. - 7.30p.m.

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Liam Gorry, Arden, 20th Anniversary

Friday 7.30 p.m. Bernard and Bridget Crombie, and deceased family.

### Fourth Sunday in Lent

7.30 p.m. Paddy Carton, Anniversary

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Kathleen Casey, Anniversary

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Ryan, Abbeybrook and formerly Cloneyglin, 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 : €1,795; Maintenance Fund: €180; Lenten Offerings: € 400. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Thank You



**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.

Kilbeggan Primary School are hosting a Coffee Morning on Daffodil Day, Friday 28th

March from 10am until 10.45am to raise funds for the Irish Cancer Society.

Please support this worthy cause. All are welcome.



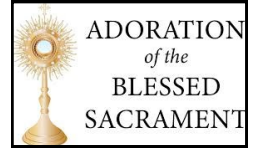
The **Kilbeggan Players** Drama Society will be performing Noel Coward's hit comedy 'Blithe Spirit' in St. James' Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 28th & 29th at 7pm. Come along for what promises to be an unforgettable evening of high-spirited fun. Tickets €15, can be reserved by contacting 089 468 6870. Free raffle on each night.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the Church entrances — Please take one home



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

**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.



### Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions

Reconciliation is one of the seven sacraments in the Catholic Church. It is sometimes called Confession or Penance. It is a sacrament of grace. In Reconciliation, we confess our sins to a priest. The priest listens, offers guidance, and forgives our sins in Jesus' name. This is a powerful gift from God. It shows His great love and mercy for us.

Reconciliation is important because it brings us closer to God. Sin separates us from Him. But in Reconciliation, we ask for forgiveness and receive it. We are healed and made new again. Regular confession helps us stay strong in our faith. It helps us grow spiritually and avoid sin in the future.

This sacrament is not just about admitting what we did wrong. It is also about finding peace in Jesus. We bring Him our struggles and weaknesses. We meet Him in our brokenness, and He lifts us up.

Reconciliation gives us a chance to start fresh. It reminds us of God's mercy and His desire to help us be better.

Receiving this sacrament often makes a difference. It helps us see the habits that lead us away from God. It helps us change for the better, one step at a time. Each time we confess, we open our hearts to God's grace. It's not just a duty—it's an invitation to grow closer to Jesus.

Due to the lingering effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and various weather-related catastrophes worldwide, 130 million children are still out of school in 22 countries, illustrates the aid organization Save the Children. *Read more on [www.kilbegganparish.ie](http://www.kilbegganparish.ie)*



As the fighting continues in **Myanmar** soldiers of the military junta have reportedly burnt down St. Patrick's Cathedral in Banmaw, Kachin State, adding to the growing list of religious buildings it has destroyed since its takeover in 2021. We pray for our brothers and sisters who are dying for the faith. Nearly 6,400 civilians have been killed since the coup with over 28,700 arrested. The war has caused a major humanitarian crisis with nearly 20 million people in the country requiring humanitarian assistance and a third of the nation's inhabitants facing food insecurity.

**Congratulations to Margaret Conroy, who celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday this week. We wish her every blessing and good wish. We hope she has a great celebration.**

