St. James’ Church St. Hugh’s Church

Vigil 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday 9.30 a.m.

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. Friday 8 p.m.

Confessions on Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass, before the Vigil Mass *and* after Mass in Rahugh Friday evening.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Kilbeggan after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Monday until 12 noon.

Rahugh on Friday from 7 – 9 p.m. with Mass at 8 p.m.

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**8 p.m**. Maureen and Tom Fox and grandson Patrick Campbell

**9.30** Anna Harte

**11a.m**. Joseph Ryan and Bridget Kelly



This exodus towards God and others fills our lives with joy and meaning. I wish to state this clearly to the young, whose youth and openness to the future makes them open-hearted and generous. At times uncertainty, worries about the future and the problems they daily encounter can risk paralyzing their youthful enthusiasm and shattering their dreams, to the point where they can think that it is not worth the effort to get involved, that the God of the Christian faith is somehow a limit on their freedom. Dear young friends, never be afraid to go out from yourselves and begin the journey! **Pope Francis Vocations Sunday Message**

Friday 9.30a.m. and 8 p.m. List of the Dead

Saturday 10 a.m.Tom and Ellen Gannon

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*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8 p.m. Anthony and Mary Daly and daughter Una

Joe Scally First Anniversary

9 .30 a.m. and 11 a.m.



I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound on two days this week, Thursday and Friday If a member of your family is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know.



*Thanks to all who organised and supportedthe Afternoon Tea Party in aid of Kilbeggan Church Renovation . It was a very enjoyable day for all. It raised €4,0oo for the Renovation Fund.*

 Congratulations to all the girls and boys who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit, and made their commitment to living their faith in God.

*Work will be done on the roof of St. James’ Church on Monday, there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday this week.*

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Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Monday 27th April at 8 p.m..

Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. All are welcome. We have €1,100 in cash prizes each night.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 12th to 17th September 2015. *Pilgrims,* please contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01 6359300 Fare: from €689, *Youth Section,* please contact Fiona McCabe 087 7631916. *Young people over 18 years:* Fare: €350. *Hospital Pilgrims:* please contact Pat Lynagh 087/6628468.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season opens Saturday 2nd May with *One Day Retreats* which continue on 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 25, 25 of May. *Advance booking is essential*. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Friday 29th May. You can begin the Three Day Pilgrimage any day between 29th May and 13th August. Pre-booking not required.

Contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 26th April lead by Bishop Michael Smith. Fr John Harris will also be a speaker. An ideal opportunity also to see Adoration for children in action . The programme is called Children of the Eucharist, Blessing of the sick and concelebrate Mass at 3 pm Over 5000 people are expected at the Pilgrimage. See full programme on our website:  [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

Westmeath Community Development are hosting a free information event on Thursday 30th April from 7 to 9.00pm in SWEETS, Kilbeggan. The purpose of the event is to help local people find out about getting a job, starting your own business, training courses that maybe of interest, provide help to local community groups, including setting up new ones. The event is open to everyone, so pop along and meet the staff to find out how they may help you. For further information please contact 044 93 48571 or email [info@westcd.ie](mailto:info@westcd.ie) .

Kilbeggan Tidy Towns open meeting on Wednesday 6th of May @ 8pm in Sweets, Kilbeggan. All welcome. Please attend to voice your opinions & ideas as to areas of the town that may need attention / upkeep and improvement.

Irish Rural Link hosts its annual conference on May 1st in the Grand Hotel Moate entitled the Future of Rural Towns and Village. The conference will hear from Minister for Rural Development Ann Phelan, Pat O’Callaghan (Ferbane Action Group), Peadar Casey (Ogonnelloe Project), Philip Geoghegan (Wicklow Uplands Council) as well as the latest research from NUIG students.

Mullingar Pioneer Association are Holding a 5k Walk on Monday the 4th of May on the Royal Canal from Nanny Quinn’s Kilucan to Mary Lynch’s Coarlstown. Entry fee is €2 Starts at 2pm. All Welcome.    

Plate:  €981, Easter Offerings: €595, Church Renovation envelopes: €470 and Tea Party €4,000. Trocaire: €1,780,  .

Thanks to all who are so generous.