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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*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 p.m. Stan Moran and deceased family members

Jim and Mary McMahon

9.30 Babs Scally

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*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 p.m. Nancy Guilfoyle and deceased family members.

11 a.m. Philomena and Christopher Conlon.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Slevin, Glasson, father of Mary Egan, Toneyphort. Philomena Flynn Tullamore, formerly the Glebe, Kilbeggan, remains arrive in Relic Cemetery 11.15 a.m. Monday. May they rest in peace.

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Cemetery Sunday: Thanks to Jimmy and Declan for having the cemetery looking so well and the families who have done such a great job on family plots. The collection for the Cemetery Commitee was €4,000. They had also raised €2,500 at the Pitch and Putt draw, and they would like to thank you for your support.

Meath Diocesean Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday next, Bus arrives in Kilbeggan Church carpark 9.45 a.m., arriving in Knock at 12 noon. Returning from Knock 5.45 p.m. Fare €10 return. Contact P.J. Martin. 087 6386270 or 057 9321836.

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.



Evening at the Kilbeggan Races Friday 21st August. Tickets on Sale €20 each for the Renovation Fund for St. James Church. Tickets allow admission to the races and entrance to the Bumper prize draw. A twin double room in the Malton Hotel, Killarney for two, for two nights and two breakfasts, and one dinner for two. €200 in voucher. €200 in heating oil. A lamb ready for the freezer, €100, a bedroom vanity cabinet, 2 tickets for the National Ploughing Championships. Draw on the day of the races. Members of the Parish Council have the tickets for sale. Thanks for your support.

 Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015.  For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere.  The festival is donation only.  Free buses available from all around Ireland.  For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

*We will have a Parish Mission delivered by the Dominican Fathers, September 27th to October 3rd . The theme of the Mission is “God is Rich in Mercy, Healing for Body, Mind and Soul” We ask all Parishioners to start praying now for the success of the Mission. The Dominican motto is “To praise, to bless and to preach.”* [http://www. dominicans.ie/](http://www.dominicans.ie/)

  Taken from ENCYCLICAL LETTER *LAUDATO SI’*OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME . THE LIGHT OFFERED BY FAITH. . Given the complexity of the ecological crisis and its multiple causes, we need to realize that the solutions will not emerge from just one way of interpreting and transforming reality. Respect must also be shown for the various cultural riches of different peoples, their art and poetry, their interior life and spirituality. If we are truly concerned to develop an ecology capable of remedying the damage we have done, no branch of the sciences and no form of wisdom can be left out, and that includes religion and the language particular to it. The Catholic Church is open to dialogue with philosophical thought; this has enabled her to produce various syntheses between faith and reason. The development of the Church’s social teaching represents such a synthesis with regard to social issues; this teaching is called to be enriched by taking up new challenges.Furthermore, although this Encyclical welcomes dialogue with everyone so that together we can seek paths of liberation, I would like from the outset to show how faith convictions can offer Christians, and some other believers as well, ample motivation to care for nature and for the most vulnerable of their brothers and sisters. If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn “realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith”.It is good for humanity and the world at large when we believers better recognize the ecological commitments which stem from our convictions.

Kilbeggan Apostolic Society are starting their annual collection this week and they would like to thank all those who support them each year.

 " Stan McCormack is launching a book in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 20th August at 8.30PM. The book is called "Racing Through the Midlands". It’s a history of horse racing in Westmeath & Offaly (over 400 pages). It tells the stories of the famous people, horses, racecourses, international connections, women in racing, point to points, and the many funny sides of racing. The book will also be on sale at Kilbeggan Races on Friday, 21st August. All are welcome."

Youth Liturgy Group meet in Parish Centre Friday next 7th Aug. 7 p.m.

**Plate: €1,001, Offerings - Patron: €585,  Easter: €20, Lenten: €20, .Building Fund Envelopes: €220.** **Thanks to all who are so generous.**