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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*Third Sunday of Advent*

8 p.m. Tom, Mary and Soldier Rattigan, Relic Rd.

Peter and Annie Jo McLoughlin

9.30 a.m. Deceased members of the Coyne Family

11 a.m.

Tim Wrafter

Seamus Heffernan

Joseph McCormack, Main St.

Do this in Memory of Me Mass for children preparing for First Holy Communion

Monday 9.30 a.m. Enda and Pat Blake

Thursday 9.30 a.m. Elizabeth Keenan and deceased family

Friday 9.30 a.m. John and Rose Keenan

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*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8 p.m. Deceased Members of the Cusack Family

John Dinnegan

9.30 a.m. Jim and Rose Hogan, nee Wyer, Tyrrellspass

11 a.m. John and Ellen Craig

Colm and Eammon Heffernan

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Hubbard, husband of Frances Dunne, Mountrath who died in Doncaster. May he rest in peace.*

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We will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, 16th December in St. James’ Church at 7.30 p.m. as we have begun the Jubilee of Mercy.

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Youth Liturgy Group meets in The Parish Centre every Friday from 6.30 – 8 p.m. p.m.. They organise Saturday Evening Mass for 20 -30 minutes and they spend the rest of the time having fun and sport. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

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Welcome to the Parish Chloe Carmel, daughter of Callie Darby and Roderick Wilson, The Green, who was baptised this week

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We will have our Penitential Service in Kilbeggan at 7 p.m. on Sunday 20th and Tyrrellspass 8 p.m.

Tuesday:Castletown Geo. 7.30 p.m.

Confessions Saturday 19th , 7.30 p.m. and after 8 p.m. Mass.

Each day of the week leading up to Christmas after 9.30 a.m. Mass

Christmas Eve 5.30 - 6 p.m.

Tullamore has 12 hours Confession on Monday 21st from 8.30 a.m. until 7.30 p.m.

Following the Mass for the Immaculate Conception, and the solemn inauguration of the Jubilee of Mercy with opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter’s Basilica, Pope Francis led the crowds in the recitation of the midday prayer to the Blessed Virgin, the Angelus. Two things are necessary to fully celebrate the day’s feast, the Pope said: first, “to fully welcome God and His merciful grace into our life; second, to become in our own times ‘workers of mercy’ through an evangelical journey.” In imitation of Mary, he said, “we are called to be ‘bearers of Christ’ and witnesses of His love,” especially towards those who are most in need.

“May the Jubilee of Mercy bring us all closer to God’s goodness and love!” http://www.news.va/static/portal/img/twitter_ico_modulo.pngTWITTER @PONTIFEX The rain did not keep the people away: Over 50,000 thousand arrived, including the President and Prime Minister of Italy, and King Albert II of Belgium with Queen Paola. Pope Francis, during his homily highlighted the primacy of grace. “Were sin the only thing that mattered, we would be the most desperate of creatures,” Pope Francis said. “But the promised triumph of Christ’s love enfolds everything in the Father’s mercy…The Immaculate Virgin stands before us as a privileged witness of this promise and its fulfilment.” The Holy Father went on to say the Holy Year is “itself a gift of grace.”“To pass through the Holy Door means to rediscover the infinite mercy of the Father who welcomes everyone and goes out personally to encounter each of them,” he continued.

Annual Carol Singing Cantoiri Tullamore at Mass in Rahugh Church on Friday 18th December 8 p.m.. A collection for Trocaire at Mass.

Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee would like to thank all who helped their work in 2015 and those who have bought tickets for their raffle which will bring locals to Lourdes 2016. Tickets are €2 or 3 for €5 and can be got from Lil Gorman or Pat Lynagh. The Draw is Tuesday 22nd December 11 a.m. in the Parish Centre, Tullamore.

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

Plate: €1,068,   November Offerings:  €15,  Christmas Offerings: €10, Church Building Fund envelopes:   €285,  Carol Service:  €4,090.Thanks to all who are so generous.