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.** Christopher Connaughton Sixth Anniversary

Tim Wrafter

**9.30 a.m.** Deceased members of the Coyne Family, Attyconnor

**11 a.m.** John and Ellen Craig

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**8 p.m.** Tom and Mary Rhattigan Relic rd. and the Soldier Rhattigan

**9.30 a.m.**

**11 a.m.** Colm Heffernan 20th Anniversary

**Saturday 10 a.m.** Enda and Pat Blake

Joe Mc Cormack

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Seamus Giles, Parish Priest Castletown Geoghegan,** **and Peter Phelan, known as Sonny, Shureen**, who died this week. May they rest in peace.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

We will have our **Penitential Service in** Kilbeggan at **7 p.m. on Sunday next 22nd December.** There are visiting priests coming to our Service. **Tyrrellspass 8 p.m. Sunday** night also.

**Individual Confessions for Christmas** Saturday 21st, 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 Parish Thursday 19th** at 10 a.m. Mass and at 7.30 p.m. Mass .



**The Christmas Carol Service for Scoil an Chlochair** will take place on Thursday 19th December at 11.30 am in St James Church

**The Do This in Memory of Me Mass** for the boys and girls who are preparing for First Penance and First Communion will be next Sunday.

**Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council** Monday 16th December 7.30 p.m. Staffroom, Scoil an Chlochair.



The official opening of our Parish Centre, its blessing and the blessing of the Parochial House will be conducted by Bishop Smith after 11a.m. Mass on Sunday 9th February



**The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Appeal is sending out letters with return envelopes to each home. You may return these to a Society member or place them in the basket at the weekend Masses. Your support is appreciated greatly in these difficult times.**

**KPDA wish to invite all parishioners 80 years or over to Christmas Dinner** and entertainment in the Pantry restaurant at 1.30pm on Wednesday 18th Dec. Queries: Patricia Gannon 0872564942, Jim O’Keeffe 087 2893409, Dan Scally 087 2770141.

**You can follow the Pope’s Tweets** at TWITTER @PONTIFEX or on [www.news.va/en](http://www.news.va/en)

Pope Francis has been named Time Magazine's ‘Person of the Year’ for 2013. He is the third Roman Pontiff to receive this honour after John XXIII in 1962 and John Paul II in 1994. The Head of the Holy See’s Press Office, Jesuit Father Federico Lombardi, issued the following statement: “The decision didn’t come as a surprise given the great resonance and attention surrounding the election of Pope Francis right from the start of the new pontificate. The fact that one of the most prestigious awards to be attributed by the international press should go to someone who promotes spiritual, religious, and moral values as well as call for peace and greater justice in an incisive manner is a positive sign. As for the Pope himself, he’s not someone who seeks fame and success, because he has put his life at the service of announcing the Gospel of the love of God for mankind. It is pleasing to the Pope that this service should appeal and give hope to women and men. And if this choice of ‘Person of the Year’ should mean that many people have understood this message - at least implicitly - the Pope is really happy about this."

**Local artists are invited to exhibit their works in Gallery** 25 Upper Main Street for an after Christmas exhibition. Contact Pauline Nannery 086 363446

**St Stephen’s Day Fun Run/Walk starts from the Square 12 noon .** Open to all age groups to run, jog or walk. No entry fee, all donations towards Children’s Research and Medical Foundation at Our Lady’s Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. Refreshments for all, after in “The Saddlers Inn. For more info contact Dermot Smith, 087 7767887

Plate: €1,293, List of the Dead: €35, November Offerings: €190, Patron: €10, Christmas: €30. **Thanks to all those who are so generous.**