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. Joe Mulligan, Loughnagore.

Tom and Kitty Fox and their son Tom, Doon

9.30 a.m. Kevin, Nancy and Anthony Reid

Rose Wyer

Monday 9.30 a.m. Michael and Mary Connaire

Friday 9.30 a.m. Parish List of the Dead. No Mass in Rahugh due to the childrens’ play.

Saturday 10 a.m. Deirdre and Joe Ennis

James and Kathleen Coughlan

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8 p.m. Deceased Members of the Westmeath Ploughing Association.

Richard Keoghan and deceased members of the Dullaghan Family.

Paul, Crissie, Seamus and Fr. Nicholas Dunican

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Paddy and Mary Daniels.

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

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Welcome to the Parish Anya Pauline Daniels Dughter of Michelle and William and Jake Shane Lowry Madden son of Sara and Shane who were baptised this week.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Fitzgibbon Clondalkin, and Kilbeggan Parish, who died during the week.

**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

Parish Centre Caretaker CE Scheme Vacancy reference no ES-809895. Caretaker required for newly built Parish Centre in Kilbeggan.   Main duties will include general maintenance in the Parish Centre, the Church and the Church grounds.  Other duties will include preparing the Parish Centre for various types of functions.  Garda Vetting procedures and CE Scheme Eligibility criteria will apply. Please contact DSP Employment Services or Kilbeggan Community Group for further details at 057 9332711

C:\Users\Brendan\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_A_CH\01\C17_HFAG.TIFSING FOR SIMON:Rahugh NS are holding their Christmas Nativity Production in Rahugh Church at 7pm on Fri 6th Dec. All proceeds will go to The Midlands Simon Community for homelessness. Your support is greatly appreciate. A time capsule to mark the year of Rahugh Gathering will take place at the School following the tree lighting service, refreshments served in the Hall.

We have Morning Mass in Kilbeggan each weekday at 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday. Could you make it part of your day for Advent. There is also Mass on Friday 8 pm. in Rahugh.

Over the last 10 days The Diocese has received €168,103 from parishes in the diocese and $100,000 has already been sent from the Diocese to Cardinal Tagle in Manila. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Kilbeggan Knighthood Festival Committee Presents Brendan Keeley and the Tullamore Gospel Choir, in St. James’s Church Kilbeggan, on Wednesday December 4th at 8 p.m. sharp. Doors open at 7.15 p.m. Tickets €10 on sale in all shops in town and in S.W.E.E.T.S.

The local Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee are holding a Christmas Raffle to raise funds to help bring people to Lourdes. Tickets are €2 each or 3 for €5. Tickets are available from Pat Lynagh.

DURROW - KILBEGGAN WIND ENERGY INFORMATION GROUP. There will be a public information meeting on the proposed wind energy developments in this area on Mon December 2nd at 8pm in Durrow Community Hall. It is important that as many people as possible from the Kilbeggan, Rahugh & Durrow areas attend this very important meeting.

http://www.vocationnetwork.org/images/vidriera-theme/explore_icons/3R_AboutVocations.jpgKPDA wish to invite all parishoners 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.  
Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations)

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in NEWBRIDGE COLLEGE, NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE from FRIDAY 13th  to SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2013. Over 500 young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome.   This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere.  Retreat starts with registration on Friday at 8.00pm. Free buses available.  Online booking necessary, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).  Check out our website for further details, phone [01 675 3690](tel:01%20675%203690) or join us on facebook youthtwothousandIreland

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

Branch AGM & Presidential election in Rahugh Hall on Wed the 11th of Nov @ 8.00 pm sharp. Rahugh Gathering DVD Just a reminder.. a nice Christmas present of the Rahugh Gathering festival DVD is still available- please contact Margaret @ 0879359616

Tidy Towns holding a fundraising car wash on Sat 7th Dec from 8am to 6pm at the M6 Topaz After 8pm Mass that night Santa will call to all the young children. We will also be lighting up the Christmas crib with its news Figures purchased recently thanks to Niall Maxwell and his team who  cycled to Achill and back to fundraised  for the new Crib Figures.

Plate:   €1,105,  List of the Dead: €130, November Offerings: €295, Lenten: €50, Patron: €50, Easter: €50, Christmas: €50. Thanks to all those who are so generous.