

St. James' Church

Vigil 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.
Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.

St. Hugh's Church

Sunday 9.30 a.m.
Friday 8 p.m.

Confessions on Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass, before the Vigil Mass after Mass in Rahugh Friday evening.
Holy Days: Masses on the Vigil 7 p.m. Rahugh 8 p.m. Kilbeggan, 11 a.m. on the Holy Day.

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.

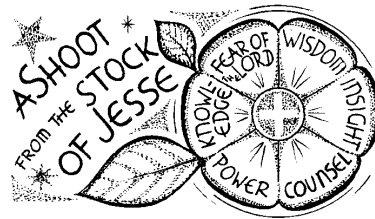
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Second Sunday of Advent

8 p.m. Richard Keoghan
9.30 a.m. Rose Wyer
11 a.m. Jimmy, May, Eileen Coffey,
Cumminstown



Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

7 p.m. Tuesday 7th in Rahugh.

Blessing of Tree and Crib after Mass, All are Welcome

8 p.m. Tuesday 7th Kilbeggan James Ryan and Family Clonyglynn
Wednesday 8th 11 a.m. David Connolly, Month's Mind.

Thursday 9.30 a.m. James Doonan and James and Patrick Brickland. Saturday 11th

10 a.m. Eileen Finn



Third Sunday of Advent.

8 p.m. Tom and Mary Rattigan
9.30 a.m.
11 am. Patrick and Mary Daniels

Do This in Memory of Me Mass with the Children for First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday next December 12th. At 11 a.m.



Welcome to the Parish **Lindsay Ray Hannah Feery**, Monasset, daughter of Trevor and Rachel baptised this week.

Reconciliation Service for Christmas will be held in Kilbeggan on Sunday 19th December at 7 p.m.. It will be attended by visiting priests.

There is a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council at 7.30 p.m. in The Staffroom of Scoil an Chlochair on Monday 13th.



INVITATION TO PRAYER

BISHOP MICHAEL SMITH



"In his [letter to the Catholics of Ireland](#), Pope Benedict expressed the wish that all would come to a more profound appreciation of their respective vocations, so as to rediscover the roots of their faith in Jesus Christ and to

drink deeply from the springs of living water that he offers through His Church. He asked that through prayer, penance and reflection, especially on scripture, the Church in Ireland might obtain the grace of healing and renewal. In addition, he personally composed a 'Prayer for the Church in Ireland'." From the Letter of Bishop Smith to the Diocese for Advent. The Prayer of the Pope is available in the Church. Bishop Smith's letter is available on the internet. www.dioceseofmeath.ie



Carol Service with children from Scoil Aodha Naofa,

Rahugh, in Rahugh Church on Wednesday 8th December at 7 p.m. All welcome

Carol Service with Children from Scoil an Chlochair

Kilbeggan in the church at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 21st December. All welcome.

The Mass in Rahugh Church on Friday 17th December will be the annual Mass with "Cantoiri Tullamore" (nine members are from Rahugh) The psalm, Alleluia, and Amen are composed

by Michael Moore Director of Cantoiri. There will be the usual collection for Trociare. Catols after Mass.

Parish Centre

All homes received a letter concerning a new Parish Centre. It is hoped that the centre would be a warm, comfortable and friendly environment where people could meet and our sense of parish and community could grow and develop. It could be used by groups in the parish. If you have suggestions or opinions on the possible centre please forward them to me before Friday 10th December.



Planning to get married in 2011? Book your marriage course with ACCORD @ 044-9348707 or look at our website www.accord.ie. If you are having difficulty in your marriage and would like counselling you can also contact ACCORD.

If you are anxious or depressed there are meetings which might help you each Monday in Community Mental

Health Centre, Bury Quay, Tullamore 087 7758336 (6-10 p.m.) or 1890 303 302



P.J. Ward launches a new C.D. in the Bridge House, Tullamore on Tuesday 7th December in aid of DÓCHAS - Offaly Cancer Support Group. A host of bands will also attend. Doors Open at 8 p.m. sharp. Show Starts at 8.30p.m. Adm. €10. Your support for this worthy cause would be very much appreciated.



The Diocesan and Kilbeggan Parish child protection policy is available on www.meathsafeguarding.ie If you have any worries or concerns please don't hesitate to make contact.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Sunday Collection €1,213,