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. J.J. Darby

Richard and Brendan Keoghan and deceased family.

Tom, Kitty and Tom Fox, Doon

Paul and Crissie Dunican,

9.30 a.m. Rosie Wyer

11 a.m. Patrick and Mary Daniel

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*Tuesday: Immaculate Conception a Holy Day of Obligation*

*Start of Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy*

8 p.m. Vigil Monday

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11 a.m.

*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.

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

Tim Wrafter

Seamus Heffernan

Joseph McCormack, Main St.

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ORDINATION:  On Sunday 6th Dec, Deacon Noel Weir from Tullamore, will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Smith in the Church of the Assumption.  The Ordination Mass will be at 3.00pm and all are invited and welcome to join in this special day in Noel's life. First Mass Monday 6.30 p.m.

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C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_L_E\01\LA_PSP.TIFWe will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, 9th , 16th December in St. James’ Church at 7.30 p.m. We begin the “Year of Mercy” on December 8th.

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C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\SSS_SACR\01\SC_64_M.TIFCarol Service with the Meath Diocesan Choir and Parish choir members, in aid of St. James’ Church Renovation Fund, Sunday at 7 p.m. in St James’ Church. Tickets €10, with under 16’s free. Tickets are available now after each Mass. Light refreshments after Service in Parish Centre. Tickets available on the night also. All welcome.

Congratulations to Martina Delaney and Shane Williams, The Gallops who were married in Kilbeggan this week. We wish them every happiness.

Reiterating the image of the Church as a field hospital, binding up the wounds of the injured, Pope Francis says this is the year of forgiveness and reconciliation. On one hand, he says, we see the production and trafficking of lethal weapons, the murder of innocent people in the cruelest ways and the exploitation of children – all of this is “sacrilege against humanity”, created in the image of God the Father, who says, “stop and come to me”.

Pope Francis says he goes to confession every 15 to 20 days because he also needs God’s mercy for the mistakes and sins he commits. He recounts his very first experience of God’s mercy in his own life, when he walked into a confessional as a 17 year old in Buenos Aires and walked out knowing that he was called to consecrate his life to the Lord. That date, September 21st, marked the feast of the conversion of St Matthew, he recalls, which is why he chose as his bishop’s motto the Venerable Bede’s Latin words describing Jesus’ calling of St Matthew, ‘miserando atque eligendo’ translated as ‘having mercy in choosing (him)’.

C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_A_CH\01\AC_03D.TIFAnnual Carol Singing Cantoiri Tullamore at Mass in Rahugh Church on Friday 18th December 8 p.m.. A collection for Trocaire at Mass.

RAHUGH SOCIAL SERVICES are holding a Christmas party on Sunday 13th December at 3.00pm.  All Senior Citizens are welcome.

"Liam Lawton concert on Thursday 10th December in Scoil Mhuire, Clane, Co. Kildare. Part of his Christmas tour. Special guests: Scoil Mhuire choir. Tickets €20, please contact school for more information on 045 868 121"

POLISH MASS The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated in Polish at 2.30pm in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on the 4th Sunday of every month.

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.

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:  €975, November Offerings: €75, List of the Dead: €50,   Church Building Fund envelopes: €195,  Shrine: €583. Thanks to all who are so generous.