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.** 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.

Seamus Heffernan

**Monday Feast of the Immaculate Conception9.30 a.m.** Ned Rooney

**Friday 8 p.m.** Mai Crombie, Month’s Mind

**Saturday 10 a.m.** Eileen Finn

**C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_A_CH\01\AC_03D.TIF**Third Sunday of Advent

**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

**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.

**C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_A_CH\01\C05_MMG4.TIFMeeting of the Parish Pastoral Council** Monday 16th December 7.30 p.m. Staffroom, Scoil an Chlochair.

**New crib figures in the Green:** Thanks and congrats to Tidy Towns, particularly Niall Maxwell and his team who held a sponsored cycle from Kilbeggan to Achill and back to raise funds for the new crib figures.

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

**I would like to thank the Altar Societies** in both churches who keep the churches so well. They are a silent group who are always there to have everything neat and tidy. I appreciate all their work of hoovering, cleaning and polishing. They are all very dedicated.

**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.   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

**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.  
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)

***Pope Francis’ invitation to Young people:***

*“Today too, as always, the Lord needs you, young people, for his Church. My friends, the Lord needs you! Today too, he is calling each of you to follow him in his Church and to be missionaries. The Lord is calling you today! Not the masses, but you, and you, and you, each one of you. Listen to what he is saying to you in your heart…..Dear friends, never forget that you are the field of faith! You are Christ’s athletes! You are called to build a more beautiful Church and a better world. Let us lift our gaze to Our Lady. Mary helps us to follow Jesus, she gives us the example by her own “yes” to God: “I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me as you say” (Lk 1:38). All together, let us join Mary in saying to God: let it be done to me as you say. Amen!*

**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

**Plate:  €1,205, List of the Dead:€40,November Offerings:€190, Shrine:  €717.**The Shrine money is used to buy candles for the shrines to replace the ones lit by you, Candles for the altar, cleaning materials and other needs for the churches. **Thanks to all those who are so generous.**