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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Second Sunday of Advent 9th

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Paul and Crissie Dunican

9.30 a.m. Coyne Family

11 a.m. Patrick and Mary Daniels

Tim Wrafter

Seamus Heffernan

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Enda and Pat Blake.

Saturday 10 a.m. Sean, Margaret and Sean McGuinness.

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8p.m. Tom and Mary Rattigan

Bridget and Peter Hogan and son James.

9.30a.m. Kevin, Nancy and Anthony Reid.

11a.m. Agnes Dunne, Month’s Mind.

John and Ellen Craig

James Doonan,

Bridget and Patrick Brickland Anniversary

The word of Advent means ‘arrival’ or ‘coming’ and with this season the church begins another year. There is a threefold coming of Christ to which the Church draws out attention in this season. First, Jesus coming as a human being at Bethlehem; second, his daily coming into the lives of those who open their heart to receive him and third, his glorious coming at the end of time. The use of purple vestments underlines the special character of the Season. Our Advent Wreath reminds us of the gift s of Love, Hope, Joy, and Peace. Each of these are represented by the lighted candles. The white candle reminds of Jesus the Light of the World.

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It’s Annual St. Vincent De Paul appeal time again and this year we need your friendship and support more than ever. In the countdown to this Christmas we are expecting more demands on our very limited resources than we have experienced in a very long time. If you have not received a letter and return envelope please use one of your own and leave it in the basket at an y Mass. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Scoil an Chlochair Parents Association Christmas Fair Sunday 9th December from 11.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. There 25 stalls with great items to buy for Christmas. All are welcome there is complimentary teas and coffee. There is also a Raffle with great prizes. Thanks to all for their support.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Monday 10th December 7.30 p.m. Scoil and Chlochair Staffroom.

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We will have our Penitential Service in Kilbeggan at 7 p.m. on Sunday 23rd of December. There will be visiting priests present.

Individual Confessions for Christmas Saturday 22nd , 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 has a 24 hours Confession period starting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. and going through to Thursday 7.30 p.m.



Blessing of Crib and lighting of Christmas Tree in Rahugh will take place before Mass on Friday 14th December at 7.30.Carol singing by children from Rahugh National School.

Cantoiri Tulach Mhoir will sing their usual Carol Service at Mass on Friday 21st December. 8 p.m. The Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for the Sisters of Mercy who have been so dedicated in the Parish over the years and for their gift of the beautiful Stations of the Cross to Rahugh Church. There is a tea party in the Hall after Mass.

Rahugh Parents’ Association have a “Family Bingo” in the Hazel Bar at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 14th . All Children are welcome



Rahugh Social Services will have a Cake Sale in Rahugh Hall after 9.30a.m. Mass on Sunday the 16th December.  This is a fund raising event and we would really appreciate your support.

 Ethiopian Projects:

Christmas Cards in aid of Ethiopian Projects for sale in Bargain Corner Shop, Kilbeggan.

Plate:   €1,208,   November Offerings:  €275,  List of the Dead:  €100,

Lenten:  €50,  Patron: €100, Christmas:  €275 Fleming Fund:  €25

Thanks to all who are so generous.