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.

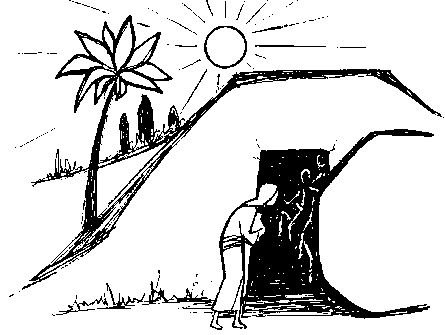
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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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Easter Vigil Saturday

Kilbeggan 8p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection

Rahugh 9.30 a.m. Helena Abbott

Kilbeggan 11 a.m.

*I wish all our Parishioners at home and abroad a Happy Easter, may you be able to rejoice in the Resurrection and the new life God offers us in Jesus. Welcome home to all who have come to visit family. As a parish we remember all those who were bereaved in the last year. We also remember those who have had to emigrate for work.*

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*Thanks to all those whose voluntary work for the Parish helps it throughout the year. Your generosity is appreciated. Thanks to all involved in the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.*

*Mass will be at 10 a.m. every morning this week. There is no Mass in Rahugh on Friday evening.*

**Tuesday 10 a.m.** Mary O’Neill and Tommy O’Neill (Tyrrellspass)

**Wednesday 10 a.m.** Joseph, Margaret and Kit Carton

***Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)***

**8 p.m**. Michael McMahon

Dora and Laurence Daly

Dermot and Kate Rowan, Quigganstown.

Michael and Mary Swords

**9.30** Patrick Egan and deceased family

James and Maureen Dunne

**11a.m**.

We have a great army of voluntary help in the parish.This week I would like to thank the Altar Societies in each church who clean them and keep them so well. Their work is done in the background and is vital to the parish.

*We will have a Parish Mission delivered by the Dominican Fathers, September 27th to October 3rd . There are three priests, Fr. John Walsh, Fr. John Harris and Fr. Ciaran Dougherty coming for the week.. Each of the priests are noted preachers and have done excellent work in other parishes. The Parish Pastoral Council have met with Fr. John Walsh and discussed what we would like to happen in the Mission. They will meet with the other priests and discuss how the Mission will reach out to the young, families and to the sick and housebound. We hope it will be a great event for the parish and help parishioners grow in their love of God and unity as a parish.* <http://www.dominicans.ie/>

*Afternoon Tea Party in aid of Kilbeggan Church Renovation in Kilbeggan Parish Centre on Sunday April 19th at 3 p.m.. Tickets €10. Tickets available from the following committees who are hoosting tables on the day. Parish Centre, Ladies Hospitality, Parish Pastoral Council.*

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Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. All are welcome. We have €1,100 in cash prizes each night.

RAHUGH SOCIAL SERVICES are holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 15th April at 9.00pm.   We would welcome new members.  Also we would remind all our senior citizens that a Chiropody service is available every month at Rahugh Hall.  Contact any member.

Daffodil Day:   €1,500 donated to Irish Cancer Society.  Many thanks for your generous support and to Rose and Florence for their loyalty.



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Your donation this Lent can support communities to adapt to the challenges of climate change by installing water conservation and irrigation systems. This will help families to increase their crop harvest and grow more nutritious food to eat.

 Where your money goes:  
91% goes on direct charitable expenditure  
8% is spent on fundraising and publicity activities  
1% goes on governance costs

“The Church is likewise conscious of the responsibility which all of us have for our world, for the whole of creation, which we must love and protect.” Pope Francis

Boher Argentina Historical Society Friday 10th April, 8 p.m.,Boher Hall. We hope to raise awareness and stir up old memories among the people of the area whose families emigrated to Argentina in previous generations. Two people will share their family stories followed by a question and answer session. All are welcome. Admission free. Looking forward tro seeing you on the night.

The Catering Committee in the Parish Centre would like to invite more people to join them and go on a rota to help with the catering. Each person can commit to the level of committment they would like to make. It has proven to be great service in the Parish especially at funerals. Thanks to all those already involved.

Plate: €1,115,  Shrine:  €556 (Kilbeggan)  €472  (Rahugh), Building Fund envelopes: €185, Lenten Offerings: €255. Thanks to all who are so generous.