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. Josef Orlowske

Lockie and Kathleen Guilfoyle

Patrick Ryan

John Maxwell 7th Ann.

9.30 a.m.

11.a.m Jean Landers.

P.J.Smith 10th Ann.

9.30 a.m Tuesday Edward and Kate Heffernan

8 p.m. Friday Nancy Grogan, sister of Sheila Maher

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Second Sunday of Lent

8 p.m. Mick Dillon, Month’s Mind

9.30 a.m

11a.m. Jody Hogan

Committment Cermony for Confirmation boys and girls 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday next.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dympna Burke, Milltownpass, sister of Noel Moran who died this week.

Sale of St James’ Hall: The K.P.D.A. has signed the contract with Hoey and Denning Solicitors to buy St James’ Hall from the St. Finian’s Diocesan Trust, for €25,000 less legal expenses. The sale has to be sanctioned by the Commissioners for Charitable Bequests. This may take a month ore more. The money will go towards the renovation of our church.

We have Sr. Leonie O’Callaghan speaking at Masses this weekend. She has worked in Africa, spreading the Gospel and she will speaK ABOUT THE WORK OF HER ORDER. Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Africa.We will give her the collection.

C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\WORDART\01\WA_100.TIF  Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. All are welcome. We have €1,100 in cash prizes each night

We will have Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of Scriptures) at 8 p.m. each Thursday in Lent, in the Parish Centre. All are welcome. Bring along a Bible.

On the 20th of April (note the Change of date) we are having an American Tea Party style event to help raise funds for the renovation of St. James’ Church, €10 per person, thanks in advance for your kind and generous support, TheParish Centre Committee.

Volunteers needed for the Home Visit Service in Westmeath. Westmeath Community Development’s Care & Repair service are actively seeking volunteers for the Home Visit Service Kilbeggan and the surrounding rural areas. If you have one or two hours a week to spare and would like to volunteer for this worthwhile cause we would love to hear from you: Through the Home Visit Service, we aim to combat feelings of isolation with the help of our friendly volunteers. Home Visit The home visit service consists of: one hour visit one day or evening a week, volunteers are specifically volunteering for companionship and are not required to do any tasks i.e. medical cleaning etc. All Volunteers are Garda Vetted and are issued ID cards.For more information please contact Anne Campbell or Ian O’Flynn on 04493/48571Mobile: 087/6524528 or email [acampbell@westcd.ie](mailto:acampbell@westcd.ie) or Ian O'Flynn - Westmeath Volunteer Centre [[ian@volunteerwestmeath.ie](mailto:ian@volunteerwestmeath.ie)]

Kilbeggan St. Joseph's Club & Kilbeggan St. Joseph’s Underage Girls Club Registration will take place on Friday February 27th at 7:30pm in Mercy Secondary School, Kilbeggan.

We will have some special guests attending on the night to speak to the parents and guardians. This will be very beneficial to everyone, so we urge everyone to attend.

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***Share the JOY OF THE GOSPEL***

Pope Francis has invited us to share the Good News of Jesus with others. He’s given us a lot of practical ideas about how to do this. In this leaflet you will find suggestions to help YOU to become an evangeliser!

Here’s what the Holy Father is suggesting:

* Start all your efforts with prayer and in prayer
* Share what you learn in your encounter with Jesus with others joyfully
* Remember that ALL the baptised have a part to play in spreading the joy of the Gospel—THAT’S YOU
* Reach out to those most in need. There is no authentic evangelisation without a concrete outreach to the poor and the needy
* Be open to dialogue, with those of other faiths, with no faith, those of wavering faith, those who are searching and seeking

**EVANGELISE IN YOUR HOME**

* Display symbols of your faith around your home
* Celebrate anniversaries, e,g., Baptisms, First Holy Communion. Marriage
* Say a prayer together before and after meals
* Celebrate important Church Feasts with special meals
* Turn the telly off from time to time to pray together for five minutes
* Discuss current issues in the news together and how to make a Gospel response to them
* Stay informed about issues of Social Justice
* Make family choices to live simply so that others can simply live
* Encourage your children to always think about others needs first
* Get involved in parish campaigns to promote justice, peace and the integrity of creation
* Always say please, thank you and sorry

FOR MORE READ: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL!

GROW Community Mental Health Movement will host a Community education Programme for four Mondays starting at 7.30pm on March 2nd in the Charleville Centre, Church Road, Tullamore.  The course is free and all are welcome.  It presents aspects of positive mental health. Contact Assumpta 086 811 4135  email: [midlandregion@grwo.ie](mailto:midlandregion@grwo.ie) or visit [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

Rahugh Drama Group  present "The Year of the Hiker" by John B.Keane in Rahugh Hall beginning on Fri 13th , Sat 14th & 15th of March & again on Fri 20th , Sat 21st & 22nd March.  For bookings please contact Patricia @ 04492 23776

Plate; €1,160,  November Offerings: €20, Lenten Offerings: €115,  Church Building Fund envelopes: €485. Thanks to all who are so generous.