

St. James' Church

Vigil 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.
Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.

St. Hugh's Church

Sunday 9.30 a.m.
Friday 8 p.m.

Confessions on Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass, before the Vigil Mass after Mass in Rahugh Friday evening.
Holy Days: Masses on the Vigil 7 p.m. Rahugh 8 p.m. Kilbeggan, 11 a.m. on the Holy Day.

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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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Catherine and Edward Heffernan. Ann Donoghue

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. John and Ellen Craig.

P.J. Smith and Deceased family.

I will be away on holiday for the coming week. If you need a priest urgently please contact the Parochial House, Tullamore. 057 9321587

There is a **Prayer Service with Holy Communion from Monday 28th to Saturday 5th**. There is no evening Mass in Rahugh on Friday 4th March.



I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound on Friday 11th of March instead of Friday 4th.

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m.

9.30 Ben Wyer

11 a.m. Paddy Maher Months Mind.



schola cantorum
St Finian's College, Mullingar

Music Scholarships for boys and girls for September 2011

Auditions will be held in late February for music scholarships (boarding and day-pupils) at the Schola Cantorum, St Finian's College, Mullingar. Details available at www.scholacantorum.ie or the diocesan website.

Enrolment forms for new pupils of Scoil an Chlochair, (Kilbeggan National School), will be available in the school from Monday 28th February to Friday 4th March 2011. Please contact the school office on 05793 32338 for further details

Parish Pastoral Council

At the last meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council the members received 13 expressions of interest for the position of Project Manager for the Parish Pastoral centre. They also discussed the future of the Parochial House and the best options for accommodation for the priest. They asked me to get an architect to look at the Parochial House to see how it could best be remodelled to suit one person, and be most economically run. There are six bedrooms and three bathrooms upstairs and downstairs is very extensive. Heating and size are a major problem. It is hoped that the two projects will proceed at the same time.

The Liturgy Group

The Liturgy Group have organised a one day seminar on the Eucharist for Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Choir Members, and those interested in developing liturgy in the parish. The Seminar will be held in the Primary School on Saturday 19th of March beginning with Mass at 10 a.m. and ending at 4.30 p.m. Lunch will be included. All Ministers, readers and choir members are expected to attend. It is essential to have accurate numbers for catering.

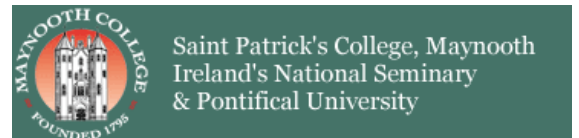


Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

It is the intention of the Garda Síochána in Kilbeggan to launch a neighbourhood watch scheme. The first phase of the scheme will be launched at a meeting on Tuesday 8th March at 8 p.m. at the Secondary School on the Dublin Road. The initial areas covered will be, Harbour Rd., Tullamore Rd., St. Mary's Ave., Abbeybrook Est., The Gallops, Tonaphort. Everyone is invited to attend.

Higher Diploma in Theological Studies

This one-year part-time programme aims to give a foundation in Theological Studies to students who hold a primary degree in another discipline. It is recognised by the Department of Education and Science as entitling teachers holding Department-recognised degrees and teacher-training qualifications to teach up to 15 hours' Religious Education per week in a voluntary secondary school.



Master's Degree in Theology (MTh) The programme for degree of Master in Theology (MTh) offers candidates the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of Theology through specialised study, personal work and research. www.maynoothcollege.ie

The Launch of New Counselling and Support Service for Survivors of Clerical and Religious abuse

"Towards Healing", the new Counselling and Support Service for Survivors of Clerical and Religious abuse has commenced providing services. The new "Towards Healing" service has been set-up following consultation between the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, CORI, the Irish Missionary Union and Faoiseamh, and with Survivor Groups, and is designed to ensure that Survivors of Clerical and Religious abuse receive Counselling and other support services in a more holistic manner than heretofore. The new service is a One-Church response to Clerical and Religious abuse and is being co-funded by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, CORI and the Irish Missionary Union. The service will be provided by lay, independent Counsellors and Psychotherapists. "Towards Healing" can be accessed through it's Helpline at Freephone Ireland 1800-303-416, Freephone UK 0800-0963315, Email info@towardshealing.ie

Would you walk two miles for the people of Haiti? St. Patrick's Day 24 hour event. Make your way around the "Circular" at your own pace. Walk, run, cycle. Money for Third World Housing Projects. Starts 1p.m. 16th March end 1p.m. 17th March, Market Sq. Kilbeggan. Contact Aidan Reid 086 3215228 or Jason O'Neill 087 4123796

Westmeath Care and Repair is now active in the Mullingar area. It is a free service led by volunteers to do small DIY jobs for older people in our community. If you need their help, call 086-1743470. Or, if you wish to set up a Care and Repair team in your area/parish, contact Ian O'Flynn at 086-1743470.

Offertory Collection Sunday €1,839.