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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Baptism of Our Lord

8 p.m. Stephen Kelly

9.30 a.m. Molly and Fintan Scally

11.a.m.

Friday 8 p.m. Enright Family

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m.Barney and Lala O’Grady

9.30 a.m

11a.m. Jack and Mary Anne Gorry

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Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Mickey Creevy, Doon who died during the week. May he rest in Peace.

Pilgrimage from Meath Diocese to the Holy Land September 4th – 12th led by Sr. Consilio Rock, Frs. Dwayne Gavin and Gerry McCorrrmack. Cost €1250 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel 36, Upper O’Cooonnnnell St. Dublin 1 018783111. Enquiries Kingscourt Parish 042 966731.

Meeting of the Parish Centre Committee 7.30 p.m. Monday 12th in St. John Paul room.

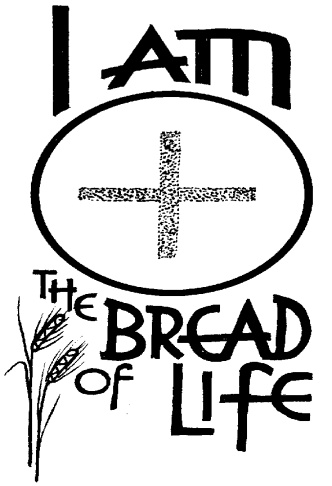
Meeting ot the Parish Pastoral Council 8.15 p.m. Monday 26th in Our Lady of Lourdes Room.

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

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(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis offered prayers on Thursday morning, especially for the victims of the deadly terror attack on the *Charlie Hebdo* satirical review in Paris on Wednesday. Speaking during daily Mass in the chapel of the Santa Marta residence in the Vatican, the Holy Father said, "[Wednesday's] terror attack in Paris brings to mind so much cruelty - human cruelty - so much terrorism, both isolated [incidents of] terrorism and of state terrorism," adding, "of how much cruelty is man capable!" Pope Francis went on to say, "We pray, in this Mass, for the victims of this cruelty - so many of them - and we pray also for the perpetrators of such cruelty, that the Lord might change their heart."

WE GET TO KNOW GOD ON THE PATH OF LOVE  
“God is love! It is only on the path of love that you can know God. ‘Reasonable love’, ‘love accompanied by reason’. But love! And how can we love what we do not know? Love your neighbors”. This, the Pope said, is the doctrine of two Commandments: the most important is ‘You  shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself’. And he pointed out that “to get to the first we must ascend the steps of the second: that means that through our love for our neighbor we can get to know God, who is love. Only through loving can we reach love” Pope Francis

 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for quite personal prayer in both churches during the week. In Kilbeggan, Adoration starts after the 9.30a.m. Mass every Monday and ends at 12 noon. In Rahugh there is Adoration from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. with Mass at 8 p.m. every Friday night. All are welcome to come and spend time in silent prayer and reflection.

Getting Married ?

If you intend to marry in the coming year contact Accord to arrange a marriage course. Mullingar (044 9348707) Cathedral Social Services Centre, Bishopgate Street, Mullingar, or Tullamore (057 9341831). St Mary's Parish Centre, Benburb Street, Tullamore. You may also book online.

Plate: €1,116, Christmas Offerings: €740 November Offerings: €30, Church Renovation Fund: €415.

Gift to the Building Fund €5,000

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