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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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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9.30 a.m.

11.a.m. Do This in Memory of Me Mass for girls and boys preparing for First Holy Communion.

Friday 8 p.m. Jim Molloy and deceased family.

*Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8 p.m. Michael Dillon, First Anniversary

Deceased members of the Dillon family, James, Maimie and Gwen Murray.

Sean Gillick, his parents, and his sisters Monica and Gretta

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Maisie Kelly Month’s Mind

Philomena Robinson

Patrick Maher

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Brigid Cosgrave, sister of Pat Clavin, Harbour Rd., who died during the week. May they rest in Peace.

Fr. Brendan Paine of St Patrick’s Missionaries, Kiltegan will speak at all Masses next weekend. He will be promoting the Africa Magazine which is published by the Kiltegan Missionaries. Fr. Paine will be making an appeal at the Masses we will be giving him whatever extra comes in the collection

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This is the year for you to do something about it. It has always been in the back of your mind. Sometimes you have felt it strongly, other times it has been barely noticeable. Or maybe it is something completely new in your life. Now is the time for you to address it - your vocation to the priesthood. Okay, it's a big step to take. You probably think you are only one who has ever felt like this; but you are not alone. God calls all kinds of men, young and not so young, to the priesthood, so don't say "it couldn't be me." It very well could be. If this rings with you take the next step - join the Navigatio Programme. This is a discernment programme that helps you explore the feeling, to see if priesthood is for you. It takes place on last Sunday of January  in St. Mary's Church, Navan, at 4pm. There is no commitment  and no charge, but it might be exactly what you need. For more information contact Fr Joe Campbell, St Mary's, Drogheda, [frjoecampbell@gmail.com](mailto:frjoecampbell@gmail.com) or Fr Shane Crombie, Tullamore [frshane@gmail.com](mailto:frshane@gmail.com)

RAHUGH HALL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION are holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 25th January at 9.00pm.  New members welcome.

Enrolment Week for Scoil an Chlochair (Kilbeggan National School) Enrolment for children wishing to start school in September 2016 will take place from Monday 1st February. Please call into the school during our enrolment week to collect an enrolment form for your child. Forms must be completed and returned to the school by 3 p.m. Friday 5th If you have any queries, please contact the school office 057 9332338.

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Kilbeggan Shamrocks GAA Club are holding a meeting on Sunday January 24th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

 The Community Policing Unit of the Garda Siochana are having their Elder Person Party in the Radisson Hotel Athlone. Sunday 24th. There will be entertainment form 4- 8 p.m. and food served. Tickets available from Athlone Garda Station. €6 pp.

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

MARTYRED CHRISTIANS TODAY

In many societies today, the utterance of a simple phrase, “I am a Christian”, is a crime punishable by death.

Persecution is happening today on a massive scale, and the perpetrators are from everywhere on the globe. They draw their motivation from a wide range of ideologies, from materialistic, from a wide range of ideologies, from materialistic communism to radical Islam. They charge Christians with crimes such as sedition and blasphemy. Persecution is taking place in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, India, China, Nigeria, Sudan, North Korea, and many other lands. It is happening in plain sight. Sometimes the persecutors brazenly post video footage of the execution of Christians on social media.

According to reliable estimates, more than 200 million Christians in 60 countries around the world face some form of restriction on their faith.

We light a candle at the beginning of our Masses in our parish to remember and pray for those persecuted and martyred.

Senior Citizens’ New Year Dinner Party (65+)

Parish Centre

Organised by the Parish Centre Committee

2 p.m. Sunday 31st January

Please let us know if you are coming!!!!!

Drop in this acceptance to the Parochial House or in the basket at Mass, or get a neighbour to do it before January 24th so that we will know how many are coming.

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Plate:  €1,056,  Offerings - Christmas: €100, Patron: €50, November: €50, List of the Dead: €50.  Church Building Fund envelopes: €300.Thanks to all who are so generous.