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.

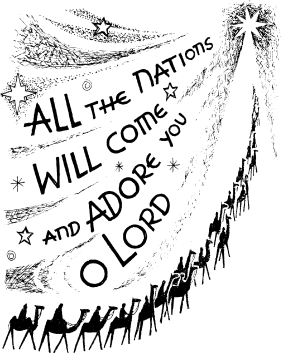
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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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Second Sunday of Christmas

8 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Margaret Egan and deceased family

11a.m. Nuala Williams.

Kevin Davey

Bernie and Dill Ward, Shureen

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Saturday 10 a.m. Tom McDaniel and daughter Ann Murray

Feast of the Epiphany

Monday 8 p.m. Tuesday

9.30 a.m. Rahugh

11 a.m. Kilbeggan

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Baptism of Our Lord

8 p.m. Stephen Kelly

9.30 a.m. Molly and Fintan Scally

11.a.m.

**C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\SSS_SACR\01\SC_64_M.TIFBingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre**. All are welcome. We have €1,100 in cash prizes each night.

Congratulations to Seamus Dillon and Noelle Dunne who were married this week in Rahugh.



The members of the local committee of the Lourdes Diocesean Invalid Fund would like to thank most sincerely all who supported the Christmas Draw which raised €1,255. Local winners were Rose McCormack x2 Pascalinda O’Brien and Alastair Ferrar

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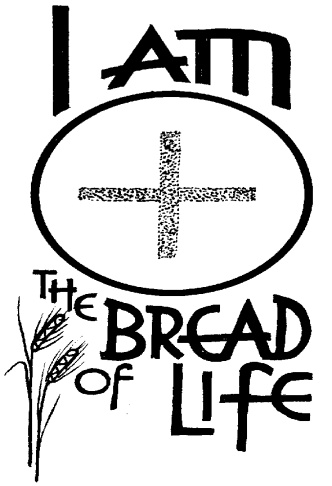
St. Joseph's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Kilbeggan wish to acknowledge the sum of €2,910 contributed to-date for their Annual Christmas Appeal.

St Stephen’s Day Fun/Run /2014 Thanks to everybody who took part in our Annual event, despite the weather and cold conditions, thanks to all who helped stage the event, and local businesses who donated sponsorship, and those who took cards and who donated on the day €3,465 go to Medical and Research Foundation at Our Lady’s Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. Thanks and Happy New Year to All. D. Smith

TWITTER @PONTIFEX Pope Francis Pope Francis said the infant Jesus with his mother Mary and with St. Joseph are a shining example of mercy and salvation for the entire world.  “This light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth in those family situation in which, for various reasons, there is a lack of peace and harmony and forgiveness. Our concrete solidarity is just as present, especially when it comes to families who are undergoing difficult situations because of illness, lack of work, discrimination and the need to emigrate.”

At that point, the Pope departed from his prepared text to urge all those present to pray in silence with him for families facing these difficulties and who lack understanding and unity. Jesus, he continued “is the person who brings the (young and old) generations closer together.”  He is “the source of that love which unites family and people, overcoming every mistrust, isolation and distance.” Turning next to the role of grandparents, Pope Francis stressed “how important” their presence is within the family and society as a whole. “A good relationship between young and old people is a key element in the functioning of the civil and ecclesial community.” he said. And when we look at the elderly couple in the Bible, Simeon and Anna, let’s “give a round of applause to all the grandparents in the world.”

The Pope explained how the message that comes from the Holy Family is a message of faith. “The family of Nazareth,” he said, “is holy because it is centered on Jesus” and when a family has faith it gives them the strength to face up to difficult situations, just as it did for Mary and Joseph.  **Pope Francis in his audience last Sunday**

 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:  Christmas Day: €2,696, Sunday 28th Dec. €1,112,  Christmas Offerings: €6,115, November Offerings: €30, Church Renovation Fund: €560.Thanks to all who are so generous