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. Patrick, Margaret and Imelda Berry, Grange.

9.30 a.m. Fintan and Molly Scally

11a.m.

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9.30 a.m.Tom Phelan 2nd Anniversary and deceaed family

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Welcome to the parish Ella Bermingham, daughter of Edel and Mark, Meadow Park, who was baptised last week.

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I would like to try out different times for giving people the opportunity of going to Confessions and receiving God’s forgiveness though the Sacrament of Reconciliation. From now until the end of August I will be available in the Confessional before Mass each Saturday from 7 p.m. until Mass time.

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Cemetery Devotions in The Relic Sunday 31st July 3 p.m. At the ceremony there will be Rosary and prayers. Thanks to the Cemetery Committee and all those who keep their family plots so well. Please let family and friends know the date and time.

Bargain Corner Charity Shop would appreciate donations of Kilbeggan Schools’ uniforms.

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 22 - 26 August 2018 in Dublin.  It was announced during the week that Pope Francis has chosen 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World' as the theme for the Meeting.  Please see the diocesan website for more details.

There is a meeting of the Parish Council at 8 p.m. Monday 18th July.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 14th August. Bishop Smith will celebrate Mass at 3 pm in the Basilica and will be joined by the Diocesan Choir.

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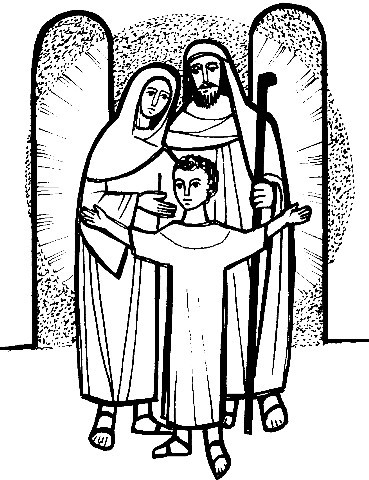
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 **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Last Call for anyone who would like to go as a Hospital Pilgrim to Lourdes. Contact Pat Lynagh 087 6628468.**

Esker cycling and touring club are holding an open night on Friday 15th July at 8pm in the Kilbeggan pitch and putt club. All are welcome and refreshments will be served on the night.

**World Youth Day Krakow, Poland 2016!** *Only 15 days*...until 50 of our diocesan youth will board the bus to World Youth Day in Krakow! Like the Irish fans at Euro 2016 they will bring the Irish craic and comradery to a gathering of people from across the globe!  During the two week trip the youth will spend time with Polish families, enjoy cultural exchanges, inspirational talks and workshops, fun and friendship along with celebrating their faith in the presence of Pope Francis. Check out [dioceseofmeath.ie/youth](http://dioceseofmeath.ie/youth), Facebook Meath Diocese WYD 2016 and Instagram Meath Diocese WYD 2016 for updates from Poland.

Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. All are welcome. We have €1,200 in cash prizes each night.

Mullingar Region Anunal pioneer mass will be held in Rochfortbridge church on Wednesday the 13th of July at 7.30pm all welcome.   
The Church makes her own the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who offers his boundless love to each person without exception. During the Synod, we discussed the situation of families whose members include persons who experience same-sex attraction, a situation not easy either for parents or for children. We would like before all else to reaffirm that every person, regardless of sexual orientation, ought to be respected in his or her dignity and treated with consideration, while ‘every sign of unjust discrimination’ is to be carefully avoided, particularly any form of aggression and violence. Such families should be given respectful pastoral guidance, so that those who manifest a homosexual orientation can receive the assistance they need to understand and fully carry out God’s will in their lives. In discussing the dignity and mission of the family, the Synod Fathers observed that, “as for proposals to place unions between homosexual persons on the same level as marriage, there are absolutely no grounds for considering homosexual unions to be in any way similar or even remotely analogous to God’s plan for marriage and family”. It is unacceptable “that local Churches should be subjected to pressure in this matter and that international bodies should make financial aid to poor countries dependent on the introduction of laws to establish ‘marriage’ between persons of the same sex”.

Single-parent families often result from “the unwillingness of biological mothers or fathers to be part of a family; situations of violence, where one parent is forced to flee with the children; the death of one of the parents; the abandonment of the family by one parent, and other situations. Whatever the cause, single parents must receive encouragement and support from other families in the Christian community, and from the parish’s pastoral outreach. Often these families endure other hardships, such as economic difficulties, uncertain employment prospects, problems with child support and lack of housing”

*From the Encyclical the Joy of Love. Pope Francis*.

Plate:    €1,l41,  Church Renovation envelopes: €320.Thanks to all who are so generous.