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. James and Margaret Quirke

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

11a.m Patsy Plunkett

Patrick Keegan

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Monday 9.30 a.m. Mary Jo and James Carey

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Sonny Maxwell Month’s Mind

Mary O’Neill Month’s Mind

Mary Ann Caffrey and family, late of Meadow Park,

9.30 a.m. Dan, Pat and Des Lee

Lizzie Matthews

11a.m. Joe and Bridget Hogan

Noreen Lennon

Joseph Whaley

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Congratulations to Arran Burke who received his First Confession and First Holy Cmmunion this week.

Mass in Rahugh Cemetery Thursday 21st July 7.30 p.m. Celebrated by Fr. Shane.

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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.

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



Kilbeggan Apostolic Society are starting their annual collection in the coming weeks. They would like to thank all who have been supporting them over the years.

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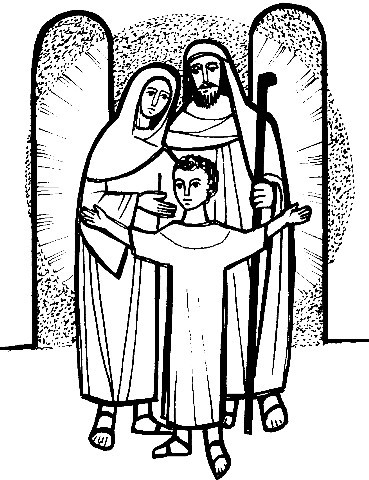
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 **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Last Call for anyone who would like to go as a Hospital Pilgrim to Lourdes. Contact Pat Lynagh 087 6628468.**

**World Youth Day Krakow, Poland 2016!** *Only 8days*...until 50 of our diocesan youth will board the bus to World Youth Day in Krakow! They will bring 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.

Among the causes of broken marriages are unduly high expectations about conjugal life. Once it becomes apparent that the reality is more limited and challenging than one imagined, the solution is not to think quickly and irresponsibly about separation, but to come to the sober realization that married life is a process of growth, in which each spouse is God’s means of helping the other to mature. Change, improvement, the flowering of the good qualities present in each person – all these are possible. Each marriage is a kind of “salvation history”, which from fragile beginnings – thanks to God’s gift and a creative and generous response on our part grows over time into something precious and enduring. Might we say that the greatest mission of two people in love is to help one another become, respectively, more a man and more a woman? Fostering growth means helping a person to shape his or her own identity. Love is thus a kind of craftsmanship. When we read in the Bible about the creation of man and woman, we see God first forming Adam (cf. Gen 2:7); he realizes that something essential is lacking and so he forms Eve and then hears the man exclaim in amazement, “Yes, this one is just right for me!” We can almost hear the amazing dialogue that must have taken place when the man and the woman first encountered one another. In the life of married couples, even at difficult moments, one person can always surprise the other, and new doors can open for their relationship, as if they were meeting for the first time. At every new stage, they can keep “forming” one another. Love makes each wait for the other with the patience of a craftsman, a patience which comes from God.

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

Plate:   €930,   Offerings: €300,  List of the Dead: €50, Church Renovation envelopes: €895.  Thanks to all who are so generous.