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. Deceased members of the Barry Family, Main St.

Elizabeth Doonan, The Hill

The Langan Family Skehanagh,

9.30 Vincent Abbott

11a.m. Patrick and Josephine Smith and Family

Joseph and Bridget Hogan

Noreen Lennon

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. James and Anastasia Brennan

Thursday 9.30 a.m. James, Marcella and Thomas Keating

Friday 9.30 a.m. John and Margaret O,Connor

Saturday 10 a.m. Patsy Plunkett

*C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_L_E\01\EA_ES_1.TIFCemetery Sunday*

Saturday 8 p.m. and Sunday Masses are offered for those whom we love who have died and those buried in our Cemetery.

The Prayers and Blessing of the graves is at 3 p.m. Sunday. Please let family and friends know.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ned Deering, father of Seamus Comagh Rd, who died last week. May he rest in peace.

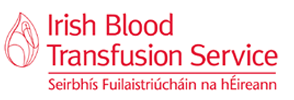
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Congratulations to John Maxwell and Catriona Watts who married last week.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2015: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 12th to 17th September 2015. *Pilgrims,* please contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01 6359300 Fare: from €689, *Youth Section,* please contact Fiona McCabe 087 7631916. *Young people over 18 years:* Fare: €350. *Hospital Pilgrims:* please contact Pat Lynagh 087/6628468.

If you have received a questionaire from Athlone Institute of Technology, it would be appreciated if you filled it in and return it to the Kilbeggan Medical Centre. If they have any queries contact the number on the questionnaire or call to the Medical Centre at 2pm on Thursday next.

 The Bargain Corner Shop would appreciate Secondary School uniforms.

The Blood Transfusion Service will be in the Court Hotel, Tullamore, this week Monday to Wednesday 5 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. 3,000 units of blood are needed every weeek. You could help.



Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015.  For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere.  The festival is donation only.  Free buses available from all around Ireland.  For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

*We will have a Parish Mission delivered by the Dominican Fathers, September 27th to October 3rd . The theme of the Mission is “God is Rich in Mercy, Healing for Body, Mind and Soul” We ask all Parishioners to start praying now for the success of the Mission. The Dominican motto is “To praise, to bless and to preach.”* [http://www. dominicans.ie/](http://www.dominicans.ie/)

  Taken from ENCYCLICAL LETTER ***LAUDATO SI’***OF THE HOLY FATHER **FRANCIS** ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME  **“***My appeal*  The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world’s poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded.

I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. The worldwide ecological movement has already made considerable progress and led to the establishment of numerous organizations committed to raising awareness of these challenges. Regrettably, many efforts to seek concrete solutions to the environmental crisis have proved ineffective, not only because of powerful opposition but also because of a more general lack of interest. Obstructionist attitudes, even on the part of believers, can range from denial of the problem to indifference, nonchalant resignation or blind confidence in technical solutions. We require a new and universal solidarity. As the bishops of Southern Africa have stated: “Everyone’s talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God’s creation”. All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.

**Meeting of the Parish Council 8 p.m. Monday 20th Our Lady of Lourdes Room in the Parish Centre.**

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

**Plate:   €1,255,  Patron Offerings:  €120, Lenten: €50, Easter; €50.**

**Church Renovation Envelopes; €690 , Thanks to all who are so generous.**