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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Mass is offered for all deceased family members and all those interred in our Cemeteries. May they rest in peace and may their loved ones be comforted.

Cemetery Devotions in The Relic at 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.

Monday Mass at 10 a.m. for the Bank Holiday

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Tom and Mary Guilfoyle, Nellie and Lizzie Guilfoyle

Friday 9.30 a.m. and 8p.m. Mass for the Parish List of the Dead.

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8 p.m. James and Mary Connolly and their son David

Stan Moranand deceased family and Jim and Mary McMahon

9.30 a.m. Rosaleen Dunne First Anniversary

Vincent Abbott

Babs and James Scally

11a.m. Bridget Darby First Anniversary

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of Nan McNevin, Main St., Eileen Dillon (née O’Keeffe), Gageboro, , Peter Donaghy, Emyvale, Valerie Armstrong, Rochfortbridge, Michael McCormack Monalee, who died during the week. May they rest in May they rest in peace.

C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_L_E\01\EA_05G.TIFMeeting of the Parish Centre Committee 7.30 p.m. Monday August 8th

Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council 8 p.m. Monday August 8th

I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound on Thursday and on Friday. If a member of your family is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know.

**World Youth Day Krakow, Poland 2016!**!  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.

## Novena to Our Lady of Knock:A Focus on the Challenges of Everyday Life *Speaking about the appeal of this years’ Novena, Fr. Richard , PP, Rector, Knock Shrine said, the following, “People are facing enormous challenges, trying to grapple with daily struggles, financial pressures, as well as juggling family life. We want to look at dealing with the broader issues facing society and ordinary working families. Themes such as social equality, mercy , healing and how we can help one another are just some of the elements drawn from the broader theme of Mercy, what it actually means to us and how we can bring it into our everyday lives.”* Daily Novena Workshops will take place in St. John’s Rest & Care each day with the exception of Sunday 14th, Monday 15th and Sunday 21st when they will be located in the Prayer Guidance Centre. Daily Ceremonies will be streamed live at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) and also on Radio Maria at <http://radiomaria.ie/live-stream/> or via Digital/ DAB Radio

## How to Go to Confessions

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Preparation Before Confession

The immediate preparation for the Sacrament is to make a prayerful examination of conscience, asking God to help us be aware of how we have offended him and done wrong to our neighbour, and asking him to help us be sincerely sorry for these sins, while trusting in his forgiveness and his power to change us.

At Confession

Priest and Penitent: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Penitent: Bless me, Father for I have sinned, it is (…length of time…) since my last Confession. These are my sins: (confesses sins).

The confession of our sins should be sincere, truthful, and complete; naming our sins without going into unnecessary details or excuses, but trustfully laying before God, through his minister the priest, anything that is troubling our conscience.

Priest: (Gives words of advice and encouragement to the Penitent, proposes a suitable penance, and invites the Penitent to make an Act of Contrition.)

Penitent: O my God, I thank you for loving me. I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving You. Help me to live like Jesus and not to sin again.

*The Priest gives Absolution:*

Penitent: Amen.

Priest: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

Penitent: Thanks be to God.

After Confession

It is good to spend some time in prayer, thanking God for his forgiveness received in the Sacrament, and saying any prayers that were proposed by the priest as a penance. The ‘Our Father’ said slowly and meditatively, is a very good prayer to make after confession.

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