

St. James' Church

*Vigil 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.
Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.*

St. Hugh's Church

*Sunday 9.30 a.m.
Friday 8 p.m.*

*Confessions on Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass, before the Vigil Mass after Mass in Rahugh Friday evening.
Holy Days: Masses on the Vigil 7 p.m. Rahugh 8 p.m. Kilbeggan, 11 a.m. on the Holy Day.*

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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Ascension of the Lord

8 p.m. James and Ellen Daly and deceased family, Cornaher.

9.30 a.m. Anthony Reid, Month's Mind.

11 a.m. Theresa Moran Main St. Eamon Heffernan Quigginstown.

Monday 6th 9.30 a.m. Joseph and Mary Rattigan
Brigid and Bill Gallagher

Tuesday 7th 9.30 a.m. John and Rose Keenan

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Frank Smith and deceased family.

Thursday 9th 9.30 a.m. James and Bridget McCormack and deceased family.

Friday 10th 8 p.m. Charles Dunne and parents.

Saturday 11th 10 a.m. Jack and Margaret Duffy



Pentecost Sunday

8 p.m. First Anniversary Tessie Wyer, Larry and Peter.

9.30

11a.m Mona Gorry, Month's Mind,
Mary and Paddy Daniels
Ellen Craig.
Noel and Therese Scally



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kathleen Smyth, Main St.**

Kilbeggan and Leopardstown. who died this week. May she rest in peace.

Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday 8th June 2011 at 7.30p.m. in Scoil an Chlochair staffroom.

Congratulations to all the girls and boys who graduated on Monday night last. We wish them every blessing their exams and in the future.



St. Vincent de Paul: A small amount of cheese will be distributed on Thursday between 10 and 11 a.m. at the Vincent de Paul House on Main St. Local Helpline 087 9721188

Official opening of the new LARCC Sensory Garden at Multyfarnham, by Dermot O'Neill on **Sunday 12th June 2011** Q & A session & Plant Judging Competition. Fun for all the family from 1pm. Official opening of Garden at 3pm. **Admission free All welcome** Details call 044 9371971, or visit website www.larcc.ie

Sweets Golf Classic Presentation of Prizes this Fri 10th May at 9pm.

The New Missal; Some Questions and answers. Why the response, 'And with your spirit'?

This response 'And with your spirit' is one of the very obvious changes as we use the new edition of the Missal. When the priest proclaims 'The Lord be with you', the new response from the congregation, 'And with your spirit', will replace the wording of the previous response which occurs before the Gospel, at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer and at the Blessing at the end of Mass. 'And with your spirit' is the literal translation of what we find in the Latin text, 'et cum spiritu tuo'. This translation is already found in other languages, for example, German, Italian, French and Spanish. Scripture is very much the source for this dialogue between priest and people. In four letters of St Paul he uses the following greetings: Galatians 6:18 – 'May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit'; Philippians 4:23 – 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit'; 2 Timothy 4:22 – 'The Lord be with your spirit'; Philemon 25 – 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit'. Similar greetings can be found in the Old Testament. What does 'your spirit' mean? It is not a reference to the Holy Spirit, though it is spoken by people who live according to that Spirit. For St Paul the spirit is our spiritual part that is closest to God. 'And with your spirit' is about having the spirit or mind of Christ as your guiding light, as what guides us through the day – a Christian spirit.



While it will sound unfamiliar to us, this greeting and response captures our biblical roots. It is recognition of the spirit that is among us as Christians, a spirit that we must live, and in greeting one another, it proclaims the presence of Christ among us.

What differences can we expect in November 2011?

From 27 November, the First Sunday of Advent, congregations and priests will use the texts of the new edition of the Roman Missal for the celebration of Mass. While the structure, actions and pattern of the Mass will remain the same and the readings will be unchanged, the texts of recited prayers will sound different to our ears. Over time, as the new style of language becomes familiar to us, it is very much hoped that we will come to appreciate both the richness and depth of our prayer at Mass.

What should we, as a faith community, reflect on as we prepare to use the new Missal?

We have been praying our current texts for over thirty-five years. Moving to new texts will be a challenge and will require that we exercise patience and support for one another. Priests and people, musicians and others involved in preparing the liturgy all need to work together to make the change as easy as it can be.

Ultimately we need to remember that the words of our liturgy are crucial – we pray as we believe. But when we pray the Mass we do more than recite words – those words are recited in the context of all the actions, symbols and people of the liturgy. As we work towards implementing the changes, may we keep in mind the bigger task of which the words of the Missal are a part: namely, the Mystery of our Faith, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ made present for us in the Eucharist.

“Servant at the Supper” play in The Cathedral Mullingar on 12th June 2011. 7.30 pm. Eleanor Glenn an actress from America will be performing. **This is a play not to be missed, different from anything you have seen, really worth coming to see. Tell your friends and neighbours. Every age group will enjoy. Lasts only 50 minutes. Chance to interact with Eleanor Glenn after play.**

International Eucharistic Congress Collection €1,300 Shrine for May €713.