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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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

8 p.m. John, Sarah, and Sean Egan

11a.m. Oliver O’Neill Month’s Mind

Joseph and Mary Rattigan

Deceased members of the Ryan Family, Ballinderry.

Jack and Margaret Duffy, John and Myra Clancy

Monday 10 a.m. for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Johm and Rose Keenan

Friday 8p.m. Charles Dunne and his parents

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. John Keegan and deceased famiy

9.30 a.m. James and Maureen Dunne

11a.m. Nellie Craig

Mary and Paddy Daniels

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Welcome to the parish who were baptised, Ruairi Sean son of Yvonne and Jonathon Dunican, Loughnagore, and Calum John son of Jean Rache and Declan Murtagh, The Gallops.

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.

Youth Liturgy Group meet in The Parish Centre every Friday from 6.30 – 8 p.m.. They organise Saturday Evening Mass for 20 -30 and they spend the rest of the time having fun and sport. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

The sign of Peace at Mass. For many people who have arthritis in their hands or who are susceptible to catching colds or flu they are finding the shaking of hands difficult at the sign of peace. If you find shaking hands difficult please just raise your hand and say, “Peace be with you”. The response is, “ And with your spirit”.

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.

Pattern of Durrow is on the 9th June, 2016. Roisin Berry Secretary 0862336162

The Kilbeggan Festival from Friday 3rd June to Sunday 5th June will start with a threshing and finish with fireworks together with all kinds of family entertainment, music, and fun. The History Exhibition will be on Saturday (11AM-4PM) and Sunday from (12 o’clock to 4PM) including the Easter Rising. Kilbeggan 1916-21 from Michael Collins to the 72 members of the Kilbeggan Brigade etc. The unveiling of the Kilbeggan 1916-21 Memorial will be on Sunday 5th June at 12 o’clock including music by the Clara Band & Laura Keegan. All are welcome.

Ceili Community “Pope Francis is challenging every Christian, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization. The Ceili Community will be running a 3week residential course on evangelization 21st Aug- 9th Sept. at Kilbeggan. It is designed to enthuse,equip and empower those with a heartfelt desire to share the Gospel. It is solidly grounded in the Eucharist, Adoration, Scripture, Prayer of the Church, Church Documents, Life in the Spirit, Lectio Divina and other forms of prayer. Gifted preachers and teachers will provide the input. If you are interested contact: Ceili Community, Horseleap, Moate, Co. Westmeath. 057 99335922 or 0860748289 admin@ceili community.net [www.ceilicommunity.net](http://www.ceilicommunity.net)”

 Youth 2000 Summer Festival:   7th-10th July 2016  This event is one of the largest events held annually in Ireland for young people aged 16-35 years, last year there was over 1000 young people in attendance.  While this is not a Diocesan event, it is of great benefit to the Irish Church and gives young people a real understanding of wh. at their Catholic faith is all about. Link to promo video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBpj-4fgXdA>

From the Encyclical the Joy of Love. Pope Francis

Love forgives. Once we allow ill will to take root in our hearts, it leads to deep resentment. The phrase ou logízetai to kakón means that love “takes no account of evil”; “it is not resentful”. The opposite of resentment is forgiveness, which is rooted in a positive attitude that seeks to understand

other people’s weaknesses and to excuse them. As Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. Yet we keep looking for more and more faults, imagining greater evils, presuming all kinds of bad intentions, and so resentment grows and deepens. Thus, every mistake or lapse on the

part of a spouse can harm the bond of love and the stability of the family. Something is wrong when we see every problem as equally serious; in this way, we risk being unduly harsh with the failings of others. The just desire to see our rights respected turns into a thirst for vengeance rather than a reasoned defence of our dignity. When we have been offended or let down, forgiveness is possible and desirable, but no one can say that it is easy. The truth is that “family communion can only be preserved and perfected through a great spirit of sacrifice. It requires, in fact, a ready and generous openness of each and all to understanding, to forbearance, to pardon, to reconciliation. There is no family that does not know how selfishness, discord, tension and conflict violently attack and at times mortally wound its own communion: hence there arise the many and varied forms of division in family life”. Today we recognize that being able to forgive others implies the liberating experience of

understanding and forgiving ourselves. Often our mistakes, or criticism we have received from

loved ones, can lead to a loss of self-esteem. We become distant from others, avoiding affection

and fearful in our interpersonal relationships. Blaming others becomes falsely reassuring. We

need to learn to pray over our past history, to accept ourselves, to learn how to live with our

limitations, and even to forgive ourselves, in order to have this same attitude towards others. All this assumes that we ourselves have had the experience of being forgiven by God, justified by his grace and not by our own merits. We have known a love that is prior to any of our own efforts, a love that constantly opens doors, promotes and encourages. If we accept that God’s love is unconditional, that the Father’s love cannot be bought or sold, then we will become capable of showing boundless love and forgiving others even if they have wronged us. Otherwise, our family life will no longer be a place of understanding, support and encouragement, but rather one of constant tension and mutual criticism.

Parish Centre Committee meeting. Monday 13th @7.30 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Monday 20th June 8 p.m.

Plate:  €1,000, Diocesean Office €350. Offerings: €120,  Church Renovation - envelopes: €255. Thanks to all who are so generous.