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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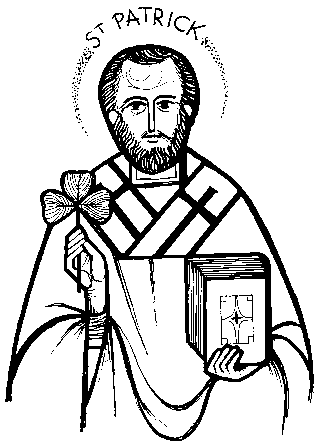
8 p.m.Liam Gorry, Arden

9.30 a.m

11a.m. Betty Mc Cormack St. Mary’s Ave.

Frank, Peggy, Gerard and Aideen Campbell.

Mothers’ Day. Congratulations and thanks to all our mothers.

We wish all Parishioners who are abroad a very Happy St. Patrick’s Day

Monday16th 8 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Joe and Rose Crombie, daughter Rose and son Michael

11.am. Mass for the People of the Parish at home and abroad.

Thursday 9.30 a.m. Maudie Hoare

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8 p.m. Mary Stones

P.J. and Molly Daly, Ballymachugh.

Paddy Carton, and deceased family, Loughnagore

9.30 a.m

11.a.m. John and Ellen Craig

Sarah and Katie Martin

Congratulations to Anita and David Kelly, Kilclonfert, proud parents of Tom, James, Charlie and Luke who were born on the 28th of February. Anita is the daughter of daughter of Willie and Ann Fitzgerald, Montrath. The quads older brother is Matthew, he is 14 months. So they have their hands full with five children under 14 months. We wish them every blessing.

Youth Liturgy Group meet in The Parish Centre every Friday from 7- 9 p.m.. They organise Saturday Evening Mass for 20 -30 minutes and they spend the rest of the time having fun and sport. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

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

Strictly Come Dancing fundraiser for Scoil an Chlochair (National School) on Sunday 5th April at 8 p.m. in Mullingar Park Hotel.Contact school for tickets.

We will have Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of Scriptures) at 8 p.m. each Thursday in Lent, in the Parish Centre. All are welcome. Bring along a Bible.

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Daffodil Day Coffee Morning in aid of Irish Cancer Society.  Friday 27th March from 9.30am to 1pm.  At 31 Main Street, Kilbeggan. Everyone welcome.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE APRIL 26th 2015 We would love to see you in Knock on April 26th for what promises to be a really special Pilgrimage. Some people are even making a weekend of it. Every age group is catered for on the day. Encourage your family, extended family, neighbours and friends to join you.  Our Lord through the intercession of our Lady of Knock is waiting to shower many extra graces and blessing on all in Knock on that day.

On the 19th of April (note the Change of date) The Parish Centre Committee are having an American Tea Party style event to help raise funds for the renovation of St. James’ Church, €10 per person, thanks in advance for your kind and generous support.

TWITTER @PONTIFEX Pope Francis reiterated that the prayer of grandparents is a great grace and a great gift for families and for the Church. “In prayer, they thank the Lord for his blessings, otherwise so often unacknowledged; they intercede for the hopes and needs of the young; they lift up to God the memory and sacrifices of past generations” he said. The Pope also spoke of how prayer helps us to find the wisest way to teach the young that the true meaning of life is found in self-sacrificing love and concern for others. “Young people listen to their grandparents” he said.

And delving into his own memories, Francis said “I still treasure the words my grandmother wrote to me on the day of my ordination. I carry them with me to this day inside my breviary”. “How I would like” – he concluded – a Church that challenges today’s throwaway culture with a joyful new embrace between the young and the old”. **Pope Francis**

Rahugh Drama Group  present "The Year of the Hiker" by John B.Keane in Rahugh Hall beginning on Fri 13th , Sat 14th & 15th of March & again on Fri 20th , Sat 21st & 22nd March.  For bookings please contact Patricia @ 04492 23776

The Carers Association is delivering QQI Fetac level 5 Care of the Older Person training module in Tullamore starting Thursday 26th March. The training will run every Thursday from 9.30am until 4.30pm for 5 weeks. For further details please contact the Training Unit on 057 9322920 or e mail [training@carersireland.com](mailto:training@carersireland.com)

Plate:  €1,251 Patron Offerings: €25,  Lenten Offerings: €195 ,Church Building Fund Envelopes: €510. Thanks to all who are so generous.