**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**

**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.

Fr. Brendan, The Parochial House, Harbour Rd. 057 9332155

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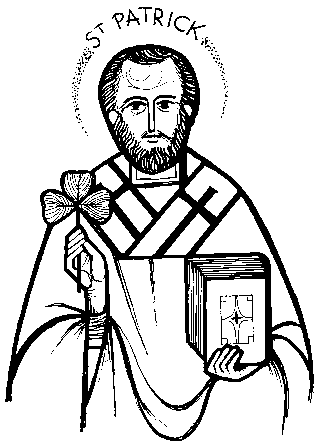
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**8 p.m.** Jack Carey Ballymachugh Month’s Memory

Maree Moran Month’s Memory

Betty and Joe McCormack

**9.30 a.m.**

****11 a.m.** Bess Murray

**St. Patrick’s Day**

**We wish all our parishioners at home and away a blessed and happy St. Patrick’s Day**

**9.30 a.m.** Joe and Rose Crombie and their daughter Rose and son Michael

**11.00 a.m.**

**Wednesday**  **9.30 a.m.** Patrick Egan and Deceased Family

**Thursday 9.30 a.m**. Maudie Hoare

**Friday 8 p.m.** Bernard and Bridget Crombie

**Saturday 23rd 10 a.m**. Marcella Horan Month’s Memory

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Paddy Carton and Deceased Family, Loughnagore

John and Mary Guilfoyle, and deceased family.

**9.30 a.m.** William and Teresa Geoghegan

**11 a.m**. John and Ellen Craig

May Colgan, Month’s Memory.

***Lent is a time for you and me to speak to others about the joy of knowing Jesus***

The Gospel offers us the chance to live life on a higher plane, but with no less intensity: “Life grows by being given away, and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others”. When the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelization, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfilment. For “here we discover a profound law of reality: that life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others. This is certainly what mission means”. Consequently, an evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral! Let us recover and deepen our enthusiasm, that “delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing, even when it is in tears that we must sow… And may the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelizers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervour, who have first received the joy of Christ”. Pope Francis The Joy of the Gospel

You can follow the Pope’s Tweets at **TWITTER @PONTIFEX or on** [**www.news.va/e**](http://www.news.va/en)

**Bingo has moved from the St. James’ Hall to the Kilbeggan Parish** **Centre**. Prize Money each week is €1,100. All are welcome.

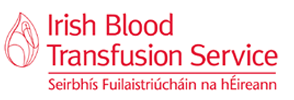
Irish Cancer Society logo

**Daffodil Day Coffee Morning in Aid of Irish Cancer Society** Friday 28th March 2014 From 9.30am to 1.00pm at 31 Main Street, Kilbeggan Everyone Welcome

**RAHUGH SOCIAL SERVICES** meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th March at 8.30pm.

It is intended to erect a small **War Memorial** around the time of Knighthood Festival remembering people who participated in WW1, as this year is the 100th anniversary of the commencement of the war. I hope to have an exhibition during the festival, related to that period (1914-18) and if anyone had any memorabilia related to that time from cuttings, photos, letters, medals etc I would love to include them and hear from anyone with information

**Kilbeggan Memories DVD** was very successful last year and I would like to do something similar this year. If anyone has any footage, videos, DVD's etc related to the parish we might be able to put a compilation DVD together Contact : Stan McCormack Phone No 0579332683/0877499857 Email [florandstan@eircom.net](mailto:florandstan@eircom.net)

The Blood Donor Clinic in Tullamore Court Hotel Tuesday to Thursday this week 4.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Your blood is needed.

Overseas aid commitment and the UN target of 0.7% of Gross National Income not being met by our Government

Bishop William Crean, chairman of Trócaire, commented on Ireland’s overseas aid budget and the recent news that the government has said it will not be reaching its promised UN target of 0.7% of Gross National Income (GNI) by 2015.  Bishop Crean said: “I would urge the Minister for Trade and Development, at the earliest possible opportunity, to clearly set out how Ireland is going to meet our obligations to this UN objective.   There is currently a review of Ireland's foreign policy underway, and given the importance of this issue, the government should use the context of this review to set out a clear roadmap for meeting our 0.7% commitment.”

**The week after nest we will be putting in a new candle shrine in St. James’ Church as an experiment for a month, it will be cleaner, will have less smoke, and will have no plastic holders to dispose of.**

**Plate:  €1,296,   Lenten Offerings:  €220, Parish Centre Donation:  €50,**

**Thanks to all those who are so generous**