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. Mick Dillon, Month’s Mind

9.30 a.m

Commitment Ceremony for Confirmation Candidates

11a.m. Jody Hogan

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8 p.m. Christopher and Elizabeth Quinn and deceased family

Anne Donoghue, Mullingar Rd.

9.30 a.m Ben Wyer



The 11 a.m. Mass will have the Do This in Memory of Me Programme for First Communion Children. Meeting of the Parents Committee 7 p.m. Tuesday Our Lady of Lourdes Room, Parish Centre.

There is a problem with burst heating pipes underground in the Church. Work starts on Monday at 10 a.m.. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

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Congratulations to Patricia Troy and Michael Kelly who were married this week. We wish them every blessing.

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C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_L_E\01\LA_PSP.TIFPlease pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Guilfoyle who died in England.His remains will arrive in Kilbeggan for burial on March 28th . Philomena Grennan, Milltownpass, sister of Fr. Barney Maxwell. May they rest in peace.

C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\02\OTB_26D.TIFWe have a wonderful Youth Liturgy Group who 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.

Sale of St James’ Hall: The K.P.D.A. has signed the contract with Hoey and Denning Solicitors to buy St James’ Hall from the St. Finian’s Diocesan Trust, for €25,000 less legal expenses. The sale has to be sanctioned by the Commissioners for Charitable Bequests. This may take a month or more. The money will go towards the renovation of our church.

Planning Permission has been sought and plans submitted to Westmeath Co.Co. for the extension of the Relic Cemetery. Hopefully the process will not take too long and we will be able to fence off the area to be extended. A plan is on view at the back of the Church.

Sr. Leonie O’Callaghan sends you a word of thanks. “Many, many thanks for the wonderful help you gave me with my Appeals at your churches. God bless and reward you and each of your families.” You gave Sr. Leone €2,603 for the work in Africia. It just shows how generous we are as a parish, and how good you are at contributing to various needs.

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



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

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.

 The Kilbeggan Knighthood Festival are hosting a Fashion Show on Thursday March 5th at 8 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets are €10 and are available from Committee Members or Centra. This is a fundraiser for our Annual Festival which will take place from Friday May 29th - Sunday May 31st 2015. Please Support your Festival. Thank You.

TWITTER @PONTIFEX “ In a world where people often curse, use foul language, speak badly of others, sow discord and poison our human environment by gossip, the family can teach us to understand *communication as a blessing*. In situations apparently dominated by hatred and violence, where families are separated by stone walls or the no less impenetrable walls of prejudice and resentment, where there seem to be good reasons for saying “enough is enough”, it is only by blessing rather than cursing, by visiting rather than repelling, and by accepting rather than fighting, that we can break the spiral of evil, show that goodness is always possible, and educate our children to fellowship.” Pope Francis

GROW Community Mental Health Movement will host a Community education Programme for four Mondays starting at 7.30pm on March 2nd in the Charleville Centre, Church Road, Tullamore.  The course is free and all are welcome.  It presents aspects of positive mental health. Contact Assumpta 086 811 4135  email: [midlandregion@grwo.ie](mailto:midlandregion@grwo.ie) or visit [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

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

Plate:  €2,603 ( Franciscan Missionary Sisters in Africa Sr. Leonie O'Callaghan).

Lenten Offerings: €200, Christmas Offerings: €20, List of the Dead: €20.

Church Restoration Envelopes: €290. Thanks to all who are so generous.