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. Mary Stones

P.J. and Molly Daly, Ballymachugh.

Paddy Carton, and deceased family, Loughnagore

9.30 a.m Teresa and Willian Geoghegan.

Michael Kelly 70th Birthday

11.a.m. John and Ellen Craig

Sarah and Katie Martin

John and Mary Guilfoyle and deceased family

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Padraic Thornton.

Friday 8 p.m. Bernard and Bridget Crombie

Saturday 11 a.m. Funeral Mass of Tom Guilfoyle, brother of Mick who died in England. Burial after Mass in the Relic. There is no 10 a.m. Mass on Saurday morning due to funeral.

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8 p.m.Bill Nannery First Anniversary and Noel and Marcella Nannery

Patrick and Elizabeth Morgan

9.30 a.m. Ann and Patrick Cusack .

Nan and Matt Boland

11a.m.

C:\Users\Brendan\Pictures\Kudo\CONTENT\SSS_SACR\01\SC_55_A.TIFI will bring Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound on two days this week, Wednesday not Thursday(Tullamore Road, Main Street, Mullingar Road, Comagh Rd., Relic, Clara Rd.) and Friday (Ardnaglue, Lowertown, Kiltobber, Rahugh, Montrath, Monassette, Cappanrush, Dublin Rd. ) If a member of your family is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 23rd March 2015 at 8p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Room. Parish Centre.

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. Thursday in the Parish Centre. All are welcome. Bring along a Bible.

The Church's Teaching on Marriage

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the biological fact that a man and a woman can join together as male and female in a union that is orientated to the generation of new life. The union of marriage provides for the continuation of the human race and the development of human society. It is precisely the difference between man and woman that makes possible this unique communion of persons, the unique partnership of life and love which is marriage. An essential characteristic of marriage is the biological fact that a man and a woman can join together as male and female in a union that is orientated to the generation of new life Male–female complementarity is intrinsic to marriage. It is naturally ordered toward sexual union in a faithful, committed relationship as the basis for the generation of new life. The true nature of marriage, lived in openness to life, bears witness to how precious is the gift of a child and to the unique roles of a mother and father. A man and woman united in marriage, as husband and wife, witness to God’s plan for both life and love in a way that no other relationship of human persons can. Marriage is not merely a private institution. The well-being of the family and its place in society is not simply a matter for the husband and wife but for society as a whole. It is given special recognition by society because it is the place where children learn what it means to be members of their family and of society. [extract from The Meaning of Marriage: *Pastoral Statement of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference]*

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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.

Table Quiz in Larrigys Pub on Friday night the 27th of March, 2015 at 9.15 pm in aid of the Gallops Residence Association Tables of 4 at ten euro per head Prizes will be announced on the night All are 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**

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:  €1,055,  Lenten Offerings: €120,  Building Fund Envelopes: €395.Thanks to all who are so generous.