**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.

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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.

Bess Murray

**Monday** **9.30 a.m.** Joe and Mary Farrell

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8 p.m.** Kathleen Guilfoyle

**9.30 a.m.** Jimmy and Maureen Dunne

**11 a.m.** Christopher and Teresa Marshall

**Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council** Monday 7.30 p.m.,Our Lady of Lourdes Room, Parish Centre.

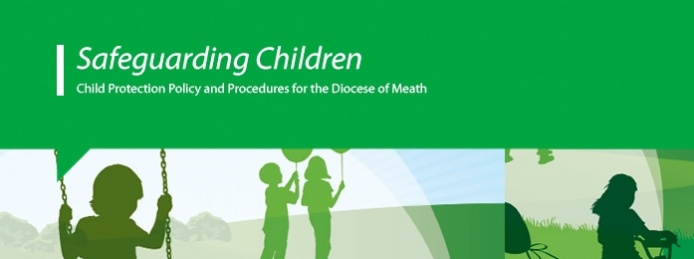
***Lent is a time for you and me to speak to others about the joy of knowing Jesus*** You can follow the Pope’s Tweets at **TWITTER @PONTIFEX or on** [**www.news.va/e**](http://www.news.va/en) 80. Reading the Scriptures also makes it clear that the Gospel is not merely about our personal relationship with God. Nor should our loving response to God be seen simply as an accumulation of small personal gestures to individuals in need, a kind of “charity à la carte”, or a series of acts aimed solely at easing our conscience. The Gospel is about the kingdom of God (cf. *Lk* 4:43); it is about loving God who reigns in our world. To the extent that he reigns within us, the life of society will be a setting for universal fraternity, justice, peace and dignity. Both Christian preaching and life, then, are meant to have an impact on society. We are seeking God’s kingdom: “Seek first God’s kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (*Mt* 6:33). Jesus’ mission is to inaugurate the kingdom of his Father; he commands his disciples to proclaim the good news that “the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (*Mt* 10:7).

C:\Users\Brendan\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\WORDART\01\WA_088.TIF181. The kingdom, already present and growing in our midst, engages us at every level of our being and reminds us of the principle of discernment which Pope [Paul VI](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/paul_vi/index.htm) applied to true development: it must be directed to “all men and the whole man”.[[145]](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium_en.html" \l "_ftn145" \o ") We know that “evangelization would not be complete if it did not take account of the unceasing interplay of the Gospel and of man’s concrete life, both personal and social”.[[146]](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium_en.html" \l "_ftn146" \o ") This is the principle of universality intrinsic to the Gospel, for the Father desires the salvation of every man and woman, and his saving plan consists in “gathering up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth” (*Eph* 1:10). Our mandate is to “go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation” (*Mk* 16:15), for “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (*Rom* 8:19). Here, “the creation” refers to every aspect of human life; consequently, “the mission of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ has a universal destination. Its mandate of charity encompasses all dimensions of existence, all individuals, all areas of community life, and all peoples. Nothing human can be alien to it”.[[147]](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium_en.html" \l "_ftn147" \o ") True Christian hope, which seeks the eschatological kingdom, always generates history. APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION ***EVANGELII GAUDIUM***OF THE HOLY FATHER **FRANCIS**

Welcome to the Parish **Eve Olivia McMahon daughter of Sinead and Richard**, Meadow Park, who was baptised this week.

**"Rahugh National School, Rahugh, Kilbeggan** are now enrolling for September 2014.  Spacious Country School in a rural setting.  Small class size with individual attention given to each pupil.  For enrolment forms contact Annette (Principal) on (044) 9223584 or email [rahughschool@eircom.net](mailto:rahughschool@eircom.net) "

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS RETREAT**Tullamore Knights of St Columbanus are hosting a half day retreat for Knights from the Meath Diocese, on Saturday 29th in the Parish Centre, from 9.30am-1.30pm.  It will be led by Fr Mark Mohan, from Trim Parish.   The Retreat will be open for all men from the parish, particularly those who may be interested in becoming more involved in the lay apostolate and the Knights of St Columbanus.

**Sandra Neville, the Diocese of Meath Child Protection Officer** will meet with all those who are involved in the parish, and who have contact with children. These include choir members, sacristans, Parish Pastoral Council, Rahugh Hall Committee, Rahugh Social Services, Kilbeggan Parish Centre Committees. The meeting is in the Parish Centre on Monday 31st March at 8 p.m.

Bishops expressed their deep gratitude to everyone who contributed to the shared nationwide church collection, held on 16 and 17 November 2013, to support those affected by the crisis in Syria, the wider Middle East and by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.  The enormously positive public response to this special collection raised in excess of €5.3 million**.**

**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

**Mothers Prayers Annual Weekend in Knock:**Sat 29th/Sun 30th  March.   For further information Tel: 087 6184110 or email [**ireland@mothersprayers.org**](mailto:ireland@mothersprayers.org)

**Plate:  Sunday 16th and St. Patrick's Day:  €2,243,  Lenten Offerings: €455.**

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