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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*Pentecost Sunday*

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Matthew Nannery

Pat McMahon and his brother in law Sean Duffy

James and Ellen Daly, Cornaher and deceased family

9.30 First Holy Communion

11a.m. Sean Flynn

Mary Anne and Jack Gorry

There is no morning Mass , Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday, this week there is no Mass in Rahugh on Friday evening.

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*The Most Holy Trinity*

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Catherine and Christopher Carton, Loughnagore

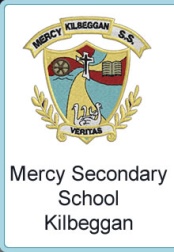
11 a.m. Ryan Family, Moate Rd.

Welcome to the parish Leah Isabel Luis Carroll daughter of Andreia and Adrian Carroll who was baptised this week.

C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_L_E\01\EA_03D.TIFCongratulations to the girls who will receive First Holy Communion in Rahugh on Sunday Thanks to all the boys and girls who are singing in the choirs at the Mass. Thanks to Ms Lynam who prepared the girls and the t “Do this in memory of Me” Parents Committee.



The Corpus Christi Procession will take place in Tullamore on Saturday evening 6th June after the 6.30pm Mass in the parish church. The procession will end in Arden View at Scoil Eoin Pól II Naofa As in previous years Parishioners from Kilbeggan are invited and are very welcome. We would be particularly pleased to see parish groups take part.

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

Congratulations to the Graduation Class from Mercy Secondary School who had their Graduation Mass this week. We wish them every blessing in their exams and the choices they make for the future. We assure them of our prayers and good wishes.

Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Children Service - Information for parents:The Meath Diocese values and encourages the participation of children in the life of the Church and is committed to best practice, which protects children from harm and abuse. Open and transparent communication with parents and guardians as well as children and young people is an essential part of the safeguarding process as it helps to build trust and foster good relationships.  To this end parents should be informed about the programmes, events and activities that their children are involved in and their input and feedback should be welcomed. To make sure that we are maintaining standards in this and other areas we encourage parents and guardians to get involve and to please let us know if they have any questions or concerns about any activity that their children are involved in.  For more information on safeguarding policy and procedures please visit [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie)

“It is good for us to spend time before the tabernacle and to feel the gaze of Jesus upon us” Pope Francis. “The Child of Bethlehem is frail, like all newborn children. He cannot speak and yet he is the Word made flesh who came to transform the hearts and lives of all men and women. This Child, like every other child, is vulnerable; he needs to be accepted and protected. Today too, children need to be welcomed and defended, from the moment of their conception. Sadly, in this world, with all its highly developed technology, great numbers of children continue to live in inhuman situations, on the fringes of society, in the peripheries of great cities and in the countryside. All too many children continue to be exploited, maltreated, enslaved, prey to violence and illicit trafficking. Still too many children live in exile, as refugees, at times lost at sea, particularly in the waters of the Mediterranean. Today, in acknowledging this, we feel shame before God, before God who became a child.And we have to ask ourselves: Who are we, as we stand before the Child Jesus? Who are we, standing as we stand before today’s children? Are we like Mary and Joseph, who welcomed Jesus and care for him with the love of a father and a mother? Or are we like Herod, who wanted to eliminate him? Are we like the shepherds, who went in haste to kneel before him in worship and offer him their humble gifts? Or are we indifferent? Are we perhaps people who use fine and pious words, yet exploit pictures of poor children in order to make money? Are we ready to be there for children, to “waste time” with them? Are we ready to listen to them, to care for them, to pray for them and with them? Or do we ignore them because we are too caught up in our own affairs?” Pope Francis

Westmeath Hospice Fundraiser: 5km Family Fun Run & Walk Harbour Canal Route Monday 1st June 2015 Starting at The Parish  Centre, Kilbeggan at 12.00pm. Refreshments in The Parish Centre afterwards. Donations accepted on the day! All Welcome

The Kilbeggan Knighthood Festival will be on this year from Friday 29th May to Sunday 31st May including family entertainment, music, sport, and a few surprises.  The Committee presents the re-enactment of "A  Knighthood for a Dinner" on Friday 29th May 2015 in the Primary School, Kilbeggan at 8.30p.m. Tickets €10 are on sale in the Post Office and Centra or contact Stan 087 7499857 or Martin 086 8137689.  It will be an enjoyable evening of comedy, music, drama and stories.

Brosna/Kilbeggan/Rahugh New Community Walking Group

meets every Tuesday evening at 7.50p.m. and  every Wednesday morning at 9.50a.m. at Coopers Cafe, Dublin Road.  All welcome. Tea and chat afterwards.

Plate: €1,228,  Easter Offerings:  €50, Patron: €50.Thanks to all who are so generous.