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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The Ascension of Our Lord

8 p.m.Anthony and Mary Daly and daughter Una

Joseph Scally

Bernard Conroy

Anthony Reid

John and Bridie Dunican

Tom Cowley

9.30 Deceased Members of the Burke and Cole Family

11a.m. Norah Gorry Month’s Memory

Deceased memebrs and friends of the National; Ploughing Association.

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8 p.m. Edward and Ellen Wilson

Maureen and Tom Fox and their grandson Patrick Campbell

9.30

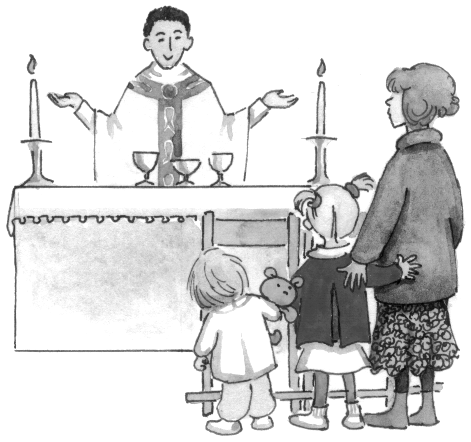
11a.m. Eammon and Colm Heffernan

Friday 8 p.m. Jon and Roseanne Slevin and deceased family.

There is no 10 Mass Saturday due to Communion at 11 a.m.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Oliver O’Neill, Skeghanagh. Reamisn arrive for 11 a.m. Mass Sunday. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Class of Scoil an Chlochair who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. St. Hugh’s School is Sunday 22th at 9.30 a.m. We wish all the girls and boys of Second Class in both schools every Blessing. Thanks to all the boys and girls who are singing in the choirs at the Masses.

Cardinal Tagle from the Philipines will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on Friday 20 May at 10am.  All are welcome.  The Cardinal is giving the Priests Retreat starting on Sunday 15th May. I will be on the retreat until Friday that week.

Meeting of the Parish Centre Committee 7.30 p.m. Monday 9th.

Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council 8 p.m. Monday 9th

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 14th August. Bishop Smith will celebrate Mass at 3 pm in the Basilica and will be joined by the Diocesan Choir.

 Youth 2000 Summer Festival:   7th-10th July 2016  This event is one of the largest events held annually in Ireland for young people aged 16-35 years, last year there was over 1000 young people in attendance.  While this is not a Diocesan event, it is of great benefit to the Irish Church and gives young people a real understanding of wh. at their Catholic faith is all about. Link to promo video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBpj-4fgXdA>

**Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. All are welcome. We have €1,200 in cash prizes each night.**

A LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR KITTY FLYNN-On Friday 20th May at 7.30 a very special event will take place in the Parish Centre in Kilbeggan when Kathleen (Kitty) Flynn will be honoured with a Life Achievement Award. She recently celebrated her 90th birthday just three years after being awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Community and Family Studies at NUI Galway. Kitty is an author, community worker in many organisations, historian and a lover of life. Everyone is invited to this special occasion which will include chat looking back over the years, plenty of music from locals including the Youth Choir, and some fun (anyone who dresses in 1916 style is very welcome). It is a great opportunity for Kilbeggan to honour a remarkable woman. Refreshments will be served. Stan McCormack 0877499857

Kilbeggan Shamrock’s G.A.A. Club has set aside 8th May Sunday to celebrate La na gClubanna, where we celebrate our Clubs, our People, our Communities. Shamrocks extend a warm welcome to the whole communityto attend St. James Park at 2 p.m. for our Club Day. Under age blitzs, mini games, BBQ, music, 2000 team v 2012 team challenges, ladies games etc.



From the Encyclical the Joy of Love. Pope Francis

“Love is patient. The first word used is makrothyméi . This does not simply have to do with “enduring all things”, because we find that idea expressed at the end of the seventh verse. Its meaning is clarified by the Greek translation of the Old Testament, where we read that God is “slow to anger”. It refers, then, to the quality of one who does not act on impulse and avoids giving offense. We find this quality in the God of the Covenant, who calls us to imitate him also within the life of the family. Saint Paul’s texts using this word need to be read in the light of the Book of Wisdom (cf. 11:23; 12:2, 15-18), which extols God’s restraint, as leaving open the possibility of repentance, yet insists on his power, as revealed in his acts of mercy. God’s “patience”, shown in his mercy towards sinners, is a sign of his real power.

Being patient does not mean letting ourselves be constantly mistreated, tolerating physical aggression or allowing other people to use us. We encounter problems whenever we think that relationships or people ought to be perfect, or when we put ourselves at the centre and expect things to turn out our way. Then everything makes us impatient, everything makes us react aggressively. Unless we cultivate patience, we will always find excuses for responding angrily. We will end up incapable of living together, antisocial, unable to control our impulses, and our families will become battlegrounds. That is why the word of God tells us: “Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, with all malice” (Eph4:31). Patience takes root when I recognize that other people also have a right to live in this world, just as they are. It does not matter if they hold me back, if they unsettle my plans, or annoy me by the way they act or think, or if they are not everything I want them to be. Love always has an aspect of deep compassion that leads to accepting the other person as part of this world, even when he or she acts differently than I would like.”

Plate: €970, Trocaire: €265, Shrine: €483, Offerings - Easter: €110, Lenten: €30, Christmas: €20. Church Renovation Fund envelopes: €355,  Building Renovation donation box: €60.  Thanks to all who are so generous.