

*ST. JAMES' CHURCH
KILBEGGAN*

*Vigil 8p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.
Monday to Friday 9.30a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.*

*ST. HUGH'S CHURCH
RAHUGH*

*Sunday 9.30a.m.
Friday 8 p.m.*

*Confessions on Saturday after 10a.m. Mass, before the Vigil Mass
after Mass in Rahugh Friday evening.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Kilbeggan after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Monday until 12 noon.

Mercy Convent Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Rahugh on Friday from 7 – 9 p.m. with Mass at 8 p.m.

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First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 28th 8 p.m. Joe Mulligan, Loughnagore, First Anniversary

Sunday 29th 9.30 a.m. Kevin, Nancy Reid and Family
11 a.m. Jack Mc Cormack and his sister –in- law Dolores Corbett.

Monday 30th 9.30 a.m. Anthony Trodden, Hill

Tuesday 1st 9.30 a.m Matt McCormack and deceased family.

Friday 4th 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Rahugh), List of the Dead.

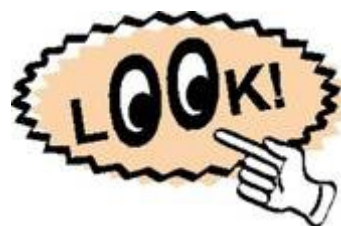
Saturday 5th 10 a.m. James and Kathleen Coughlan

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday 5th 8 p.m. Bernadette Kelly, Nee Stones, Months Mind.

Sunday 6th 9.30 p.m. Rose Wyer

11a.m. Paddy and Mary Daniels



From Next week we will have a bulletin for Primary School Children. It is called **LOOK**. They will be available on the tables where the adult bulletins are left.



Blessing of the Outdoor Crib in Kilbeggan after 8 p.m. Mass Saturday Dec. 5th.
Gifts for the children.



Sorry for the delay in completing instalation of the lighting in the Church Carpark. The wet weather stalled the work. I hope to be finished this week. I would like to put in flower beds and garden features, but this might have to wait until the Spring.

A Youth Choir is being established in the parish. The choir is for young people in Secondary School and up to the age of 30 who would like to sing or play a musical instrument at Mass. If you would like to be involved please contact me or come along to a practice/meeting at 8.30 p.m. on Friday next at the church.



Rahugh Hall Committee meeting 9 p.m. Monday.



Christmas Cake Sale in aid of Rahugh Social Services after 9.30 a.m.
Mass in the Community Centre Sunday 13th December.

Kilbeggan/ St Joseph's G.A.A. Club are holding a fundraising Table Quiz in Ryan's of Horseleap on Friday 4th December at 9.30 p.m. sharp. Table of four €40. Your support would be appreciated.

Monastic Weekend for young women between 22 and 40 years of age December 4th – 6th. It is an opportunity to experience the Carmelite Life. Contact Sr. Teresa, Carmelite Monastery, Tallow, Co. Waterford. 058 56205, teresatallow@eircom.net

AWARE - Fighting Depression in Ireland, Aim: Local Support Group helps sufferers of depression. Meet: Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) in St. Mary's Parish Centre, Benburb St. (rear of Catholic Church) Tullamore, at 8 pm. Relatives meet first Monday of each month. Contact: Helpline number 087 7758336 6-10 p.m. Website: www.aware.ie



Due to flooding crisis in Athlone, clean clothes, i.e. sheets, pillows, pillowslips, towels, blankets, **duvets, duvet** covers and jackets are needed. If you wish to help, you may leave items under canopy of Church (School side) any morning between 8.30a.m. and 9.30a.m. from Monday the 23rd November to Saturday 28th November (inclusive). Enquiries to: Teresa Heffernan Phone: 086-8032591 or Ann Dixon Phone: 087-4161282.

PRH is a school for adult growth and development which offers workshops designed to help participants discover their inner resources, make good decisions and manage their lives better. An information evening will be held at Tuar Ard, Moate on Tuesday Dec 1st at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome www.prh-international.org

Gatekeeper Community Lecture Series Monday 30th Nov. Venue GP room in the Primary School at 7.30pm. Admission Free "Substance awareness" and "Understanding self harm"

Extract from the Statement of Archbishop Martin

"The sexual abuse of a child is and always was a crime in civil law; it is and always was a crime canon law; it is and always was grievously sinful.

One of the most heartbreaking aspects of the Report is that while Church leaders – Bishops and religious superiors - failed, almost every parent who came to the diocese to report abuse clearly understood the awfulness of what has involved. Almost exclusively their primary motivation was to try to ensure that what happened to their child, or in some case to themselves, did not happen to other children. Their motivation was not about money or revenge; it was quite simply about that most basic human sense of right and wrong and that basic Christian motivation of concern for others. The survivors of abuse who courageously remained determined to have the full truth heard by all deserve our recognition and admiration.

How did those with responsibility dramatically misread the risk that a priest who had hurt one of those whom Jesus calls "the little ones" might go on to abuse another child if decisive action was not taken?

Excuses, denials and minimisations were taken from priest abusers who were at the least in denial, at worst devious in multiple ways, and decisions were taken which resulted in more children being abused.

Efforts made to "protect the Church" and to "avoid scandal" have had the ironic result of bringing this horrendous scandal on the Church today.

The damage done to children abused by priests can never be undone. As Archbishop of Dublin and as Diarmuid Martin I offer to each and every survivor, my apology, my sorrow and my shame for what happened to them. I am aware however that no words of apology will never be sufficient."

Thanks to all who contributed to the Offerings Collection €3,135, Sunday Collection €1,227