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. Friday 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.**

**Confessions on Saturday from 7 – 8 p.m.**

**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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**Mission SUnday**

**8 p.m.Michael and Bridget Gorry**

**Pat Joe Ravenhill and deceased family**

**11 a.m. Peter Connaughton**

**Deceased Members of then Apostolic Works Society.**

**Friday 8 p.m. Deceased memebers of the Cusack Family.**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8 p.m.**

**9.30 a.m. Eileen Egan and deceased Family**

**11 a.m. MAry Keenan Months Memory**

**Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within**

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,

all life we entrust to you;  
The life of every expectant mother and the child within her womb:

The life of every human body, the life of every human soul;

The life of every newborn child and the life of all grown old.  
You held the Lord to your own heart and drew him so close in. So, draw us now in all our needs, O Mother of the Life Within. Amen.

**Meeting of the Parish Council, Monday 8 p.m. Parish Centre.**

 **Kilbeggan Apostolic Society** are having their display of Mass Boxes, chalices, vestments etc., in St. James Church on Saturday night Sunday. Items are given to priests and nuns returning to the Mission. We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously.

**Mission Sunday Collection. Whatever extra (over €1,000) in our collection will be sent to the Missions .** The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus’ message of hope and love. Thank You.

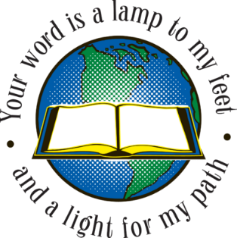
World Missions Ireland has a very good web site where you can find information about the Missions and you can pledge to pray for the missions or make a donation to the missions.

**www.wmi.ie**

**For those who wish to go to Confessions, I am available in the Confessional before Mass each Saturday from 7 p.m. until Mass time. There is also Confession in Tullamore Saturday: 12-1pm & 3.00-4 pm and Eve of First Friday: After 10 am Mass.**

**We have tickets on sale we hope you will be able to buy some. If you feel you will be able to sell a book of ten for the Church Renovation please let us know. You may have good contacts outside Kilbeggan. Thanks for your support.**

**GOSPEL CONTEMPLATION**

We have four Wednesday evenings in Our Lady of Lourdes Room. We will have a short introduction each evening, followed by a period of contemplation and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed from 7.45 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

**Fancy Dress in the Hazel on Saturday 28th Oct @ 9.30pm. Music by DJ Martin. Prize Fund of €100 for best costumes. All monies raised go to Rahugh Hall Development Fund. Entry €10. All welcome with or without costume !**

**Grand Canal Harbour Walk** Sunday October 22nd Bus leaving Harbour Building at 1.30p.m. for start of walk at Ballycommon at 2p.m. Tea and light refreshments in Harbour Buildings after walk. For details: contact Dan Scally 057 9332316 or Mary Fox 05793 32213 or any Member of Committee.

**Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. €1,200 in cash prizes.**  **Warm friendly environment. Good night out.**



**Halloween Fancy Dress Re-union on Sunday October 29th in St. James's Hall, Kilbeggan 9.00- 1.00a.m. Proceeds in aid of Westmeath Hospice.**

**The Pro Life Campaign has said the Oireachtas Committee on abortion is turning more and more into a pantomime.** They were responding toThursday nights vote in which the committee voted not to retain the 8th Amendment in full, second guessing the public hearings they had scheduled for the next two months. Commenting on the vote, Dr Ruth Cullen of the Pro Life Campaign said: “The committee have issued the verdict before the evidence was even heard. From the very start this process has been a complete travesty.

“The committee has lined up more than 25 abortion advocates to present but have only invited 3 pro-life speakers. This signifies the committee's total contempt for democracy and the protection of human life. Clearly the committee thinks Thursday’s vote was another smart political stroke - voting before even hearing the evidence of the witnesses they have invited to present at taxpayers’ expense.”

Dr Cullen concluded: “When the extent of this charade sinks in with the public the workings of this committee will turn out to be a gift to the pro-life cause. In the meantime, we will continue to bring the message to the wider public that abortion is always an injustice to women and unborn babies

**Plate: €847, Church Renovation: envelopes: €190, tickets: €190. Thanks to all who are so generous.**