

St. James' Church

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

St. Hugh's Church

*Sunday 9.30 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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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct 7th Day for Life

8 p.m. Noel Kennedy, Ballinagore, Month's Memory

9.30 a.m. Maurice and Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

11 a.m. James and Eileen Carroll and Pauline Delaney

The Precious Life of the Unborn Child

The baby's life in the womb is an astonishing odyssey of growth and development. As science makes clear, it is at fertilisation that a new, unique and genetically complete human being comes into existence. From that moment onwards, each of us did not grow and develop into a human being. We grew and developed as a human being.

At • 18–21 days after conception, before many women will even realise they are pregnant, the baby's heart is beating.

• **At 8 weeks** every organ to be found in a fully grown adult person is already formed.

• **At 11 weeks** fingerprints and fingernails can be clearly seen.

• **At 12 weeks** the baby's lips open and close. The baby can turn her or his head and move around the womb.

• **At 16 weeks** the baby reacts to sound, sucks, swallows and yawns.

• **At 18 weeks** most mothers feel the baby moving. The baby exercises her or his developing muscles by pushing with the feet and head. The baby now sucks her or his thumb.

• **At 24 weeks** the baby continues moving, hearing and perhaps even dreaming.

• **At 30–40 weeks** the baby, if protected from harm, will continue to grow bigger and stronger until it is time to be born.

WEBSITES www.chooselife2012.ie

In England and Wales abortion is lawful up to 24 weeks and sometimes later. In 2011 there were 196,082 abortions in England and Wales.

10 a.m. Saturday Patrick, Mary and J.J. Wyer

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. The Langan Family, Skeghanagh

9.30 a.m. Thomas and Bridget Coyne

11 a.m. Joseph and Betty McCormack

Fr. Nicholas Casey who served in Kilbeggan, 50th Anniversary of his death.



Welcome to the Parish, **Kate Elizabeth O'Neill** daughter of Alison and Andrew who was baptised this week.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. F.X.Reilly retired Parish Priest Mountnughent Parish in our Diocese who died this week.

There is a meeting of the Altar Society after 10 a.m. Mass next Saturday. Thanks to the Altar Society who work so hard in our Church.

Fleming Fund. In the Diocese each parish makes a contribution towards the care of retired priests from our parishes. Our contribution this year is €3, 038. If you would like to contribute towards this fund please put your offering in an envelope marked Fleming Fund and place it in the basket at Mass any Sunday.

Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council Monday 15th October Staffroom Scoil an Chlochair, 7.30 p.m.

PTAA Spirituality Day on Sunday 14th October in Franciscan Friary Multyfarnham from 2p.m -5p.m. Everyone welcome.



Congratulations to Kilbeggan Shamrocks for reaching the Junior Final. We wish them every success. Welocme to our Saturday evening Mass.

North Westmeath Hospice would like to thank all who contributed so generously to the Coffee Morning in Rahugh Hall which raised €840 .



With his Apostolic Letter of October 11, 2011, [Porta Fidei](#), Pope Benedict XVI declared that a "Year of Faith" will begin on October 11, 2012 and conclude on November 24, 2013. October 11, 2012, the first day of the Year of Faith, is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the [Second Vatican Council](#) (Vatican II) and also the twentieth anniversary of the [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#).

During the Year of Faith, Catholics are asked to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the *Catechism* so that they may deepen their knowledge of the faith.

The logo is composed of a square, bordered field on which a boat, symbolizing the Church, is represented as sailing on a graphically minimal representation of waves. The main mast of the boat is a cross from which sails are displayed in the form of dynamic signs which compose the trigram of Christ (IHS). The background to the sails is a sun which, associated with the trigram, refers also to the Eucharist.

“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME”

Parents who have children in Second Class and would like their child to receive First Holy Communion please come to a meeting in the Hall, Scoil and Chlochair on Wednesday 10th at 8 p.m.



Vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese. There are two new students starting their studies this year brining the total to 10. Please keep them in your prayers and pray for more vocations.



Those who wish to be married in the Church must complete an Accord Marriage Course.

Plate Collection Sunday Plate: €985, Patron Offerings: €220.

Thanks to all who are so generous