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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***OTA_24DTwenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**8 p.m**. Robin and Mary Tormay

Baby Christina Gardiner

Thomas and Eithne Barry

John and Mary Guilfoyle and deceased family.

Kathleen Colgan

**9.30 a.m.**

**11a.m**. John Langan

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**8 p.m.** Stephen, Mary, Michael and Dan Casey

Tom and Anne Walshe

***9.30a.m.***

**11 a.m.** Rose Keenan on her 100th Birthday and John Keenan

Due to the Pilgrimage to Lourdes there is a Prayer Service with the distribution of Holy Communion each weekday morning. 9.30 a.m. Mass resumes on Thursday 18th.



**Congratulations to the new Mass Servers who have been trained to serve in Kilbeggan. They will start serving soon**. Thanks also to their parents who will bring them to Masses

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We have a **Mass of Healing with the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday 27th of September at 11 a.m. All are welcome**. There is lunch in the Parish Centre after Mass. If you have a neighbour or family member who would like to be anointed please bring them along. If you are coming could let us know so that we could know how many lunches to prepare.

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Please welcome to our Parish, **Luke Edward Egan, son of Yvonne and Edward**, **Charlie Bernard Dillon, son of Christa and Niall** who were baptised recently.

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**Confirmation next year for Castletown Geoghegan &Kilbeggan will take place at on Thursday 23 April  at 3 pm in Castletown-Geoghegan Church.There is special time of preparation for the boys and girls who ask to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

The words of Pope Francis last Monday for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary will provide food for prayerful thought as the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins this weekend, according to Bishop Michael Smith. Speaking in advance of the pilgrimage, Bishop Michael Smith referred to the Holy Father’s homily on Monday morning, which described three kinds of Christian action inspired by Mary – to be joyful, to help without hesitation and to persevere. “The participation of the youth team in the pilgrimage certainly brings joy to the gathering”, according to Bishop Smith.  “The volunteers (doctors, nurses, chaplains and lay helpers) who number more than 200 follow the example of Our Lady’s willingness to help without hesitation. Above all, the witness of the pilgrims who are sick, some who are elderly and others who are very young, will remind us that perseverance in faith is at the heart of our Christian response to suffering.  Very many pilgrims carry life’s burdens and illnesses, especially cancer, will have a special place on our pilgrimage in the days ahead.”

As part of the Cathedral Jubilee celebrations, Bishop Colm O'Reilly will conduct an hour of prayer for priests on Wednesday 24 September at 7 pm in the Cathedral.  It is hoped that all priests will be able to come.  Lay people should also be invited, especially members of St Joseph's Young Priests Society, those involved in prayer for vocations and family members of clergy.

Congratulations to Sr. Enda Marie of the Ceili Community who received First Profession on Sunday last. We wish her every blessing in her ministry.



Coffee Morning Westmeath Hospice  on Thursday September 18th 2014 from 9.45a.m. - 12.30p.m. in Parish Centre.

**TWITTER @PONTIFEX** “We cannot trust in our own strength, but only in Jesus and his mercy” Pope Francis.

Ladies an open meeting takes place in Rahugh Hall Thursday September 18th at 8pm, The intention of this meeting is to set up an ICA guild in Rahugh and the surrounding area as interest has been shown. You can contact Ber on 087 7838218 or Eilish on 086 3684884 or email [elizabethjmcdonnell@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethjmcdonnell@gmail.com).Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. All welcome. We have €1,100 in cash prizes each night.



Congratulations to Ben for the wonderful flower arrangements in St. James, Church

TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION 2014- Kilbeggan Tidy Towns Committee is pleased to announce that the town has won an Endeavour Award 0f €500 this year with a massive 20 point increase in points from 232 to 252 since 2013. The adjudicator commented that all entrances to Kilbeggan feature well maintained grass verges, landscaped areas and stands of trees. Landscaping at the junction of Main Street and Tullamore Road is “quite magnificent”. Favourable comments were made on the wire scape free main street, community buildings from the Fire Station to St James Hall, methods of communication and links with other bodies. The Committee wish to thank Jenny & the FAS workers, TUAS, Westmeath County Council, and everyone else who helped during the year for their support. Hopefully, we can push on from here in 2015.New members are very welcome

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in aid of North Westmeath Hospice will be held in Rahugh Hall on Thur Sept 18th from 8.30 - 12.30 . Your Support is greatly appreciated

Rahugh Hall Development Associatioin is holding a Monster Auction Sunday today 14th September 2 p.m.. All are welcome.

"Meath Diocesan Pioneers- Spirituality Day Sunday  5th October -Bloomfield Hotel Mullingar,10.30AM to 6PM Mass, Adoration, talks, Panel discussion with Robert Shannon (President of PTAA) and  Fr McGuckian (Spiritual director).Lunch and evening tea also included. Tickets €25. Contact Kathleen Lennon Kilbeggan or PJ Egan Rahugh for more information tickets."

Plate €1,026,  Offerings: Patron: €90, November: €50, Lenten: €20, Easter: €20. Thanks to all who are so generous.