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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**8 p.m.**

**9.30a.m.**

**11 a.m** Sean Brennan

**Tuesday 9.30 a.m.** Eleanor and James Hennessy

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*Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8 p.m.

9.30 a.m. Martin Wyer

11 a.m. Peter and May Morgan

**Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Staffroom of Scoil an Chlochair on Monday 23rd September**.



 On the 24th of September every year, the 11,000 Sisters of Mercy and their friends and colleagues around the world celebrate Mercy Day. This is the day on which Catherine McCauley first opened the House of Mercy in Baggot Street, Dublin, Ireland and dedicated it to Our Lady of Mercy. **This year in Kilbeggan we have the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Sr. Sacred Heart’s profession as a Sister of Mercy in Kilbeggan. Sr. Sacred Heart worked in the Secondary School, in the Church, and now she cares for the sick and housebound in the parish. We wish her every blessing on her anniversary.**

**Trocaire would like to thank all those who contributed to the Sunday Collection here which we forwarded to Trocaire. You gave €2,878** **which was very generopus of you in these difficult times**

**Rahugh Community Text Alert:** Gardai are investigating the theft of a car trailer, chain saw and trimmers from  a farmyard in Rahugh on Saturday 14th September at approx. 4.30p.m. If anyone noticed any suspicious activity in the area or has any further information, please contact Kilbeggan Gardai or any member of the Text Alert Committee.

The Rahugh Gathering Festival DVD is out! All the DVD's that were ordered of Rahugh Gathering Festival are available now to collect -  Please Contact Margaret for yours -  If anyone else is interested in ordering one, please give her a call  @ 0879359616.  Maybe you were spotted on the day.

In a lengthy personal interview, published in Jesuit magazines around the world on Thursday, Pope Francis talks frankly about himself, his Jesuit background and his vision for a more open, inclusive and welcoming Church.  
The publication is the result of three private meetings that the Pope held with the head of the Italian Jesuit magazine La Civiltà Cattolica, Fr Antonio Spadaro, in August at the Santa Martha guesthouse in the Vatican.

Asked what the Church needs most at the moment, Pope Francis focuses on the importance of healing wounds, warming hearts and sharing the dark nights of pain that people suffer. The first reform we need, he says, is that of attitudes, to learn how to become ministers of mercy.Even regarding the complex moral questions of homosexuality and remarriage for divorcees, the Pope says it’s vital to find a new balance between pastoral attention to the individual and the transmission of the moral teachings of the Church.  
Finally the Pope returns to one of his favourite ideas – that of a constant journey towards a God of surprises. Rather than closing ourselves in to a paralysing past, we must walk with trust, confidence and courage to find new spaces of encounter with God. The full text of the interview with Pope Francis can be found in the U.S. publication American Magazine (www.americamagazine.org) and in the UK based online journal Thnking Faith (www.thinkingfaith.org)

You can follow the Pope’s Tweets at TWITTER @PONTIFEX or on [www.news.va/en](http://www.news.va/en)



Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in aid of North Westmeath Hospice will be held in Rahugh Hall on Thursday Oct 3rd 2013  9am -1pm.  Please support this worthy cause.

Due to essential maintenance works being carried out on the water network, customers in Meeldrum, Ballinderry Little, Kilbeg, Horseleap, Kilbeggan Village,Clara Road and surrounding areas may  experience disruption to their water supply from  Friday  20th September 2013 to Wednesday 25th September 2013  from 1.00 to 4.00pm Westmeath Co. Council regrets any inconvenience caused.

Water Services Section, Westmeath County Council.

Communications and Basic Computer Course - Farmers and Stable staff. Group size: 6 – 8.  Time Span:  12 weeks.  Possible commencement date: Late September, early October. Course is funded by the Department of Education & Skills and delivered locally. Criteria applies. For further details, contact Marian at  0871777879.

Kilbeggan Memories of the Past DVD €10. This is your last chance to purchase the above DVD.  If anyone wants a copy, please contact me in the next week. Stan McCormack  Email: florandstan@eircom.net. 0579332683/0877499857.

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](http://www.aware.ie)

Plate Collection:   €760.