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. Jack and Mary Guilfoyle and deceased family.

Patrick and Mary Fitzgibbon, Ballinderry and deceased family

9.30 a.m.

11 a.m. Elizabeth D’Alton 2nd Anniversary

John, Mary and Gretta Langan, Ardnaglue.

Edward and Elizabeth Gorry, Arden.

Peter Gorry who died in England.

James and Eileen Carroll

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Katie and Michael Thornton And Winnie Thornton

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Patrick, Mary and J.J. Wyer

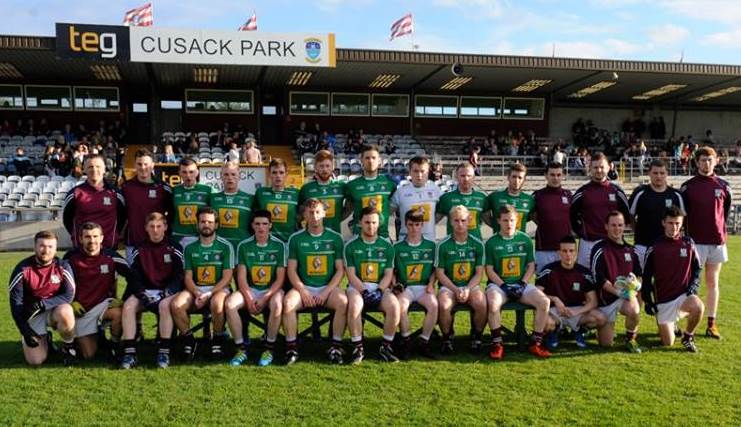
C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\LIT_OT_C\01\OTC_27D.TIFFriday 8 p.m. Martin Wyer

Saturday 10 a.m. James, Elizabeth and Noel O’Brien and Patricia McCarthy nee O’Brien

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Paddy Fallon First Anniversary

9.30 a.m. 11a.m. Jock Lyons

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**Congratulations and the Best of Luck to Kilbeggan Shamrocks in the Junior County Final on Sunday in the Cusack Park. The team have done the club proud. We all wish them every success. We hope they will be able to bring back the Hugh Daniels Cup back to Kilbeggan.**

**There is a meeting of the parents who wish First Penance and First Holy Communion for their children in the coming year, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 12th of October in the Kilbeggan Parish Centre. I look forward to seeing you there. We will discuss the “ Do This In Memory of Me” preparation programme and the dates of various events.**

Young at Heart Group: Meetings will re-commence on Monday 26th September in the Parish Centre Time: 3pm. - 5p.m.  New Members welcome.

Rosary Sunday 2nd October 2016.  Bus to Knock, leaving Kilbeggan at 9.45a.m.  Details on notice board in Church porch.

 Tyrrellspass are holding a Bazaar and Coffee Morning on Sunday 2 October in the Gaa Centre from 10.30 till 3.30. We will have plenty of stalls selling Cakes, Jams, Nearly new Clothes, Art, Books and Bric a Brac. I have attached our poster for you to view.

Liam Lawton in Concert St. James’ Church Kilbeggan, Sunday October 23rd. Renovation Fund of St. James’ Church. Liam will be joined by the Kilbeggan and Rahugh Church Choirs. Starts at 8 p.m. sharp. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. €20 Tickets from Parish Pastoral Council.

“Westmeath Community Development Ltd are hosting information evenings in relation to the EU funded RDP LEADER 2014-2020 programme, which provides grant aid to rural community groups to develop their communities. Meetings will be held in Tubberclair Community Hall Sep 28th 8.30pm, St James Hall Kilbeggan Sep 29th 8pm, Rathowen Community Centre Oct 4th 8pm and St Patricks Hall Delvin Oct 6th 8pm. For Further information Call 044 93 48571, [www.westcd.ie](http://www.westcd.ie) or email [tgeoghegan@westcd.ie](mailto:tgeoghegan@westcd.ie).”

The PTAA Spiritual Day Sunday 9th October in St. James’ Church Kilbeggan starts with a welcome from Joe Monaghan, followed by Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Confessions. The PTAA Presidents Address. Mass with main Celebrant Fr. Seamus Houlihan, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



Part of Pope Francis’ mediation in  [ASSISI FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/travels/2016/inside/documents/papa-francesco-assisi-giornata-preghiera-pace_2016.html)“Love is not loved”: this reality, according to some accounts, is what upset Saint Francis of Assisi. For love of the suffering Lord, he was not ashamed to cry out and grieve loudly (cf. *Fonti Francescane*, no. 1413). This same reality must be in our hearts as we contemplate Christ Crucified, he who thirsts for love. Mother Teresa of Calcutta desired that in the chapel of every community of her sisters the words “I thirst” would be written next to the crucifix. Her response was to quench Jesus’ thirst for love on the Cross through service to the poorest of the poor. The Lord’s thirst is indeed quenched by our compassionate love; he is consoled when, in his name, we bend down to another’s suffering. On the day of judgment they will be called “blessed” who gave drink to those who were thirsty, who offered true gestures of love to those in need: “As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (*Mt* 25:40).Jesus’ words challenge us, they seek a place in our heart and a response that involves our whole life. In his “I thirst” we can hear the voice of the suffering, the hidden cry of the little innocent ones to whom the light of this world is denied, the sorrowful plea of the poor and those most in need of peace. The victims of war, which sullies people with hate and the earth with arms, plead for peace; our brothers and sisters, who live under the threat of bombs and are forced to leave their homes into the unknown, stripped of everything, plead for peace. They are all brothers and sisters of the Crucified One, the little ones of his Kingdom, the wounded and parched members of his body. They thirst. But they are frequently given, like Jesus, the bitter vinegar of rejection. Who listens to them? Who bothers responding to them? Far too often they encounter the deafening silence of indifference, the selfishness of those annoyed at being pestered, the coldness of those who silence their cry for help with the same ease with which television channels are changed.

Plate:  €935,    Church Renovation - envelopes: €265.  Thanks to all who are so generous.