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. Daniel and Patricia McCarthy

9.30 a.m. Rosaleen Dunne Month’s Mind

11 a.m. Julia and Paddy Dempsey, Arden

Noel and Teresa Kennedy

John Langan 4th Anniversary

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Mary Brennan and deceased family.

*Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Michael Rattigan

James and Eileen Carroll and Pauline Delaney.

9.30 a.m.

Sunday 11 a.m.

*C:\Users\Brendan\Music\Pictures\1KUDO\CONTENT\SSS_SACR\01\SC_61_M.TIF*Congratulations to Lorraine Slevin, Rahugh and Brendan Daly who were Married this week in Rahugh. We wish them every

happiness.

*We wish all the Pilgrims with the Meath Diocese going to Lourdes every blessing. We pray especially for Hospital Pilgrims.*

*Scoil an Chlochair Kilbeggan National School, Congratulations to the School on the new building. It is a credit to the Staff, Board of Management, Parents Association. Special thanks to Mr Rabbitt for all the time and effort he has put into the work.*

RAHUGH  DRAMA  GROUP  AGM.  WILL BE HELD IN RAHUGH HALL ON THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER @  8.30.   HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE ANY ANYBODY INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASE COME ALONG.

There is a meeting in the Parish Centre Thursday 8 p.m. to discuss the refugee crisis in the Near East and to ask is there anything we can do to help.

*The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting Monastic Experience Days on Saturday, September 26th from 10am to 5pm.  The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place contact:*[*poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com*](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

*SWEETS Ltd.  Annual Open Day is Tuesday next (8th September). Drop in anytime between 10am. `til 6pm. for a cuppa and a chat and see what Autumn /Winter courses are available for you. The team look forward to seeing you there!*

*We will have a Parish Mission delivered by the Dominican Fathers, September 26th to October 3rd . The theme of the Mission is “God is Rich in Mercy, Healing for Body, Mind and Soul” We ask all Parishioners to start praying now for the success of the Mission. The Dominican motto is “To praise, to bless and to preach.”* [http://www. dominicans.ie/](http://www.dominicans.ie/)

***Mission Prayer 2015***

**O Most Holy Trinity! I want to glorify Your mercy.**

**I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord.**

**Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances.**

**Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbours’ needs.**

**Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbour.**

**Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbours.**

**Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbour. My true rest is in the service of my neighbour.**

**Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbour. May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.**

**You Yourself command me to exercise the three degrees of mercy. The first: the act of mercy,. The second: the word of mercy. The third: prayer — if I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer.**

**O, my Jesus, transform me into Yourself, for you can do all things with me. Amen.**

**Adapted from The Prayer of St Faustina. Please say this prayer each day for the success of our Parish Mission**

***LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS ACCORDING TO WHICH AN INDULGENCE IS GRANTED TO THE FAITHFUL ON THE OCCASION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY***

 **One of the serious problems of our time is clearly the changed relationship with respect to life. A widespread and insensitive mentality has led to the loss of the proper personal and social sensitivity to welcome new life. The tragedy of abortion is experienced by some with a superficial awareness, as if not realizing the extreme harm that such an act entails. Many others, on the other hand, although experiencing this moment as a defeat, believe they have no other option. I think in particular of all the women who have resorted to abortion. I am well aware of the pressure that has led them to this decision. I know that it is an existential and moral ordeal. I have met so many women who bear in their heart the scar of this agonizing and painful decision. What has happened is profoundly unjust; yet only understanding the truth of it can enable one not to lose hope. The forgiveness of God cannot be denied to one who has repented, especially when that person approaches the Sacrament of Confession with a sincere heart in order to obtain reconciliation with the Father. For this reason too, I have decided, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, to concede to all priests for the Jubilee Year the discretion to absolve of the sin of abortion those who have procured it and who, with contrite heart, seek forgiveness for it. May priests fulfil this great task by expressing words of genuine welcome combined with a reflection that explains the gravity of the sin committed, besides indicating a path of authentic conversion by which to obtain the true and generous forgiveness of the Father who renews all with his presence. Trusting in the intercession of the Mother of Mercy, I entrust the preparations for this Extraordinary Jubilee Year to her protection. *From the Vatican, 1 September 2015***

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