

## 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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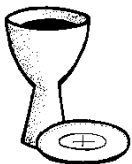
## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8 p.m.** Patrick and Elizabeth Morgan  
John Maxwell, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**9.30 a.m.**

**11 a.m.** Joe and Deirdre Ennis,  
Patrick Ryan.

**Masses on Ash Wednesday are Kilbeggan, 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rahugh will be at 7 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at the end of each Mass.**

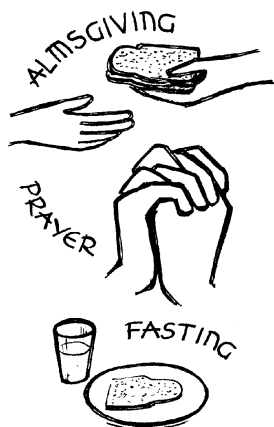


**I will bring Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound on Ash Wednesday at the usual Friday times.** If a member of your family is housebound and not have the priest attending, please let me know.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 8 p.m.** Ann Donoghue, Mullingar Rd.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.** Jean Landers

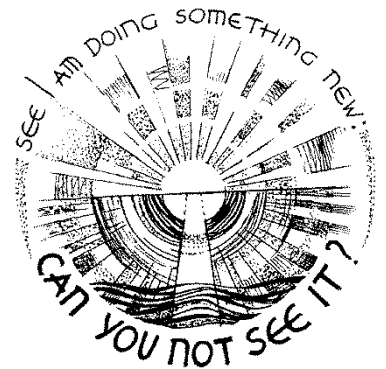
***Lent is a time to turn back to God.*** It is a time when God helps us to grow spiritually. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus recommended three practices that help us to grow as people; prayer, fasting and giving to those in need. So the Church continues Jesus' work and asks us to do the same. They form the three areas for Lenten Resolution. These suggestions may help.



**Prayer:** Go to Mass on weekdays as well as Sunday. Have time for personal prayer. Go to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Pray as a family. Read a spiritual book.

**Fasting:** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday we are obliged to fast and abstain from meat and meat products. All those between the ages of 21 and 69 are asked to take one normal meal and two light meals. All those over 14 are asked to abstain from meat. Giving up something like sweets, sugar, smoking etc all fit in here.

**Helping those in need:** We could make donations to Trocaire, visit those who are in need in our own parish, or take positive action to be helpful in the family.



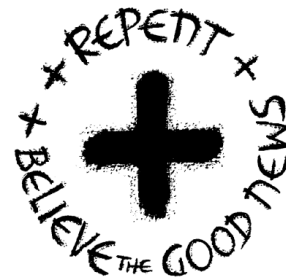
# First Sunday of Lent

8 p.m.

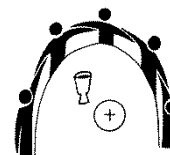
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11 a.m. Arthur O'Rourke

P.J. Smith and deceased family.



**I hope to have the Commissioning of the new Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word, on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March.** There is lecture for Ministers old and new in the Hall of Scoil an Chlochair on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. The guest speaker is Dr. Declan Hurley, Adm. Navan.



**TROCAIRE**  
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**The Trocaire Boxes are available for distribution in the sacristy.** Thanks to all those who distribute the boxes in their area. It is a great help and a service to the needy.

## The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

will be speaking at Masses next weekend about their work. They will also be looking for financial support. They will have a collection at the door after Mass.



## Candle, Cross and Prayer for 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress:

12<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> March: Harbour Road.

**Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council** in the Staffroom Scoil an Chlochair at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.



Welcome to the parish **Caoimhe Mary Helen O'Connell**, daughter of Daniel and Carly who was baptised this week.

**The Choir on Saturday 8 p.m. Masses** are looking for new members.

Please come on Saturday or Friday 8.30 p.m. for practices.



## National Parish Youth Conference, 'Our Faith, Let's celebrate' 25<sup>th</sup> February 2012 St Mary's Youth and Community Centre Tullamore

The **National Parish Youth Conference** is aimed at 12 - 18 year olds. The Conference provides an opportunity for young Catholics to express their views, share ideas and receive support from each other. Further information is available at [www.tullamoreparish.ie](http://www.tullamoreparish.ie).

**Kilbeggan-Streamstown Community Games Fundraiser** John Hogan appearing at Grand Hotel, Moate on Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2012. Support Act: The Falling Queens. Doors open: 9p.m. Admission: €10.

## Picture of new clinic in Haiti Projects:

Teresa Heffernan is returning to Haiti on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012 for the opening of the New Clinic, which is paid for and earthquake proof. A new Haiti Project helps Sr. Helen Ryder give children lunch in schools daily. Your help is appreciated Also, if anyone has an unwanted wedding dress she will take it along to Haiti to give to someone who will hire it out and earn a small income. 086 - 8032591.



**Collections Plate: €1,018. Thanks to all who are so generous in the collections.**