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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8p.m. John Maxwell

Michael and Anne McMahon

9.30a.m.

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Saturday 10 a.m. Arthur O’Rourke

Second Sunday of Lent 24th

8 p.m. Patrick and Elizabeth Morgan

Ann Donoghue , Mullingar Rd

9.30 a.m.

We will have Mass from the “Do this in Memory of Me” programme with the children for First Holy Communion Sunday 11 a.m.

11 a.m. P.J. Smith and deceased family

Jean Landers

 You are asked to remember in your prayers Rev. Michael Hinds who will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday at 3 pm in Trim.  The First Mass will take place on Monday evening at 7 pm in Trim. Michael is being ordained for the Diocese of Meath. We wish him every blessing.

**Resignation of Pope Benedict**

Commenting on the Pope's life and ministry, Bishop Smith says:"When he was elected, Benedict XVI introduced himself to the large crowd in St. Peter’s Square as a "humble servant of the Gospel". He was a gentle yet deeply spiritual person, blessed with great intellectual gifts. He has been a true teacher of the faith all his life but especially so during his years as Pope. He has left us a veritable library of teaching that not only proclaimed and explained the faith but also confronted the many issues facing secular society in this era. His was a prophetic voice that will resonate both in the Church and in society for decades to come. He has decided, after much prayer and reflection, to hand the task on to another while he enters into an enclosed monastery to serve the Church, as he said in his final statement in a life dedicated to prayer. I encourage people to accompany Pope Benedict XVI in his prayer for the Church."

**Next Sunday is an Offering Sunday in the Parish.** Please use the envelope provided. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Staffroom Scoil an Chlochair at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 18th February.

*Nine year old twins Niamh and Caoimhe Fahy of Northhampton National School, Kinvara, Co Galway. The school won a national competition to design the Trócaire box for the 40th annual Lenten campaign; the winning design is shown among its predecessors. Bottom: The Northhampton National School's winning design.*

This year's Lenten Campaign highlights how rural communities in India are working together to successfully petition their government to provide for their human rights to education, water, healthcare and basic infrastructure. “They are asking their government to share the country’s new-found wealth and through this address inequality,” says Justin Kilcullen, our Executive Director. “They are speaking up and demanding justice. And for the first time, they are being listened to.”

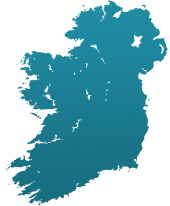
If you have not received your Trocaire Box and would like one please call to the sacristy after Mass.. The Lenten Appeal for Trocaire in our parish raised €5,900 last year.

Rahugh Drama Group will stage "A  WAKE  IN  THE  WEST" by Michael J. Ginnelly in Rahugh Hall Friday 1st.  Saturday  2nd.  and Sunday  3rd. March.  For Bookings phone Patricia  044 9223776.

Within the next few weeks a defibrillator will be installed at the Church in Kilbeggan on the external wall. Six peoiple have been trained in how to use the defibrillator. It is hoped to have more people trained over the coming weeks

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Yoga Class for beginners starting Thurs Feb 21st, 7pm to 8pm, at the GP room Kilbeggan National School. All are welcome. Please contact Fiona on 087 9690936 to book or for more info. For more details visit. [www.naturopathy.ie](http://www.naturopathy.ie)

Plate:  €1,146.  Christmas Offerings:  €60. Thanks to all who are so generous