

*ST. JAMES' CHURCH
KILBEGGAN*

*Vigil 8p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.
Monday to Friday 9.30a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.*

*ST. HUGH'S CHURCH
RAHUGH*

*Sunday 9.30a.m.
Friday 8 p.m.*

*Confessions on Saturday after 10a.m. Mass, before the Vigil Mass
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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First Sunday of Lent



8 p.m. John Maxwell

9.30

11a.m.

Monday 22nd 9.30 Michael Brennan, Month's Memory

Tuesday 23rd 9.30 a.m. Peter and Agnes Darby.

Saturday 27th 10 a.m. Arthur O'Rourke

Second Sunday of Lent

8 p.m. Jean Landers

9.30 a.m.

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

We are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of
Michael Petit, Donore, Streamstown, daughter of Mary Coffey, Moate Road.



On behalf of our Parish, I would like to wish the Sisters of Mercy every blessing in their new home. They have given great service in the parish over the generations and for that we are grateful. May this new part of their lives be blessed.

*Cliphonie
Mukamutana (56) from
Kamonyi district,
Rwanda harvesting*

maize. Families from her community grow soya, maize and sorghum with support from Trócaire. The crops are sold at local markets and to a factory that processes the crops into porridge products for sale nationally. Photo Gary Moore



“Christ’s ministry seeks to bring about God’s reign on earth, to bring and indeed to be “good news to the poor”. (Luke 4:19) He identified himself with poor and hungry people and those who suffer and are in need. Christ is among us in the poorest and the neediest in our world. Their cry for justice is Christ's cry for justice. This call to justice is perhaps best summarised in Matthew 25: 31 – 46. Here Christ offers the

perfect and simplest summary of Christian charity, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." It is by this standard of loving engagement with the most vulnerable in our society that we will be known as his followers. Indeed, one of the distinguishing characteristics of the early Christian community was care for those on the margins. "All who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need" (Acts 2:44-5). Following Christ's example, the early church found ways to care for the poor and hungry in their midst and when they did not they were repeatedly challenged to do so by their leaders." This excerpt is taken from Trocaire Lenten Resources for 2010

Enrolment for Kilbeggan National School for September 2010

Enrolment forms for new pupils of Scoil an Chlochair, (Kilbeggan National School), will be available in the school from Monday 22nd February to Friday 26th February 2010. Please contact 05793 32338 for further details.



Franciscan Brothers Mountbellew, will speak at Masses on the weekend of 20th and 21st February in Kilbeggan and Rahugh. They were founded in Galway in the early 1800's to work with

the poor in Ireland at the time and were a great help in the Great Famine. They now have missions in Kenya, and Uganda where they are involved in AIDS Awareness, secular and religious education, sustainable agriculture, rural development, food and seed distribution, food security and famine relief.



Open Day on Tuesday 23rd February in the Further Education Centre, Unit 2 Midlands Gateway Park, Kilbeggan. This newly-opened centre is home to Youthreach students and plans are afoot to get new programmes up and running. Members of staff from Westmeath VEC's Back to Education Initiative, Adult Literacy, Community Education and Guidance Service will be there on the day to give information on education opportunities for adults. Anyone in the area is welcome to drop in between 11am and 2pm to look around the centre, meet the staff and have a cup of tea!

Rahugh Drama Group present the hilarious comedy "**It Runs In The Family**" by Ray Cooney in Rahugh Hall on 5th, 6th, and 7th of March. Book early and avoid disappointment. Bookings contact Margaret on 04492 23522



Tea Dance in aid of Zambian Project. Millennium Room, Bridge House, Sunday Feb. 28th 3-6 p.m. Admission €8

"Touch" Table Quiz, Tuesday 23rd 9 p.m. Hugh Lynch's in aid of AIDS orphans in Zambia.



I will bring Holy Communion to those on the First Friday List this Friday at the usual time. If you live with or beside a person who is attend could you please let them know.

Sunday Collection € 1,101. Thanks to all who were so generous.