

*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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## *Second Sunday of Lent*

**8 p.m.** Jean Landers

**9.30 a.m.**

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

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.30 a.m.** Edward and Kate Heffernan

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30 a.m.** Mary Flanagan

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.** Bridget Daly

**Friday 7.30 p.m.** Rahugh Ben Wyer and those on the Parish List of the Dead.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.** James and Noel o'Brien



## *Third Sunday of Lent*

**8 p.m.** Ann Donoghue

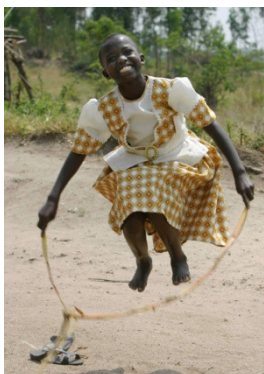
**9.30**

**11a.m.** Rosaleen Rock

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Marshall who died in Dublin, husband of Pauline Marshall Brosna View, and Gerard Campbell, Moate, brother of Sr. Ann who died this week. May they rest in peace.**



### **Josienne in 2004**



Josienne (12), the little girl on the Lenten box in 2004, is part of the generation after genocide. Josienne's father Edward and her three siblings were murdered in a Church during the genocide. She and the remaining members of her family, her mother and two brothers, survived because neighbours hid them from the killers. Her family is one of thousands to benefit from Trócaire's development programme. Her mother Genevieve is a member of a Trócaire-funded agricultural cooperative and she has also received trauma counselling. Genevieve is doing her bit for Rwanda's future. She is involved with a local group which includes widows and women whose husbands are in jail accused of carrying out acts of genocide. Her faith has given her the strength to live with those who killed her family. She prays every day for peace and development in her country.

**Now Josienne and her mum in 2009**

The most consoling and inspiring words for her are in Corinthians 13:6: "Love does not delight in Evil but rejoices in the Truth." This passage helps her to deal with the stress of the past and look to the future with hope – for her country and her children. Now Josienne Umumarashavu is 17. Josienne goes to Lycee Nyanza and when she goes to university will study management information, financial management and computer studies. She has done her O levels, after



her first three years in secondary school. In years 4, 5 and 6 she will choose a profession. She wanted to study medicine but didn't make it. In two years she will choose between Butare and Kigali universities.

Thanks to all who helped to distribute the Lenten Trocaire Boxes.

**The Do this in Memory of Me Mass for Children** making First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March and not Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> as expected.



#### **Your Generosity**

*It is very striking how generous you have been as a parish to the various calls that have been made upon you lately. After the earthquake in Haiti you gave €4,500 through the parish to Trocaire. You gave "Haven" who had a church gate collection for building homes in Haiti, €1,468. Last week you gave Br. Brian Johnson, who spoke at Masses, €3,052 for their work in Kenya. So the total is €9,020. Well done.*

**Rahugh Drama Group** present the hilarious comedy "**It Runs In The Family**" by Ray Cooney in Rahugh Hall on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> of March. Book early and avoid disappointment. Bookings contact Margaret on 04492 23522 NOTE THE CHANGE OF MASS TIME TO 7.30 THIS WEEK FOR THE PLAY.



A special event to commemorate **Kilbeggan Shamrocks** winning the 1959 Westmeath Junior Football and Hurling Championship will take place in Locke's Distillery on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3 p.m.. The Event will also honour the Boys' National School Team, which won the Comortas na mBunscol football title in 1954. It will involve presentations music, memories and refreshments. Admission €10. Enquiries to Stan Mc Cormack 087 9089674

#### **Kilbeggan/Streamstown Community Games.**



Registration for Community Games Badminton will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March in St. James' Hall Kilbeggan at 6 p.m.. It is for 8-14 year olds. Training times will be decided after registration provided there is sufficient numbers. Training will be provided in the Hall with a view to fielding a team for Community Games. Contact Eddie 087 7991917 or Rachel 086 3547654.

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

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

**Sunday Collection € 1,180. Thanks to all who were so generous.**