

*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.

Mercy Convent Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Rahugh on Friday from 7 – 9 p.m. with Mass at 8 p.m.

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**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE to
all those in the Parish who have been good
neighbours during the bad weather.**

*Many people had a tough time with water shortages,
getting shopping done, loneliness, and feelings of
isolation. It is wonderful to see so many people caring
for the elderly and the housebound in the Parish
during the bad weather. A visit to check that all is OK and to get any shopping is
a great help. Well done to all who are helping neighbours.*

World Migrant and Refugee Sunday January 17th 2010 : A Prayer

Lord, you meet us in the stranger at the door.

*Make us always open to new friendships,
sympathetic to people far from home,
generous to those in need and always
ready to play a part in building a
community of welcome. AMEN*



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Lockie Guilfoyle

9.30 a.m. Margaret Egan

11 a.m. Dill Ward

Friday 22nd 8 p.m. Colm Harte

Saturday 23rd 10 a.m. Colm and Kathleen Colgan

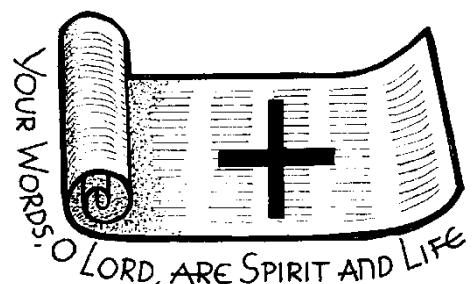
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 p.m. Dermot and Kate Rowan

9.30

11a.m. Philomena Robinson

Jacqueline and Patricia Arthur.



Trócaire is working with "Caritas Haiti", which runs over 200 hospitals and medical centres in the country. They are skilled in the provision of clean water and sanitation which will be crucial in this response. As Justin Killcullen, Head of Trocaire says "our partners are experienced and prepared to respond to humanitarian disasters in Haiti as a result of the frequent hurricanes there but the extreme levels of poverty across the country mean that funds are desperately needed to help the people of Haiti cope in the aftermath of this earthquake." Support can be given to Trocaire through the website www.trocaire.org. Or by leaving it in the parish, and I will send it on to Trocaire.

At the moment the Parish Finance Committee are working on a financial statement for the past year. This will be presented soon.



A Parish Pastoral Council for Kilbeggan and Rahugh Parish.



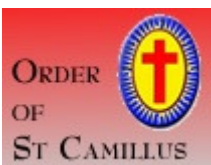
I would like to establish a Parish Pastoral Council who will work in close partnership with me to further the mission of Christ in Kilbeggan and Rahugh. It will identify the needs of the Parish, and draw up and implement a plan of action for the Parish. I will be asking people to nominate two people whom they believe would benefit the Parish and lead it into 2010 and the years ahead. The new Council will undergo training for their new role.

I would also like to update the **Parish Census** so that all those who are registered in the Parish

- will have a say,
- the ability to nominate members to the Parish Pastoral Council,
- be nominated to the Parish Pastoral Council,
- have an opportunity to contribute through the envelope collection.

If you are not on the parish census please take an **Orange Census Form** from the back of the church and return it in the basket in the coming weeks. **This will mean that you will have your say!**

We will have Mass from the **"Do this in Memory of Me"** programme with the children for First Holy Communion on Sunday **January 24th** at 9.30 and 11 a.m. **The parents Committees meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the sacristy in Rahugh and in Kilbeggan at 8 p.m. in the Church.**



The Anglo Irish Province of the Order of St Camillus have launched a new website which includes a **Broadcast** of Daily Mass from Killucan www.churchservices.tv/live/killucan www.orderofstcamillus.ie

Are your interested in going abroad to work with others who are in need? Over the last number of years, many IMU members have been involved in setting up Volunteering programs, for people of all ages. Faith based groups have remained at the centre of sending people overseas. It is estimated that 300 people annually, are going abroad to serve overseas, following the Gospel call 'to serve' those most in need. The I.M.U. Mission Alive group have produced a helpful directory for new volunteers to find a way of expressing their service to others overseas. Copies are available : Irish Missionary Union, 1st Floor, 563 Canal House, South Circular Rd., Dublin 8. www.missionalive.net



If you wish to contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please phone 087 9721188 during office hours.

Collection for the past week was € 1,737. Thanks to all who were so generous.