

## 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.*

*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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*I would like to wish all our Parishioners at home and away a very blessed and happy New Year. We pray at our Masses in the parish that 2012 may be filled, with joy, hope, peace and love and a sense of security.*

*Thanks to all who were involved in the Masses for Christmas. Thanks to Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, the altar Society and the choirs who put in so much effort and talent. Thanks to all the people behind the scenes whose work is so important to the Parish.*

## Mary the Holy Mother of God

**8 p.m.** John and Annie Keoghan

**9.30 a.m.** Molly Scally

**11 a.m.**

## The Epiphany of the Lord

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

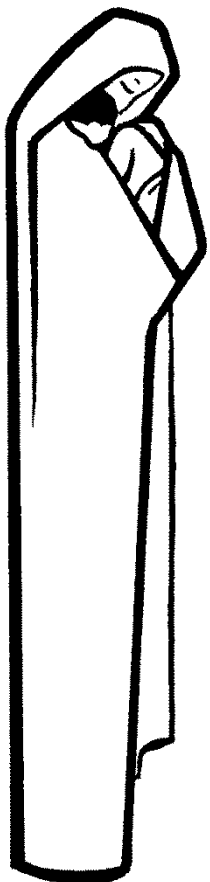
**8 p.m.** Thursday 5th

**9.30 a.m.** Friday 6th

**11 a.m.** Friday 6th

**There is no Mass on Friday evening.**

**There are no First Friday calls due to the Holy Day**





# The Baptism of the Lord

**8 p.m.** Stephen Kelly,  
Parents, brothers and sisters of Ted and  
Agnes Dunne

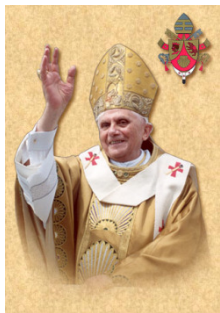
**9.30 a.m.** Margaret Egan and  
deceased family

**11 a.m.** Bernie and Dill Ward



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Peter Brennan, Ardballymore**, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**From Pope Benedict's Letter for New Year's Day, the 45<sup>th</sup> Day for World Peace**



## EDUCATING YOUNG PEOPLE IN JUSTICE AND PEACE

Dear young people, you are a precious gift for society. Do not yield to discouragement in the face of difficulties and do not abandon yourselves to false solutions which often seem the easiest way to overcome problems. Do not be afraid to make a commitment, to face hard work and sacrifice, to choose the paths that demand fidelity and constancy, humility and dedication. Be confident in your youth and its profound desires for happiness, truth, beauty and genuine love! Live fully this time in your life so rich and so full of enthusiasm.

Realize that you yourselves are an example and an inspiration to adults, even more so to the extent that you seek to overcome injustice and corruption and strive to build a better future. Be aware of your potential; never become self-centred but work for a brighter future for all. You are never alone. The Church has confidence in you, follows you, encourages you and wishes to offer you the most precious gift she has: the opportunity to raise your eyes to God, to encounter Jesus Christ, who is himself justice and peace.



We will have Mass from the **"Do this in Memory of Me"** programme with the children for First Holy Communion on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 11 a.m.

## The St Stephen's Day Fun Run/Walk

Thanks to all for their kind donations, thanks to all involved in organising the event. Total proceeds to date €4,191 for the Children's Research and Medical Foundation Our Lady Hospital for Sick Children. Thanks from Dermot Smith.

**AWARE - Fighting Depression in Ireland**, Aim: Local Support Group helps sufferers of depression. Meet: Every Monday (except Bank Holidays) in St. Mary's Parish Centre, Benburb St. (rear of Catholic Church) Tullamore, at 8 pm. Relatives meet first Monday of each month. Contact: Helpline number 087 7758336 6-10 p.m. Website:

[www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)



**I would like to offer a sincere thanks to all those who have been so generous in the Christmas Collections in this time of recession.**

**Offertory Collection Christmas Day €2,832. Offerings €8,185**