

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.*

St. Hugh's Church

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

*Confessions on Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass, before the Vigil Mass after Mass in Rahugh Friday evening.
Holy Days: Masses on the Vigil 7 p.m. Rahugh 8 p.m. Kilbeggan, 11 a.m. on the Holy Day.*

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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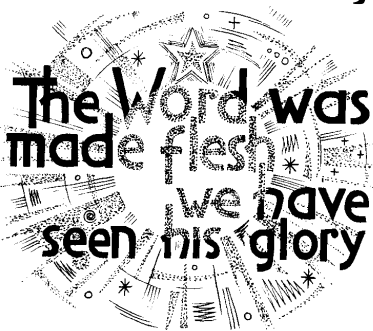
I would like to wish all our Parishioners at home and away a very blessed and happy New Year. We pray at our Masses in the parish that 2011 may be filled, with joy, hope, peace and love. Thanks to all who have proved themselves to be such good neighbours during the snow and the Christmas Season.



Thanks to all who were involved in the Masses for Christmas especially the choirs who put in so much effort and talent.

We wish Fr. Lauri Halpin every blessing as he leaves Kilbeggan after nineteen years. He has decided to go to Knightsbridge Nursing Home in Trim, having spent two weeks in Tullamore Hospital. Thanks to him for all his work and dedication in Kilbeggan since 1991.

Second Sunday of Christmas



8 p.m. Timothy Rafter, the Cloonan Family,
Cumminstown, Tom Fox, Doon, Month's Mind

9.30 a.m. Molly Scally

11 a.m. Kevin Davey, Skehannagh, Joe McCormack,
Marian House, Main St.

Mass on Monday and Tuesday 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 5th 9.30 a.m. Parents, brothers and sisters of Agnes and Ted Dunne.



Feast of the Epiphany

Wednesday 5th 8 p.m.

Thursday 6th 9.30 a.m.

11 a.m.

Friday 7th 9.30 a.m. Those on the Parish List of the Dead.

8 p.m. Those on the Parish List of the Dead

Saturday 10 a.m. Edward, Martin and Michael McCormack.

Baptism of the Lord

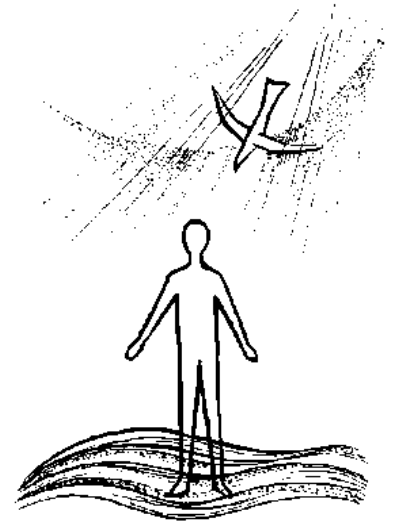
8th 8 p.m. Patrick and Ann Carton, Stephen Kelly, Bernard and Lalla O'Grady, Members of the Flynn Family, Demesne.

9.30 Margaret Egan and deceased family

11 a.m. Mariana Iskra



Best wishes to **Marcella Troy and Noel Molloy**, who were married during the week. We wish them every happiness .

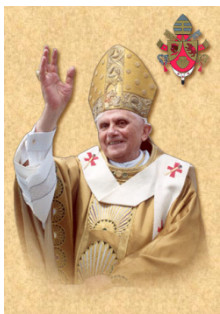


Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernie Ward, Shureen** who died last week. May he rest in peace.

The Missal for readers at the Sunday Masses for 2011 is available in the Sacristy after Masses. Could readers pick up their copy.

From Pope Benedict's Letter for New Year's Day, the 44th Day for World Peace.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, THE PATH TO PEACE



1. At the beginning of the New Year I offer good wishes to each and all for serenity and prosperity, but especially for peace. Sadly, the year now ending has again been marked by persecution, discrimination, terrible acts of violence and religious intolerance.

My thoughts turn in a special way to the beloved country of Iraq, which continues to be a theatre of violence and strife as it makes its way towards a future of stability and reconciliation. I think of the recent sufferings of the Christian community, and in particular the reprehensible

attack on the Syro-Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Baghdad, where on 31 October two priests and over fifty faithful were killed as they gathered for the celebration of Holy Mass. In the days that followed, other attacks ensued, even on private homes, spreading fear within the Christian community and a desire on the part of many to emigrate in search of a better life. See

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/peace/documents

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 €3,245

Offertory Collection Sunday €935

Offerings €8,620