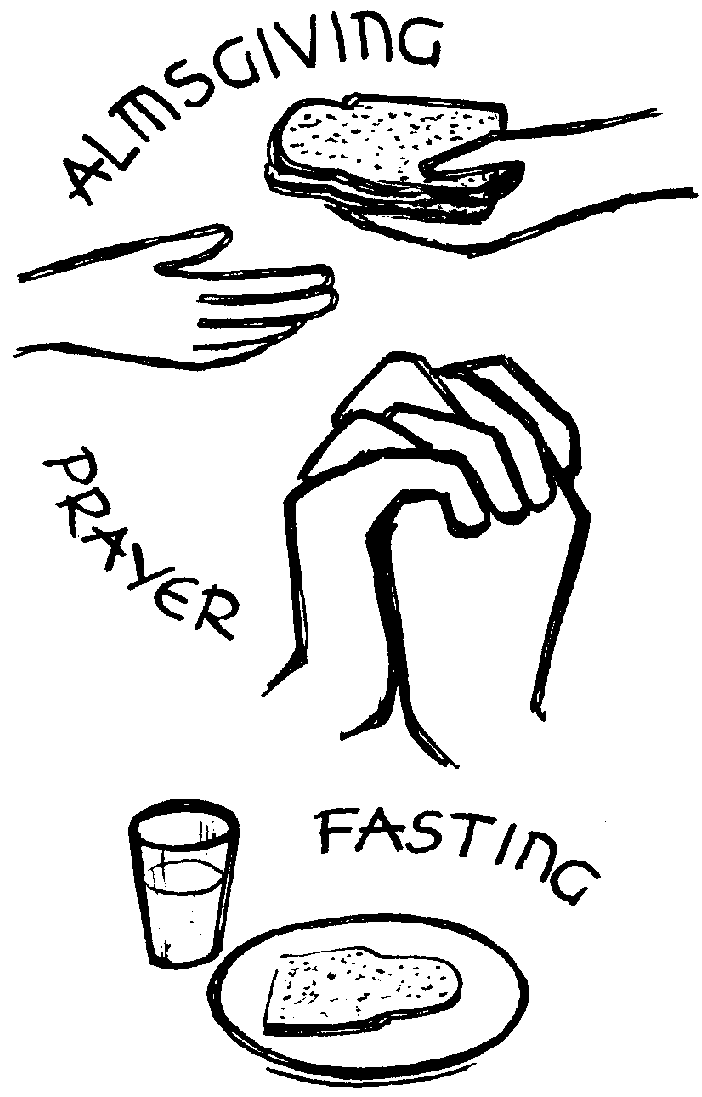
St. James’ Church St. Hugh’s Church

**Vigil 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday 9.30 a.m.**

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

**Confessions on Saturday from 7 – 8 p.m.**

**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.**

**Fr. Brendan, Harbour Rd. 057 9332155**

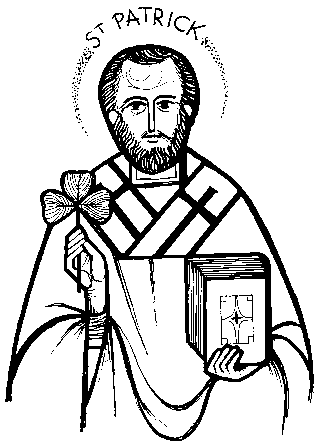
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**Second Sunday of Lent**

8 p.m. **Tom Guilfoyle 2nd Anniversary**

**Lockie, Kathleen, and Jack Guilfoyle**

9.30 a.m. **Joe and Rose Crombie, and their daughter Rose and son Michael**

**Tuesday 9.30. John Danagher**

**We wish all Parishioners who are abroad a very Happy St. Patrick’s Day**

Thursday 8 p.m.

Friday 9.30 a.m. and 11a.m.

**Third Sunday of Lent**

8 p.m. **Fr. Lauri Halpin, First Anniversary.**

**Joe and Betty Mc Cormack.**

Fr. Lauri served in Kilbeggan and Rahugh from 1991 -2008. He had a great love for the people and served them even in times of illness. In his retirement in Kilbeggan and Trimhe showed great interest in the Parish and prayed for the people each day. May he rest in peace.

9.30a.m. **William and Teresa Geoghegan**

11 a.m. **Ann and Matthew Nannery**

Praying on the internet! There are plenty of very good web sites you can use to help you to pray. <http://pray-as-you-go.org/about/> is a site which gives daily prayers and reflections, with various helps to suit all those who are searching for God. This site is based on Jesuit spirituality. <http://www.sacredspace.ie/> has as a nice time of reflection for each day. It may give you a time out to stop and pray. <http://universalis.com/> gives the Prayer of the Church for the day and it also gives the readings of Mass if you would like to pray and reflect on them. <http://www.divinemercy.org/message> have the prayers and devotions to the Divine Mercy. The Pope APP can be downloaded free to keep up with Pope Francis. Also you can read what he has to say first hand at the Holy See site <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html> . Thinking Faith has some good articles you might like to read on [www.thinkingfaith.org](http://www.thinkingfaith.org) . If you like litanies and traditional prayers [www.ewtn.com/devotionals](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals) has a whole collection of prayers to read or listen to. <http://dominicans.ie/rosary/> Has reflections for the Rosary from the Dominicans, and itunes. You can always look up our parish website on [www.kilbegganparish.ie](http://www.kilbegganparish.ie) . the bulletin is available on it every week. Many parishioners abroad and those unable to come to Mass look it up to get the Prish news.

**Bingo every Tuesday night 8.30 p.m. in Kilbeggan Parish Centre. €1,200 in cash prizes.**  **Warm friendly environment. Good night out.**

Youth Liturgy Group is a youth group who meet and make friends qand have fun in the The Parish Centre every Friday from 6.30 – 8 p.m. They help organise Saturday Evening Mass for 10 -15 minutes and they spend the rest of the time having fun and sport. All teenagers are welcome to come along.

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***PRAYING WITH THE POPE IN MARCH…. Will you Join Him? Pope Francis, inviting us as he does each month to join our prayers to his for the concerns that are in his own heart, asks this month that we pray that persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church. That would be a great Lenten act of prayerful repentance and action.  His Worldwide Prayer Network spreads his intentions in the Church and beyond, asking the prayerful help of all people of good will. He wants you to pray with him.***

Trócaire ***In 1973 the Bishops of Ireland established Trocaire to respond to poverty and injustice in the developing world***

***25 Number of countries Trócaire worked in during 2015-16 across Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East***



***€24.9m The amount generously donated by the Irish public in 2015-16 to support Trócaire’s work in 2015-2016***

**Extreme hunger crisis** **Famine has been declared in South Sudan where approximately five million people now need emergency food aid. Millions more are in need of humanitarian support in Somalia and parts of Ethiopia and Kenya due to drought.**

**The Confirmation Classes have had their Confirmation retreat on Friday. They will be receiving Confirmation on Thursday 23rd So please keep them in your prayers. It is very difficult for a young person to stand out and profess their faith in Jesus in a secular society. They are a great group of children and we wish them well.**

**The First Communion boys and girls had the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. The Second Class from Rahugh and Kilbeggan had a great celebration of God’s mercy and forgiveness. They were delighted to celebrate how much God loves them. So if you see them don’t forget to congratulate them.**

 **“What would happen if we treated the Bible as we treat our mobile phone?** If we always carried it with us, or at least a small pocket Bible, what would happen? If we went back to look for it when we forgot it, if we opened it several times a day; what would happen if we read God’s messages contained in the Bible as we read our phone messages? The comparison is clearly paradoxical, but it makes us reflect. If we had the Word of God always in our heart, no temptation would be able to estrange us from God and no obstacle would be capable of making us deviate from the path of goodness; we would be able to overcome the daily suggestions of evil that are in us and outside us; we would be more capable of living a resurrected life according to the Spirit, receiving and loving our brothers, especially the weakest and most in need, and also our enemies”. **Pope Francis**

**Plate: €957, Lenten Offerings: €270, Church Renovation fund - envelopes: €170. Thanks to all those who are so generous.**