

## 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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## First Sunday of Lent

**8 p.m.** Edward, Elizabeth and Liam Gorry, Arden.

John Kinearney 1<sup>st</sup>. Anniversary

**9.30**

**11 a.m.** Tom Nannery Month's Mind. Betty McCormack  
Anniversary.



The 9.30 and 11 a.m. Mass includes the  
**Commitment Ceremony for the Confirmation** girls and boys.



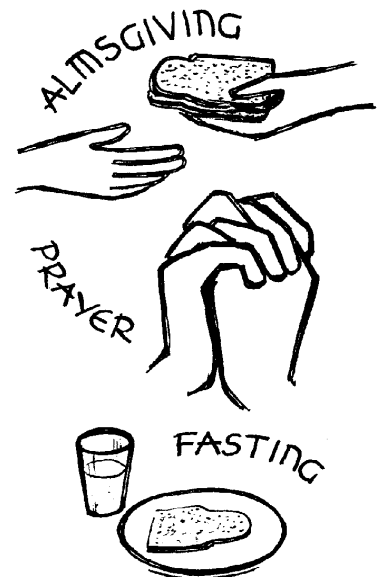
## ***Lent is a time to turn back to God. Are you ready to turn?***

It is a time when God helps us to grow spiritually. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus recommended three practices that help us to grow as people; prayer, fasting and giving to those in need. So the Church continues Jesus' work and asks us to do the same. They form the three areas for Lenten Resolution. These suggestions may help.

**Prayer:** Go to Mass on weekdays as well as Sunday. Have time for personal prayer. Go to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Pray as a family. Read a spiritual book.

**Fasting:** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday we are obliged to fast and abstain from meat and meat products. All those between the ages of 21 and 69 are asked to take one normal meal and two light meals. All those over 14 are asked to abstain from meat. Giving up something like sweets, sugar, smoking etc. all fit in here.

**Helping those in need:** We could make donations to Trocaire, visit those who are in need in our own parish, or take positive action to be helpful in the family.



**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m.** Bridget Daly

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30 p.m.** Bessie Murray

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.** Bernard and Bridget Crombie

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.** P.J. and Maudie Hoare



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

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.**

**9.30 a.m.**

**11.am.** Jack, Mary and Stephen Guilfoyle, and deceased family.

## ***Second Sunday of Lent.***

**8 p.m.** Patrick Ryan, Months Mind, Leo Baker Anniversary

**9.30 and 11a.m.**

**The Liturgy Group Meeting** Monday 14<sup>th</sup>. at 7.30 p.m. in the Staffroom of Scoil an Chlochair.



**Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council, Monday 21<sup>st</sup>.** p.m. in the Staffroom of Scoil an Chlochair.

### **The Liturgy Group**

The Liturgy Group have organised a one day seminar on the Eucharist for Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Choir Members, and those interested in developing liturgy in the parish. The Seminar will be held in the Primary School on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of March beginning with Mass at 10 a.m. and ending at 4.30 p.m. Lunch will be included. All Ministers, readers and choir members are expected to attend. It is essential to have accurate numbers for catering.

**"SWEETS Computers for Beginners** Monday Morning Class starting 21/03/11 05793 32030 to book or call in".



### **"Tom, Dick, and Harry in Rahugh"**

Rahugh Drama group present the excellent comedy Tom ,Dick and Harry .by Ray and Michael Cooney in Rahugh Hall on April 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9th, and 10<sup>th</sup>. Due to the success of last year's production which saw the group play to full houses for nine nights, the popular drama group decided to stage another Cooney play again this year. The group are working hard to get the timing right in this fast moving comedy to make this year's production as enjoyable and funny as possible. The tremendous feeling that the cast and crew get when they pull the curtain and to have heard you the audience laughing makes all the time and effort to perfect the production worthwhile. Two hours of madness and mayhem are guaranteed.

**Would you walk two miles for the people of Haiti?** St. Patrick's Day 24 hour event. Make your way around the "Circular" at your own pace. Walk, run, cycle. Money for Third World Housing Projects. Starts 1p.m. 16<sup>th</sup> March ends 1p.m. 17<sup>th</sup> March, Market Sq. Kilbeggan. Contact Aidan Reid 086 3215228 or Jason O'Neill 087 4123796

**The Legion of Mary "Acies" Ceremony** in St. Joseph's Church, Rathwire, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. March, at 3.00pm, with the legionaries renewing their promise to Our Lady, Mass and Benediction. All Legionaries and auxiliaries welcome to attend. Please join us afterward for a cup of tea.

**The Shrine for February €638. Offertory Collection Sunday €855**