

## 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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## Second Sunday of Lent.

**8 p.m.** Patrick Ryan, Months Mind, Leo Baker Anniversary  
**9.30 and 11 a.m.**



**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30 a.m.** Elizabeth Young  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30 p.m.** Joe and Mary Farrell  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 8 p.m.** John and Mary Cassins

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.** Patrick and Elizabeth Doyle and deceased family.

## Third Sunday of Lent

**8 p.m.** P.J. and Molly Daly  
**9.30** William and Teresa Geoghegan  
**11 a.m.** John and Ellen Craig. Mary O'Neill 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sean Molloy, Ballinderry** who died in Luton, England. May he rest in peace.

Welcome to the parish **Dylan James Laragy**, son of Michelle who was baptised this week.



We will have Mass from the “**Do this in Memory of Me**” programme with the children for First Holy Communion on Sunday next **March 27<sup>th</sup>** at 11 a.m.

**Welcome to our parish this week, Jacinta Leavy and Aoife McTernan who work for Trocaire. They are speaking at our Masses this weekend.**



This year, the girl on the Trócaire box is **Digna Portilla Amador**. She's five years old and lives with her family in north east Honduras, in a small community called La Confianza. The community is extremely poor. Families work together to farm the land and earn an income. However, yields are so low that they barely make enough to pay for basic essentials like food and clothing.

People here have been forced off their land time and time again by wealthy landlords who carry out violent attacks on vulnerable communities. Digna's family has endured difficult and bitterly poor years. Her father, Carlos, is one of many fathers who have struggled to provide for their families. Carlos doesn't know how they managed to survive on so little for so long.

There is hope, however, for the families in La Confianza. With support from Trócaire, the community is in the process of securing ownership of their land where they can build proper homes and move out of make-shift plastic tents. They have also received agricultural training which will help to improve crop yields. A farming co-operative, supported by Trócaire, has become a lifeline for over 500 families by providing a market to buy and sell food. This work is helping to ensure that the community has a reliable supply of food and can generate an income to pay for schooling and medicine. The families of La Confianza are hard-working and resilient. Digna's mother, Carmen, says, "We're working for ourselves, we want a dignified life. We love our land for a very important reason: it is the only thing that will take our children out of poverty and give them their right to a better future".

You can ensure that families like Digna's get the help they need by supporting Trócaire this Lent.

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

**"SWEETS Computers for Beginners** Monday Morning Class starting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 05793 32030 to book or call in".



### ***Candle, Cross and Prayer for Eucharistic Congress***

On the Meath Web page [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) there is lots of information about the Eucharistic Congress in 2012. As part of the preparation for the Congress we

hope to have families or households make a commitment to prayer for the success of the Congress. A family will be asked to take a small cross and candle for a week in their homes and to say prayers each evening. At the end of the week the cross and candle is passed onto the next family. If you would like to be involved please take an orange form from the back of the church and place in the collection basket in the coming weeks. We hope to draw up a list and start the prayers at Easter.

### **"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, 8th, 9th, and 10th. 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 Legion of Mary "Acies" Ceremony** in St. Joseph's Church, Rathwire, on Sunday 27th. 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.



**Kilbeggan/St. Josephs** U-10 Training for boys and girls will commence at **6.30p.m.** in Kilbeggan on **Friday 25th March.** All are welcome.

**The Shrine for Rahugh Church €480. Sunday Plate Collection €1,788.**