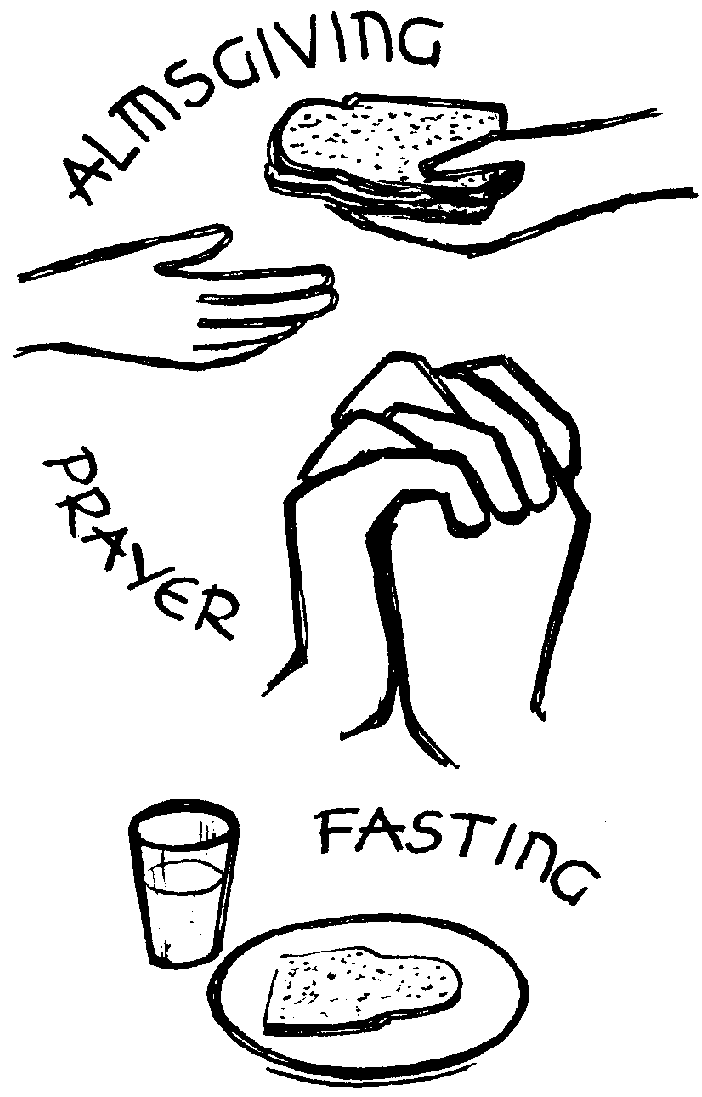
****St. James’ Church St. Hugh’s Church

**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.**

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Mothers’ Day**

8 p.m. **Patrick and Elizabeth Morgan**

**Paddy Carton, Loughnagore**

**Mary Stones, Clara.**

**Liam Gorry, Arden**

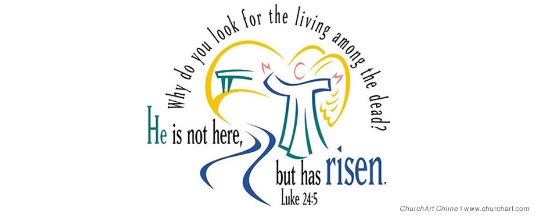
11 a.m. **Ellen Craig**

**Saturday 10 a.m. Agnes and Joseph Guilfoyle**

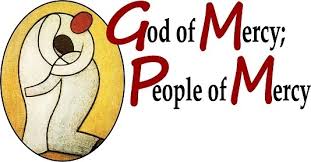
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8 p.m. **Patrick, Anne, Jimmy and Christy Carton**

9.30a.m. **Des Lee, First Anniversary**

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**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Scally Dublin Road who died during the week. May she rest in Peace.**



**Hour of mercy. Wednesday Mass 7.30 p.m. followed by time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the theme of God’s Mercy. Prayerful mix of silent reflection and passages of scripture which have the theme of mercy. Concluding at 8.30 p.m.**

Let go of the BURDEN “Nothing of what a repentant sinner places before God’s mercy can be excluded from the embrace of His forgiveness. For this reason, none of us has the right to make forgiveness conditional.” Pope Francis **Confessions 7-8 Saturday Evening. Tullamore Saturday: 12.00-1.00 pm & 3.00-4.00pm**



Youth Group is a youth group who meet and make friends and have fun in the The Parish Centre every Friday from 6.30 – 8 p.m. It is a place where young people can make friends and belong. 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. **A PLACE TO BELONG**

**Meals on Wheels: S.W.E.E.T.S. Kilbeggan would like to provide this service. Are you interested? Would you use it? Please contact us and let us know. 057 93 32030 / 086 3311594.**

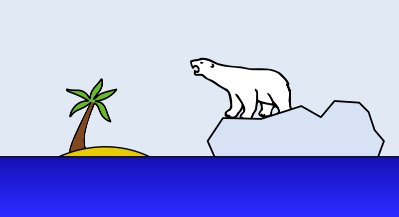
**A site to look at for information about our faith.** <http://www.saltandlighttv.org/>**.**

**Or look at** <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html> **for Pope Francis.**

**Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 1 and 2 April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.**

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

**TrócaireYou are helping to feed millions with your Trocaire Box. 70 million hit by extreme food shortages**

 A thought for Young People “Lent is a time for us all to think about our lives and our relationship with God. During Lent, we take the time to think about the plan that God has for each and every one of us. We also think about the ways in which we have not responded to God’s love and care for us. Jesus did the exact same thing when he went into the desert for forty days. He prayed for guidance and protection. Each year during Lent we give up something. During Lent, we challenge ourselves to change something in our daily lives so that we can become as close to God as possible. This Lent, why not take on a challenge that faces all of God’s creation – climate change! Across the world, many young people are affected by climate change every day: they may have no water to drink, or to wash clothes in, or to cook food in; they may have very little to eat because their parents can no longer grow crops as their land is too dry; they might even have had to move away from their homes because of flooding or extreme weather caused by climate change. This Lent, remember that we are all affected by climate change – but not equally. Here on this island of Ireland, we are more fortunate than many nations in the world, as we are able to cope with most changes in our environment. But children and families in places where Trócaire works, such as Honduras, Kenya and Pakistan, are not as fortunate as us. Let’s remember them this Lent.”

A spirituality which forgets God as all-powerful and Creator is not acceptable. That is how we end up worshipping earthly powers, or ourselves usurping the place of God, even to the point of claiming an unlimited right to trample his creation underfoot. The best way to restore men and women to their rightful place, putting an end to their claim to absolute dominion over the earth, is to speak once more of the figure of a Father who creates and who alone owns the world. Otherwise, human beings will always try to impose their own laws and interests on reality. Pope Francis **ENCYCLICAL LETTER LAUDATO SI’. OF POPE FRANCIS, ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME.**

**Congratulations** to the girls and boys who received the Holy Spirit and his Gifts in Confirmation on Thursday. May they be able to use their gifts as part of our Parish.

**Plate: St. Patrick's Day and Sunday 19th March: €2,135, Lenten Offerings: €180, Church Renovation - envelopes: €295. Thanks to all those who are so generous.**