

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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Third Sunday of Lent

8 p.m. P.J. and Molly Daly
9.30 William and Teresa Geoghegan
11a.m. John and Ellen Craig,
Mary O'Neill 3rd Anniversary.
Monday 28th 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday 30th 9.30 p.m. Patrick and Mary
Bohan and deceased family.
Thursday 31st Joseph, Doreen, Ita and Lorcan
Coffey.
Friday 1st 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Those on the parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 2nd 10 a.m. Tom and Ellen Gannon.



Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mothers' Day

8 p.m. Ann and Pat Carton
9.30 Mary and John O'Brien, Tullamore and Helena
Abbott
11a.m. Dora Daly, 1st Anniversary
Mass



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Josephine Narbut, nee Ryan,**
sister of Joe Ryan who died in England. May she rest in peace.



We will have Mass from the "Do this in Memory of Me" programme with the
children for First Holy Communion on Sunday **March**
27th at 11 a.m.



First Penance Celebration for the girls and boys
preparing for First Communion at 7 p.m. on
Wednesday next 30th in the Church.

I will bring **Holy Communion** to the sick and housebound
on the First Friday this week.



Candle, Cross and Prayer for Eucharistic Congress

On the Meath Web page 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.

Rahugh National School. There is a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday to discuss the future of the school. There are 39 children on roll, and it is the proposal of the Government to close schools with less than 50 pupils. All those interested are asked to come along.



World Youth Day pilgrimage Madrid, takes place in Madrid on 15 - 22 August. Since last week, 30 of the available 38 places have been reserved, which includes participants from 12 parishes. If you are between the ages of 18 and 35 and are interested please contact the parish or <http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth/JMJ2011/index.html>. It is intended that participants will take part in a series of three catechetical gatherings in preparation for the pilgrimage. These will be scheduled for late April, early July and early August, with details to follow.

Dochas Nasamu, which is an Irish run and Irish built orphanage, in Nairobi, Kenya, are holding a used clothing appeal of ladies, gents and children's clothes, shoes, household linens i.e towels, sheets, blankets etc. Also, soft toys. This appeal will take place on **TUESDAY 29TH MARCH, BEFORE 12 NOON, AT KILBEGGAN AND RAHUGH CHURCH GROUNDS**. For further information, please contact Marie on 087 6890995.

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. This farcical romp will have the audience laughing right from the start. Tom and his wife Linda are anxiously awaiting a visit from the local adoption agency. If all goes well they hope to become parents shortly, they've read all the books, child-proofed their house and memorized the questionnaire so what could possibly go wrong? Tom's brother Dick, also the upstairs tenant, has just snuck through customs with 400,000 cigarettes and cases of liquor in Tom's van. It turns out he has also unknowingly crossed the border with two illegal immigrants. Harry, Tom's older brother, an attendant in the local hospital morgue, has arrived with a cadaver and several bags of body parts. In the confusion Harry misplaces the body parts, the immigrants enter the house looking for food and Mrs. Potter from the agency arrives. The local Garda.....**For Bookings phone Margaret on (04492) 23522**



Monsignor Hugh Connolly, President of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, said today that speculative media reports suggesting that the national seminary may close "are without foundation". Monsignor Connolly said, "There are

72 men studying for the priesthood in Maynooth, making us the largest seminary on these islands and one of the largest in Europe. Media reports today about the possible closure of the seminary are without foundation. The media outlet leading with this incorrect story was sent a reply from us yesterday and its absence from the published copy is disappointing and damaging. "Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, is a vibrant centre of seminary formation and theological research. In addition to our 72 student priests, we provide academic formation for an increasing number of non-resident seminarians from religious orders, and for 366 lay students." Monsignor Connolly concluded, "Maynooth is confident of its contribution to the future of the Church in Ireland. The Apostolic Visitation to the seminary was a positive and affirming experience for the whole College community. It generated a spirit of hope and enthusiasm which will no doubt play a significant part in the renewal of the Church in our country."



Haiti 24 Hour Relay. 300 people took part in 24 hours and over 1,100 miles were walked, run or cycled. Nearly €5,000 was raised. Thanks to everyone involved in this project to raise money to build homes for people in Haiti.

St. Patrick's Day Collection €1,040 Sunday Collection 20th March €1,265.