**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 after 10 a.m. Mass, before the Vigil Mass and after Mass in Rahugh Friday evening.

**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, The Parochial House, Harbour Rd. 057 9332155

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**Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Day of Prayer for Temperance**

**8 p.m.** Maureen Connaughton First Anniversary

P.J. and Molly Daly

**9.30 a.m.**

**11 a.m.** Agnes Dunne

Jody Hogan 1st Anniversary

Barney and Lalla O’Grady

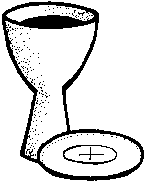
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**7 p.m. Rahugh**

**8 p.m. Kilbeggan** Ann Donoghue

**Friday 9.30 List of the Dead**

**8 p.m. List of the Dead**

I will bring **Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound on the First Friday** this week. If a member of your family or a neighbour is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please let me know.

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**8 p.m. Commitment Mass for Confirmation Classes** **Refreshments in Parish Centre After Mass.**

Dermot and Kate Rowan, Quigganstown

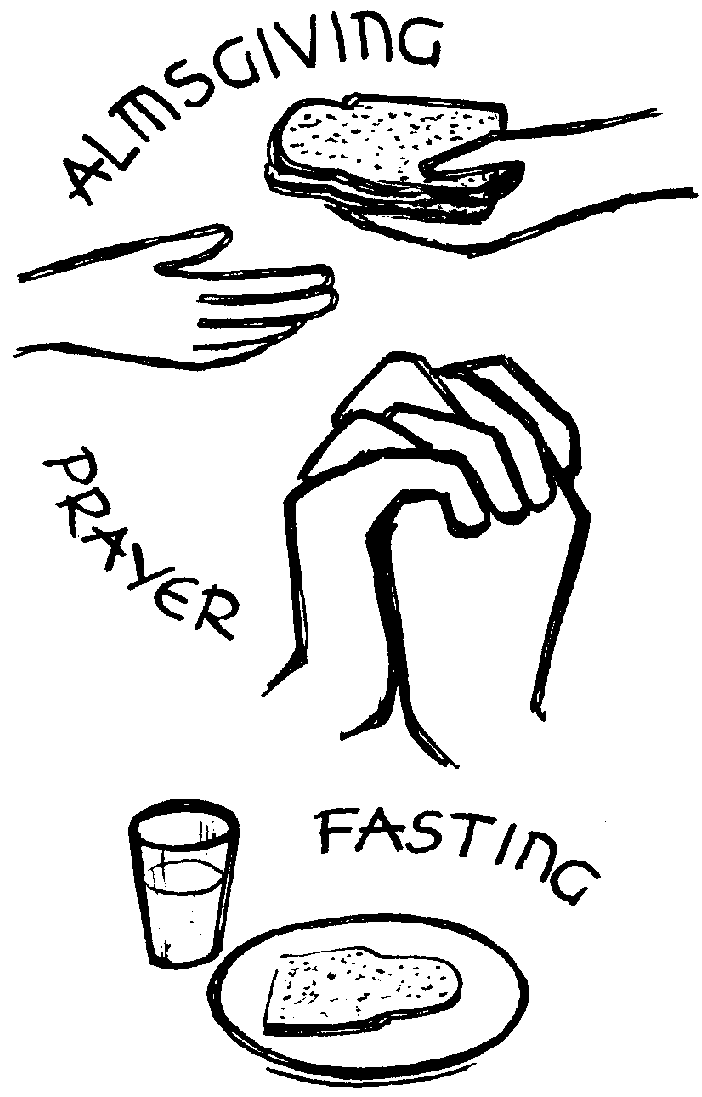
**9.30 a.m.** Ben Wyer

**11 a.m**. Rosaleen Rock

Liam Gorry, Grange

**Masses on Ash Wednesday** are Kilbeggan, 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rahugh will be at 7 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at the end of each Mass.

***Lent is a time to turn back to God.*** 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.

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**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.

**Almsgiving:** Giving to Trocaire or charities which help Jesus in need. Feeding the poor is essential.

**We will be asking those who usually distribute Trocaire Boxes to the different areas to pick them up in the sacristy after Mass this weekend.**

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Colgan Arden, Tullamore** wife of the Late Tommy Loughnagore, who died during the week.

**First Penance**

The girls and boys receiving First Holy Communion this year will have their First Confession on Wednesday 12th March 7 p.m. in St. James’ Church. Refreshments in Parish Centre after Confessions

**Charity Table Quiz & Auction**on Friday 7th March in Larrigy's, Main Street, Kilbeggan commencing at 9.30p.m. to fundraise for volunteering trip to Tanzania by Megan Hanlon This  June Megan and a team of 24 others will be travelling to Tanzania to teach English and Computer Literacy and would appreciate your support.

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**Bingo has moved from the St. James’ Hall to the Kilbeggan Parish** **Centre**. All are welcome to the new environment. If you are a regular I hope you bring a friend of if you would like to come to try out the new Parish Centre you are Welcome.

**Rahugh Drama Group Present “It’s the Real McCoy”** by Tommy Marren in Rahugh Hall on Friday February 28th Sat 1st and Sunday 2nd March @ 8.30 p.m. sharp. For bookings please contact Patricia 086 3322086 or 0449223776

You can follow the Pope’s Tweets at **TWITTER @PONTIFEX or on** [**www.news.va/e**](http://www.news.va/en)

**Plate: €1,156, Lenten Offerings €40 Contributions for Parish Centre:   €100 & €20. Thanks to all those who are so generous**