

## St. James' Church

Vigil 8p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.  
Monday to Friday 9.30a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.

## St. Hugh's Church

Sunday 9.30a.m.  
Friday 8 p.m.

*Confessions on Saturday after 10a.m. Mass, before the Vigil Mass  
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.*

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### **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**8 p.m.** Paddy and Annie Claffey, Cumminstown.

**9.30 a.m.** Deceased members of the Cole and Burke Families

**11 a.m.** Mary Daly, Garryduff. Also asked to remember baby Aaron Arthurs 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m** William, Mary, Maurice and Peggy O'Toole, Loughnagore.

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY.**

**8 p.m.** Eamonn Heffernan

**9.30 a.m.**

**11 a.m.** Mary Ann and Jack Gorry



**Best wishes to the girls and boy in Rahugh who will be making their First Holy Communion in Rahugh next Saturday at 11. a.m.** I hope this is a first step for them on the road of life with Jesus as their companion. I hope they will always know His presence and love in their

lives.



**Please pray for those who died this week especially Brendan Maloney, Loughnagore. May they rest in peace.**



**National Famine Commemoration 2010.** Just over 160 years ago over 1 million Irish



citizens died from hunger. The impact of the famine was most severe on the vulnerable and the marginalised. Today, hunger continues to be a problem in many parts of the world. It is estimated that 1 billion people or a sixth of the world's population do not have enough food to eat. We remember in our Masses this week all those who have died as a result of hunger, and we remember those who are starving today around the world. **Facts on hunger**

1.02 billion people – that's one in every six people - do not have enough to eat – more than the populations of the USA, Canada and the European Union. The number of undernourished people in the world increased by 75 million in 2007 and 40 million in 2008, largely due to higher food prices. 907 million people in developing countries alone are hungry. More than 60 percent of chronically hungry people are women. 65 per cent of the world's hungry live in only seven countries: India, China,

the Democratic Republic of Congo, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan and Ethiopia. Every six seconds a child dies because of hunger and related causes. 10.9 million children under five die in developing countries each year. Malnutrition and hunger-related diseases cause 60 percent of the deaths. One out of four children - roughly 146 million - in developing countries are underweight

There is a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council at 7 p.m. in The Staffroom of the Primary School on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Eighty six people from the parish were nominated to the Parish Pastoral Council. Every one of them would make an excellent member of a council. From this group I asked 14 to become members of our first Parish Pastoral Council. This is an important time in the life of our parish, so I ask you to pray for the council and the decisions it makes over the next two years. Thanks to all who have agreed to go on the Council. Annie Clavin, Noel

Dunne, Sinéad Egan, Maura Finn, Lil Gorman, Joe Hanlon, Kathleen Lennon, Pat Lynagh, Tom Lynam, Luke McNamee, Marea O'Flynn, Vincent Ryan, Nancy Seery, Margaret Slevin.

**Kilbeggan Tidy Towns Committee** invite you to a **Public Meeting** in **Mercy School** on **Wednesday 19th May at 8.30p.m.** All welcome



**Kilbeggan Streamstown Community Games.** Sports and family fun day will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2 p.m. in the Secondary School field. Ladies' and men's tug-of-war competitions at 4.30 p.m. Great fun day promised for all the family.

**Knock Fest 2010.** The dates have been set for this year's festival. The festival will take place June 25<sup>th</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup>. We have big plans for this year again, we have a great line up of speakers including Andrew O Connell, Sr. Helen Prejean (Author of 'Dead Man Walking') Brian Mc Kee and many more. There will be workshops on drum, dance, music and clay and pottery. There will also be smaller talks called 'food for thought' on subjects such as struggles with faith, love & relationships, scripture and more. Elation ministries will be playing throughout the weekend, Psalm drummers and Donking dancers will also be performing. The festival is really an opportunity to come away for a weekend and experience something different. It gives people an opportunity to explore,



question, ignite and celebrate their faith.

**Lourdes Invalid Fund Church-gate Collection Sat and Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**



**Accord Tullamore are recruiting Pre-marriage Course Facilitators. If you are interested contact Mary 057 9348707**

**Sunday Collection €1,373,  
Thanks to all who were so generous**

