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

# **Kilbeggan Rahugh**

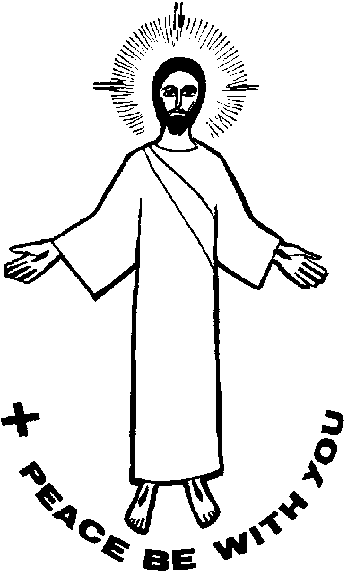
**Vigil 8p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday 9.30a.m.**

**Monday to Friday 9.30a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. Friday 8 p.m.**

**Confessions before Mass on Saturday evenings.**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

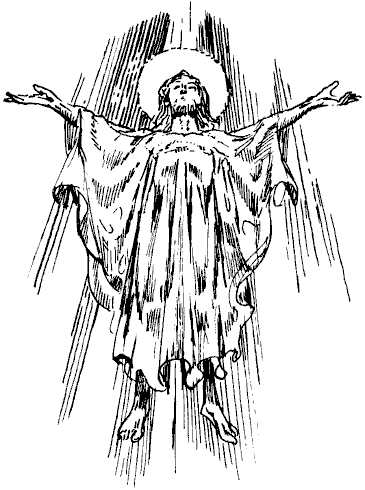
**8 p.m.** Eileen Keoghan and her son Thomas (Nollie).

**9.30 a.m.** Eileen Wilson.

**11 a.m.** Eamonn Heffernan

**Thursday 21st 7.30 p.m. Graduation Mass:** We wish the boys and girls sitting their Leaving Certificate, every blessing and every success. We pray for all the students sitting exams that they may

achieve the results they hope for.



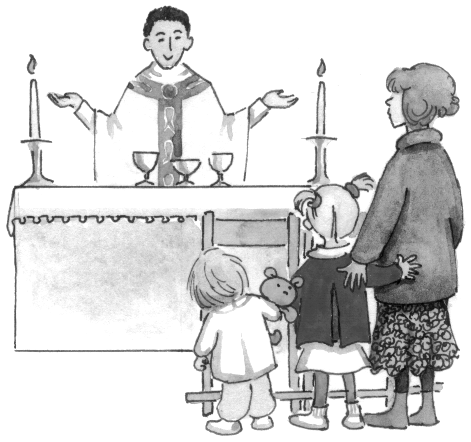
**Saturday 23rd 10 a.m.** Jack Duffy and his daughter Margaret.

**Ascension of the Lord.**

**8 p.m.** Joseph Ryan and parents of Kay Ryan.

**9.30 a.m.**

**11 a.m.** Maryanne and Jack Gorry

**Congratulations to all the children who received First Holy Communion in our parish.** Thanks to Ms McNally and Ms Guilfoyle, Mr Rabbitt, and Mrs Lynam and all those who helped the children prepare. Thanks to all the choirs and musicians. Thanks to the Classroom assistants who worked with the children on their art work for the church. Thanks to the “Do This In Memory” Parents’ Committee who organised the Masses throughout the year. Thanks to Mrs. O’Neill, Rosemary, Frank, and Pat and the choir from the school.

***Scoil Aodha Naofa, Rahugh,* Ceilí Mór, On Friday 22nd May 2009 In Rahugh Hall. *Music by James Hogan Ceilí Band.*Children’s Ceilí 7.30-8.30pm . Admission €2. Adult’s Ceilí 9pm to late. Admission €10**

**The Rahugh Hall Committee will have their meeting at 9 p.m. Monday 18th .**

**Thought for the Week**.

Today Jesus gives the job description of a Christian, “Love one another as I have loved you”. The words are few but the implications are enormous.

## The Sorrowful Mysteries

**May is traditionally dedicated to Mary our Mother;** I would like to encourage families to say the Rosary with their children in May. Each week we will highlight different mysteries of the Rosary. There are many sites on the internet with details about the Rosary e.g.. [www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/rosary](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/rosary/joyful.htm) www.medjugorje.org/rosary.htm <http://www.catholic.org/clife/prayers/rosary.php>

**First Sorrowful Mystery - Agony of Jesus in the Garden**   
*I Desire True Repentance for My Sins* Think of... Our Lord Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, suffering a bitter agony for our sins. *Matthew 26:36*

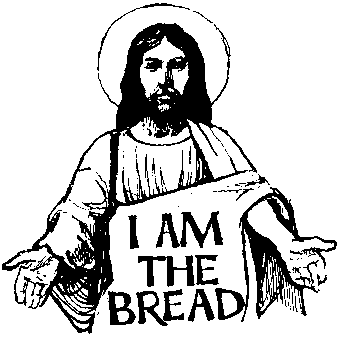
**Second Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is Scourged at the Pillar**   
*I Desire a Spirit of Mortification* Think of... The cruel scourging at the pillar that our Lord suffered; the heavy blows that tore His flesh. *Matthew 27:26*

**Third Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus is Crowned With Thorns**   
*I Desire Moral Courage.* Think of... The crown of sharp thorns that was forced upon our Lord's Head and the patience with which He endured the pain for our sins. *Matthew 27:27*

**Fourth Sorrowful Mystery - Jesus Carries His Cross** *I Desire the Virtue of Patience* Think of... The heavy Cross, so willingly carried by our Lord, and ask Him to help you to carry your crosses without complaint. *Matthew 27:32*

**Fifth Sorrowful Mystery - The Crucifixion of Jesus** *I Desire the Grace of Final Perseverance*   
Think of... The love which filled Christ's Sacred Heart during His three hours' agony on the Cross, and ask Him to be with you at the hour of death. *Matthew 27:33*

**Kilbeggan Community Games Sunday 17th May 2 p.m.** Sharp, will be officially opened by John Hogan. There are lots of events and side shows. Tug of War at 5 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated, and everyone can take part.

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**There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Kilbeggan after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Monday until 12 noon. In the Convent on Tuesday from 7 – 8 p.m. and in Rahugh from 7 – 9 p.m. with Mass at 8 p.m..

**Training Workshop in setting up an allotment  at**:  Irish Farm Safaris, Churchtown, Ballinea, Mullingar THIS Saturday 23rd May 2009 from10.00am to 2.00pm.  This Workshop Programme will be tailored towards:-Individuals who wish to set up an allotment in their area, Homeowners interested in growing their own produce . 

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Offertory Collection €1541.**