# **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.**

**.Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Kilbeggan after 9.30 a.m. Mass on Monday until 12 noon.

Convent of Mercy on Tuesday from 7 – 8 p.m.: Rahugh on Friday from 7 – 9 p.m. with Mass at 8 p.m..

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

**9.30 a.m.**

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

**Tuesday 26th 9.30 a.m.** John Keenan

**Thursday 28th 9.30 a.m.** Frank Smith and family, Bridge St.

**Friday 29th 9.30 a.m.** John Keegan and Family, Ballymacmorris.

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**8 p.m.** Michael Coffey, Shureen, Catherine and Christopher Carton.

**9.30 a.m.** Elizabeth and Norman Bagnall

**11 a.m.** Tom and Maureen Fox, Ballymacmorris

***Statement from Bishop Smith* on the Report of the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse**“Following the publication of the Commission's Report, we come face to face again with the betrayal of trust and the wounding of many. Healing these wounds must continue to be at the heart of the mission of the Church. Nothing can ever make up for the terrible wrongs that have been done. The best tribute we can offer to those who have suffered in childhood and shared their painful memories with the Commission is that we make every possible effort to ensure that no other child should suffer as they did.  It is important to have established the truth of what happened in the past and to bring healing to the victims and to all those affected by these crimes.

**Statement by Cardinal Seán Brady on the Report of the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse.**

Today's publication of the Report of the Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse, by Mr Justice Sean Ryan, throws light on a dark period of the past. The publication of this comprehensive report and analysis is a welcome and important step in establishing the truth, giving justice   
to victims and ensuring such abuse does not happen again. This Report makes it clear that great wrong and hurt were caused to some of the most vulnerable children in our society.  It documents a shameful catalogue of cruelty: neglect, physical, sexual and emotional abuse, perpetrated against children. I am profoundly sorry and deeply ashamed that children suffered in such awful ways in these institutions. Children deserved better and especially from those caring for them in the name of Jesus Christ. I hope the publication of today's Report will help to heal the hurts of victims and to address the wrongs of the past.  The Catholic Church remains determined to do all that is necessary to make the Church a safe, life-giving and joyful place for children.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Hanratty,** Castletown Geoghan who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

**Thought for the Week**.

Then ascension of the Lord is so much more than a visual oddity of seeing his feet disappear through a cloud. The best alternative medicine for us is the knowledge that Jesus withdrew to the Father in heaven, to prepare a place for us

**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)

**First Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection of Jesus**   
*I Desire a Strong Faith* Think of... Christ's glorious triumph when, on the third day after His death, He arose from the tomb and for forty days appeared to His Blessed Mother and to His disciples. *John 20:1*

**Second Glorious Mystery - The Ascension of Jesus**   
*I Desire the Virtue of Hope* Think of... The Ascension of Jesus Christ, forty days after His glorious Resurrection, in the presence of Mary and His disciples. *Luke 24:36*

**Third Glorious Mystery - The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost**   
*I Desire Zeal for the Glory of God* Think of... The descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles, in fulfilment of Christ's promise. *Acts 2:1*

**Fourth Glorious Mystery - The Assumption of Mary into Heaven**   
*I Desire the Grace of a Holy Death* Think of... The glorious Assumption of Mary into Heaven, when she was united with her Divine Son.

**Fifth Glorious Mystery - The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth**   
*I Desire a Greater Love for the Blessed Virgin Mary* Think of...   
The glorious crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven by her Divine Son, to the great joy of all the Saints.

**IFA news :** Farmers take not waste plastic collection at Tullamore Mart on Monday 25th May 9a.m. to 4.30 p.m.. Please have invoice number.

**Rahugh Hall Association AGM** Wednesday Next 27th @ 9 p.m. in Rahugh Hall. New members welcome

**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. 

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**Congratulations to the Leaving Cert. Class who graduated on Thursday. We wish them every success in their exams and in the future. We assure them of our prayers.**

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Offertory Collection €1,347**