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**RATHOWEN
WEEKDAY MASSES**Tuesday.
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Bishop Paul has made the following changes this past week, they are as follows. Frs Pat Lennon, Dromard Cathal Faughan, Kilronan are to retire, Fr Tom Cox to be PP Kilronan, Fr PJ Huges to become PP Dromard, Fr Joe McGrath to be Adm Mullahoran., Fr Simon Cadan appointed Adm Abbeylara, Fr Peter BurkevPP Ferbane appointed also Adm, Shannonbridge, Fr Charlie Healy to be CC Athlone, Fr Liam Murray PP Ballymahon also Adm Carrickedmond, Fr Reji CC Mount Temple, Fr Vincent Connaughton PP Ardagh also Adm Legan and Fr Michael Alanga to be appointed CC to Clonmacnoise/Colnfanlough

FAN THE SPARK

On the 24th of August a conference for young catholics 18 too 40 will take place in De Montfort Hse Brunswick St, Dublin 7. The day begins at 9.30pm and runs until 5.30. Speakers on the day will include Ruth O Connell M.phil Art history, Fr Vincent Stapelton and Luke McCann a legion of Mary member from Belfast. A fee of 15 euro applies which includes food on the day, all are welcome..

A LITTLE THEOLOGY

As in most things there are degrees of perfection or to put it another way we can go from the least to the greatest, e.g the smallest country the Vatican to the largest Russia, so to in the christian life there are degrees of virtues, all of which are pleasing to God. Those virtues or qualities that are most important in the living out of our Christian life we call the Cardinal Virtues, these are, Prundeces, Justices, Courage and Temperances. The word Cardinal means a hinge and so these virtues act as hinges that help open the door, the pathway that leads to the heavenly home in God.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION.

Rathowen 239

Streete 305

The sum of 120 was contributed by the parishes of Streete and Rathowen for the Holy Land collection. The annual Peter's Pence collection is being taken up, which is used by the Pope to support catholic charities around the world. Thank you to all who contributed to these causes.

Mass Intentions**Saturday 20th July 8pm: Tony Boyce.****Saturday 27th July 8pm: John O Hara****GENZ SAINT**

The term GenZ is used to describe anyone born after the year 2000, one such individual is Carlo Acutis, an Italian who died at the age of 15 in 2015 from cancer his parents only child and who in 2025 will be canonised by the Holy Father. What made this young boy so special was his deep love of God and of the poor and needy. He had profound devotion to the Mass and tried to teach his friends about a God who created and loves them. His life story is well a modern day St Francis or St Anthony, well worth a read, you can simply google his name to see videos and articles

SAINTLY ADVICE LONGING FOR GOD

“ Lord our God grant us the grace to desire you with our whole heart, so that desiring you, we may seek and find you; and so finding you we may love you; and loving you, we may hate those sins from which you have redeemed us. Give us, good Lord, a longing to be with you.” (Saint Anselm of Canterbury)

BALINTUBER ABBEY.

A celebration of the christian faith, the joy and the power it brings will be celebrated and encouraged on the 4th of August in the ancient Abbey of Ballintuber Co Mayo, the day begins at 12 noon and concludes at 4pm. Speakers will include Archbishop Francis Duffy, Dana as well as guest speaker Deacon John Taffe from the USA, a great day is planned for this short time of prayer and rejoicing.

CATHOLIC HUMOUR.