

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS
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**RATHOWEN
WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday
Boherquill - 9.30 am

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Rathowen - 9.30am

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Friday
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**STREETE
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Mass Intentions

Sun 13th Oct 10 am: Brian O Hara.
Sun 20th Oct 10 am: P J Fullam M/M
OSCAR NIGHT.

Next Saturday 19th of October promises to be a star studded affair , with the screening of the 7 films produced by over 100 local these past few weeks, the event takes place in the Longford Arms, Longford starting at 7.30pm, tickets are 30 euro each and are available from any committee member, strictly over 18s

A LITTLE THEOLOGY - FORTUNE TELLING

The catechism of the catholic church condemns all kinds of divination, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to unveil the future. Consulting either horoscopes, palm reading, interpreting of omens, astrology and the recourse to mediums all conceal a desire over time. They contradict the honor, respect and loving trust which is due to God. However practises these for fun or through ignorances commit venial sin, but any recourse to occult power are considered mortal sin. These practices can seduce us to a banality of evil and lead us from God.

SAINTLY WISDOM "MYSTERY"

" When we say the thing is a mystery, of the thing we say nothing, but of ourselves we say that we don't comprehend this thing-as defect of strength in us makes some weights to be immobile, so, likewise defect of understanding makes some truth to be mysterious. Mysteries in religion are measured by the proud according to their own capacity; by the humble, according to the power of God: the humble glorify God for them. (Saint Basil the great)

CATHOLIC HUMOUR



Mass Intentions

Sat 12th Oct 8pm: John & Marcella Mulligan
Fri 18th Oct 8pm: Patrick Molloy M/M
Sat 19th Oct 8pm: Rose Reilly
CATHOLICS HEADLINES.

Can a "synodal church" exist under Papal primacy?, Pope says church must confront forms of paganism that are to be found in secularism. Irish Archbishop says " until the abuse crisis is addressed , authentic renewal is impossible Nigerian Bishops sanction priests involved in partisan politics. From 6 to 6000- meet the Bishop of the growing diocese of Estonia. 2 priests and a baby? what's going on in this Ohio parish. Silk sheets and a fighting bull- this schismatic Poor Clare nun racked up 45,000 in debts.

SHROUD OF TURIN.

New tests carried out on the Turin Shroud over the past few months have led the researchers to claim that the Shroud is likely to be 2000 years old. A previous test in 1988 concluded that the shroud was a mediaeval forgery, this view has now been rejected, the most recent test was carried out using a new technique (wide angle X-ray scattering) which now measures the natural ageing of flax cellulose, from which the shroud is made. Several tests also confirm that the image is 3-dimensional, unlike all known photographs, the wounds and blood flow and body image are forensically perfect. ,Microscopic seed and soil traces have been found associated with the area around jerusalem. Pope Francis will visit in 2025.

MASS BOOKING 2025.

The 2025 diary for anniversary masses is now available, if you wish to book an anniversary mass for next year you can call into the sacristy after mass, or call Fr Pierre . There is a change to booking from 2025, there can be up to 3 intentions for any mass except for a Month's Mind of first anniversary. Offering of mass for the dead is a holy act and is also one of the seven corporal works of mercy.

HARVEST DUES.

Thank you to those who have contributed to the harvest Dues over the last few weeks, this is one of the six dues collections taken up each year for the support of the priest of the diocese, your support is very much appreciated .

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