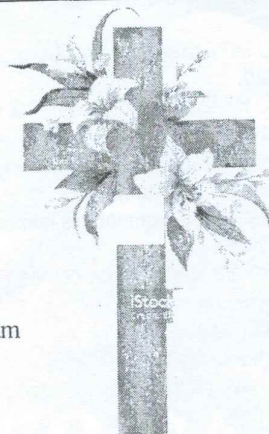


SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

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**RATHOWEN
WEEKDAY MASSES**Tuesday.
Boherquill - 9.30 amWednesday.
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Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30amFriday.
Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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**STREETE
WEEKDAY MASSES**Tuesday.
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Rathowen - 9.30amThursday.
Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30amFriday.
Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.**Mass Intentions**

Sunday 4th May: Nuala McGarry 1st Anniv.

Sunday 11th May: No intention

little theology "astrology"

The catholic church views zodiac signs and astrology as a form of divination, which are forbidden. it considers them a way of seeking power over time and history, rather than relying on God's sovereignty. The church teaches that astrology is a denial of God's plan and a form of idolatry, which is a violation of the first commandment. the catechism explicitly states all forms of divination including consulting horoscopes, are to be rejected. Astrology is seen as away of trying to control fate or gain knowledge of the future, which undermines God's authority and rule, by believing that stars and planets can influence human lives, individuals are essentially worshipping creation rather than the One who created. All this reveles a lack of trust in God.

Catholic headlines

(A) Cardinals face litmus test on abuse ahead of conclave.
(B) The church is not a substitution for the UN: Cardinal Baselios Bemis. (C) Jesuit superior: Pope Francis is at the heart of Africa according to Cardinal. (D) Survivors, experts -advocates decry accused prelates presence at Pre Conclave meeting. (E) Amazon Rites proposition will have suggestion for ordination of women Deacons and married men. (F) Papal gelatos, press office, and a Sistine shock.

Darkness into light 5k walk

in the early hours of saturday morning Mat 10th hundreds of thousands of men women and children will walk to raise awareness of suicide in our communities and to raise much needed funds, this a Darknesss into Light walk will take place in Streete Parish Park starting at 4.15pm, Tea and Coffe will be served after in the hall, all are welcome

Easter Dues collection.

Thank you to those who have returned their Easter dues contributions, your generosity is much appreciated, the Dues collection goes toward the support of the priests of the diocese both those in active ministry and those retired,

Offertory Collection.

Streete 310 Rathowen 266

Mass Intentions

Sat 3rd May: Josephine & Thomas Reilly , DFM

Mario Serrano Goiz, brother of Liz Serrano Goiz

Sat 10th May: William and Mary Ellen Curtin.

Mary's month.

The month of May has for centuries been associated with the mother of God, Mary, throughout the world many forms of devotion have developed to honour Mary, from the May bush here in Ireland to the crowning of Mary in Italy or the Mary cakes associated with parts of France.

Each May we call to mind the role Mary has played in God's plan of salvation, her yes to God and her motherly intercession for us her children. These 31 day of May are an invitation to pray the rosary, visit the church, or why not erect a May altar in your home or May bush in your garden a welcome sign to all passers by and visitors.

Saintly wisdom. 'Human Nature'

"Our cognition is most nobel, being most beloved of the most high God that he was willing to die for our sake-which He would not have done if man had not been a most noble creature and of great worth. Men go abroad to wonder at the height of the mountains, at the high waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of the stars-yet they pass by themselves each day without wondering" (St Augustine of Hippo)

Abbeylara parish center.

Abbeylara parish center presents 'Dying minutes' by the All Ireland winning Bailiebourh Drama Group on Friday the 9th of May at 8pm. Tickets 15 euro, contact Siobhan on 087 6509364 or Elonora on 085 889 0543 for tickets.

Catholic Humour