

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM 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

Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday 11th May: No Intention

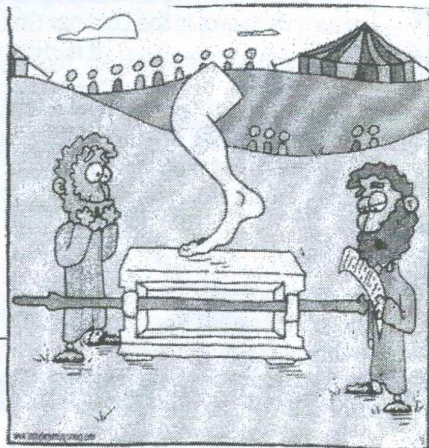
Sunday 18th May: Bernie Tighe, Streete, Granny O Connor, Dublin, Lal, Breege & Maureen Tighe.

A Little theology 'stem cell research'

The catholic church's teaching on stem cell research distinguishes between embryonic and adult stem cell research, the church opposes the use of embryonic stem cells due to their potential for causing harm to human life and integrity. The church supports the use of adult stem cells, which are obtained without destroyin human life. The church believes that human life begins at the moment of conception, and therefore, human embryos have the same moral status as any other human being. The destruction of human life even at the embryonic even for therapeutic purposes is a violation of the embryo's right to life. The church is concerned that such a practice would lead to creation of human beings solely for the purpose of research which would be a sin.

Saintly wisdom- Self will

"Our self will is so subtle and so deeply rooted within us, so covered with excuses and defended by false reasoning, that it seems to be a demon. When we cannot do our own will in one way, we do it in another, under all kinds of pretext. You persist in being worldly, superficial, scatterbrained....because you are a coward, what is it but cowardice not to want to face yourself? the truth is we never really know ourselves." (St Rose)



"I understand, but the order says 'one golden cai, ..."

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10th May: William & Mary Curtin.

Tuesday 13th May: Private intention.

Saturday 17th May: Patsy & Annie Owens and parents, Hugie & Annie.

Catholic headlines.

(1) Army chaplain forgives and embraces the teen who nearly killed him. (2) Cardinals hear call for unity of the church at mass ahead of conclave. (3) Britain's highest court rules in favour of biological women. (4) Social media and personal research driving Frances record adult baptisms boon' survey reveals. (5) Experts meet in Budapest to discuss existential crises affecting the family in the west. (6) US justice department says it will investigate Washington state law requiring the violation of the seal of confession. (7) Cardinal Zen: reform needed, because we are all sinners. (8) Gamblers are betting millions of dollars on who will be the next Pope.

Pope Leo XIV

The catholic world and indeed millions of non catholics rejoice at the election of our new Pope Leo XIV, successor of Peter the first pope. We join the church throughout the world in praying that he will be given all the graces required to fulfill the mission entrusted to him. His taking of the name Leo may reveal something about his approach and the kind of papacy he may have, The last pope Leo was a wise and holy man, who looked at the new realities of the industrial age, a time of great social upheaval and abuse of the dignity of the human being, a time of great loss of life in wars and conquests in the name of ideologies of many kind. Having seen these new realities he addressed them in the light of the Gospel.

Important dates

First Holy Communion : Sunday June 8th (in Rathowen) Blessing of graves Russagh/Rathaspic Saturday 14th June Blessing of graves Streete/Colamber/Boherquill Sat 21st.

Offertory collection.

Boherquill 152
Rathowen 276

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Thank you