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RATHOWEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday
Boherquill – 9.30 am

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Rathowen – 9.30am

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Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30

Friday
Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.



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Mass Intentions

Sunday 22nd June: No Intention

Sunday 29th June: Attracta Murray M/M

World headlines.

(A) Israeli envoy defends Iran offensive, says Pope can make a difference. (B) Over 400 children celebrate first holy communion this month in Qarugosh, Iraq. (C) Kenya hosts landmark summit on religious freedom in Africa. (D) What does Poland's new president mean for the church. (E) Joy, love and unity-Chicago celebrates Pope Leo. (F) India court upholds dismissal of army officer who refused to violate his Christian faith. (G) Beatification of 'martyr of honesty' brings joy to DR Congo. (H) Archbishop Brog: "enforcement alone is not the solution to immigration challenge."

Saintly wisdom "Perfection"

"There are certain souls who desire to arrive at perfection all at once, and this desire keeps them constantly unsettled it is necessary first to cling to the feet of Jesus, then to kiss His sacred hands, and at last you may find your way into His divine heart, Don't worry about your perfection, we must not be disturbed by our imperfections, since for us perfection consists in fighting against them. How can we fight against them unless we see them, or overcome them unless we face them. (St Francis De Sales)

School cleaner required.

The position of cleaner in St Marys National school Rathowen has become available, the position is advertised on the website WWW.staffroom.ie. (this is a website used to advertise any positions in schools). If you are interested please go to this site and complete the application form before closing date.

Catholic humour



Mass Intentions

Saturday 21st June: Cemetery Mass

Saturday 28th June: No Intention.

A little theology (Relics)

The church teaches that we venerate, not worship objects associated with the saint in order that we honour their lives and seek their intercession with God. We distinguish between veneration which is a form of respect and honour which is due to God alone. While relics are not a source of power in themselves, we believe God can work through them to heal the sick person or perform a miracle, as magnification of His grace. The church finds support for the veneration of relics in biblical accounts, such as the healing power attributed to touching the cloak of Jesus, of the bones of Elisha the prophet. It is vital we do not treat relics as magical objects or objects of superstition.

School holidays.

You know summer has well and truly arrived when the primary schools close for the summer, and so we wish all the students, teachers and school staff all the best for the summer months. We hope and pray for the weather to make them a time of fun and relaxation. We extend a special greeting to all the 6th class student who have come to the end of their time in primary school and will start first year in a new school, may God bless and guide you in the many years that lie ahead of you whatever path you take this Sept.

Rest in peace.

The prayers of the church are asked for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Henry, Charlestown, Co Mayo, sister of Mary Gaynor.

Jubilee year 2025

As part of the Jubilee year which is being celebrated in every diocese throughout the world, our own diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnoise has created a pilgrim pathway as a way to unite ourselves with the universal church. This pathway has at its core the idea of making the journey to 3 sites of particular importance in this area, the 3 areas are the ancient monastic site of Clonmacnoise in Co Offaly, the Poor Clare convent in Drumshanbo and St Mel's cathedral, Longford. As you make a visit to each of these sites you can have them stamped on pilgrim cards which you can get from Fr Pierre.

Offertory collection

Streete	110	Priests Pentecost dues are taken up at
Rathowen	230	the masses this weekend. Thank you to
		those who have contributed so far.