

PARISHES OF RATHOWEN AND STREETE

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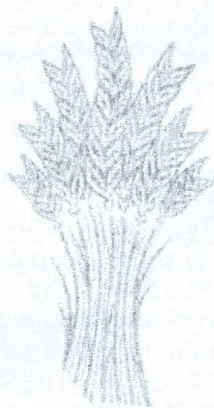
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Mass Intentions

Sunday 6th July: Broderick family, & Brian Durkin.

Sunday 13th July: Kieran McNamara M/M

Saintly wisdom. 'Neighbours'

“ It is impossible to fulfill the law concerning Me God eternal, apart from the law concerning love for your neighbour. These are the two feet of affection on which you must follow the counsels given by Christ crucified. We cannot be sure whether we are loving God, although we may have good reason for believing we are. But we can know quite well whether we are loving our neighbour. Though we do not have our God in bodily presences we do have our neighbours.” (Saint Teresa of Avila)

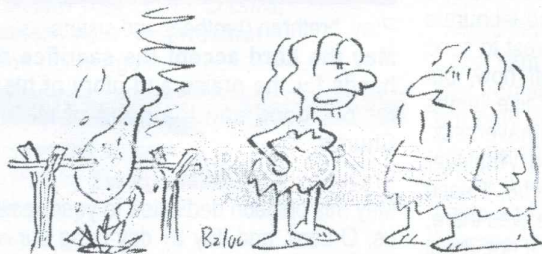
Volunteers wanted.

Cara Phort Family Resource center, Ballynacargy are looking for the assistance of volunteers in the Rathowen area to deliver meals. If you can afford even one or two hours in a month, you would be doing a very valuable and necessary service in the local community. If you would like to offer your service you can contact Cara Phort on 04493-73060.

A little Theology 'Death penalty'

The Catholic church's teaching on the death penalty has evolved , with a strong and consistent emphasis on the inviolability and dignity of every human life. While historically permitting capital punishment in certain limited cases, the church now teaches that the death penalty is to be considered 'inadmissible' in all circumstances, this position is based on the belief that the death penalty is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person and that it is not necessary to protect society. This teaching is in keeping with the church's clear and unambiguous positive pro life position,

Catholic humour



"I'll never forgive you for
inventing the kitchen!"

Mass Intention

Saturday 5th July: Kathleen Henry, Sister of Mary Gaynor.

Saturday 12th July: No intention.

Jubilee Visits

We are halfway through the Jubilee year and millions of pilgrims have traveled to Rome and walked through the Holy Door, for most of us a visit to Rome is not on the cards, so to assist those who may wish to unite themselves with the pilgrims in Rome, the diocese has set a pilgrim route in around Ardagh & Clonmacnoise. Three sites have been chosen each of which has a 'Holy Door' through which pilgrims may pass and receive the indulgences attached to action. The 3 sites are St Mel's Cathedral Longford, Poor Clare convent and St Munchians church ,Ballycumber ,Offaly. If you wish you can have your visits stamped with a special seal at each site, you can get your pilgrim card in either of churches

Pioneers Association.

To mark the Jubilee yeast the PTAA invites its members to join them in Lough Derg from Friday July 11th-Sunday 13th, with the special intention of praying for those who live under addiction. The annual PTAA pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 20th July. For more details phone 01-8054226/www.pioneers.ie.

World headlines

1.Hunger should not be used as a weapon. Pope Leo. 2. Will an American Pope mean a wave of new American saints. 3. After 23 years in prison for alleged blasphemy, catholic man in state of Pakistan is freed. 4. Footballer, teacher, father, martyr: The story of Blessed Benedict Daswa. 5. MP denied communion after backing assisted suicide bill in Westminster. 6. A diocese in the US defies trend and ordains its largest class of priests in decades. 7. Vatican presents ongoing plans to future reduce its carbon footprint. 8. As war continues the Ukrainian Orthodox church is investigated for Russian ties. 9. Payer is not easy- it can be a battle. 10. German-Israeli priest says Israel's action in Gaza are " genocidal" 11. African church leaders back new report urging reform on debt relief.

Offertory collection.

Streete 110 Rathowen 387
Holy land collection 210

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