

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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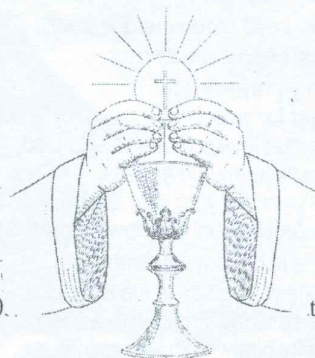
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th July: No intention

Saturday 19th July: Robert Dodd M/M
Tony Boyce.

Catholic headlines

1.Pope Leo given two electric-eco friendly 'Popemobiles' for his travels.2 Mexican priest shot by mistake struggles for life in Tabasco hospital.3. Inquest shows how government action enables Fulani jihadist in Nigeria.4.Geerman church tightens belt,despite 'church tax boost.5.Former liberation theology leader criticises 'excess' of social issues by latin Bishops.6.Is there any chance the church will change course on the thorny issue of celibacy. 7.' Prayer does not make things easy'8.The incorrupt remains of blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati who died in 1922 to be brought to Rome for the Jubilee of youth in. 9. Vatican Synod office postpone reports on controversial issues 10. How Canada's priests navigate the pastoral challenges of assisted suicide.

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 two or three hours a month you would be doing a very valuable and necessary service in the local community, many locals benefit from the services provided. If you would like to offer your service or would like some more information you can contact Cara Phort on 04463-73060.

Saintly wisdom "The Solitude"

"Belive one who has tried: you shall find a fuller kind of satisfaction in the woods han in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you what you cannot hear from the masters, it is good when a soul loves solitude; it is a sign that it takes delight in God and enjoys speaking with Him. You have to cast yourself into the abyss of that divine solitude, love and be silent, be silent and love " (Saint Bernard of Clairvaux)

Prayer for farmers.

Time just keeps moving on, many years have come and gone. But I grow older without regets, my hopes are in what may come yet. On the farm I work each day, this is where I wish to stay, I watch the seeds each season sprout, from the soil as the plants rise out. In thee lord i will not doubt.

Amen.....

Mass Intentions

Sunday 13th July: Kiernan McNamara M/M

Sunday 20th July: Kit & Josie Price.

A little theology 'Marys death'

The catholic church teaches that Marys after her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. While the church does not explicitly state whether Mary died before being assumed into heaven, it acknowledges the traditional belief that she experiences death before her glorification. This belief is rooted in the tradition of the Dormition of Mary, a tradition which emphasises her " falling asleep" or death. The church emphasizes that Mary's assumption is a glorious event, a fitting end to her earthly life and a participation in her son's resurrection. Because Mary was preserved from original sin, it is fitting that her body would not experience corruption since death and corruption are both are consequences of sin, as she is in heaven, so to we hope to follow and enjoy eternal life.

Reek Sunday

For nearly 1500 years men and women of faith have followed in the footsteps of St Patrick and made the journey to the summit of Croagh Patrick, Ireland's holy mountain. Traditionally the last Sunday in July is reek Sunday, the day when thousands of pilgrims climb the mountain and attend mass at the summit in the tiny chapel. The Longford branch of the Legion of Mary are running a bus on Sunday July 27th, picking up pilgrims in Granard ,Edgeworthtown , Longford town, for times and other details please check church porch.

Offertory collection: Streete: 255
Rathowen: 287

Thank
You.

