

RATHOWEN & STREETE



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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday,

Boherquill – 9.30 am

Dee & Frank Parker

Wednesday,

Rathowen – 9.30am

Thursday,

Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday, 15th Feast of the Assumption

Rathowen 10am

Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.

Paddy Nally, parents, Bridget and Tom, sisters Kathleen & Ann.

WEEKEND MASSES 9TH/10TH AUGUST

Sat 9th Aug: Joseph & Masie Newman,, children oliver and

Lorettea , daughter-in-law Jackie, Kit & Lilly Newman

Sunday 10th Aug: Dec members Farrell family, Cavan

Christina & William Joseph Manning.

WEEKEND MASSES 16TH/17TH AUGUST

Sat 16th Aug: Maureen Flood, Bridget & Jack Flood daughter

Maureen, and Padraig.

Sunday 17th Aug: Fulham family.

Mary & Billy Farrell.

Catholic Headlines

1-A world without nuclear weapons is needed, Japanese cardinals says. 2-A half-million young catholics invade Rome, awaiting Pope Leo XIV at Holy Year's youth festival. 3-Vatican strikes solar farm deal to become world's first carbon-neutral state 4-British Saint John Newman.to be declared a Doctor of the Church. 5-White rose petals fall from ceiling of Rome basilica to mark fourth century miracle. 6-Iconic Notre Dames des Champs church in Paris closed after 2 fires in 48 hours. 7-'A voice told me not to be afraid': the story of Lourdes 72nd recognized miracle. 8-Why Poland remains leader in religious vocations in Europe, despite fall in ordinations.

A little theology 'Gossip'

In catholic moral teaching , gossip is considered a serious sin because it violates the virtue of justice , by damaging another person's reputation and the virtue of charity by speaking ill of others. The catechism of the catholic church emphasizes the importance of respecting the good name and reputation of the other person, gossip often involves either detraction, where true but damaging information about someone is shared with those who don't need to know it. Pope Francis referred to gossip as "an evil that destroys social life and sickens peoples hearts, before we speak ask is it true? is it necessary? is it kind?"

Knock Novena

The annual 9 day novena to our lady of Knock begins this Wed, 13th of August and concludes on the 21st, the theme of this years novena is 'pilgrim of Hope' taken from the Jubilee year message.. Ceremonies will take each day at 3pm and 8pm, for those unable to be physically present and join the prayers via the live-stream, among those who will speak at this year's novena are Bishop Kevin Moran, Eillen Dunne, Breda Casserly, Fr Niall Leah. Why not head west these coming days for some spiritual nourishment and calm.....

Catholic Humour

A rather young carpenter died and goes to meet St Peter at the pearly gates. " This is an injustice!, Im only 49 and I have to go to heaven already? There was so much good I could still do. Woh there, my son says St Peter, hold your horses, you still have to do Purgatory, besides judging by the working hours you charged your customers, your 98 year old, which is a ripe old age if you ask me

Saintly wisdom 'Love'

" Christ made love the stairway that would enable all christians to climb to heaven. Hold fast to it, therefore in all sincerity, give one another practical proof of it , and by your progress make your ascent together. Those who have love are born of God, those who have no love are not born of God. This is the greatest sign, the great distinction. Possess whatever you want, but if you are lacking this one thing, the rest will be of no value to you. We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more. (Saint Fulgence of Ruspe)

Medjugorje pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 8th to the 15th of October, departing from Knock airport, the pilgrimage will be led by Fr PJ Huges and Fr Jomon. The cost of the pilgrimage is 850 Euros, which covers flights, taxes all meals accommodation and transfers, for more information or to reserve a place contact Gerry on 087-4309096, places limited

Mass book 2026

Anyone wishing to arrange an anniversary mass for 2026 can do so now since the 2026 diary has arrived. Mass intention for at least 3 families can be said at any mass, however for a month's mind and first anniversary there will be only one mass intention, this is to recognise the closeness of the loss which may still be a source of grief. To arrange a mass call in after any mass of call Fr Pierre

Lough Derg

For 1500 years Saint Patrick's Purgatory as it is sometimes known has stood as a symbol both of the stark celtic spirituality of the Celtic church as well as the abiding longing in the Irish soul to find a place set apart, removed from the hussle and bussle of our everyday lives ,a place to test the strength of our faith and our character. Lough Derg offers such a place, an island where we can reconnect with ourselves and nature but above all with God the one in whom we live and move and have our being. The pilgrimage season is coming to a close, but there is enough time to make the journey to the holy island, made so by the prayers of millions of our forefathers, for more info contact 071-9861518, info@lough.org

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