

RATHOWEN/STREETE

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RATHOWEN/STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday

Boherquill – 9.30 am

Wednesday

Rathowen – 9.30am

Thursday

Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.

WEEKEND MASSES 16TH/17TH AUG

Saturday 16th Aug: Maureen Flood, Jack & Bridget Flood, daughter
Maureen & Padraigh

Sunday 17th Aug: Fulham family. Billy and Mary Farrell..

WEEKEND MASSES 23RD/24TH AUG.

Saturday 23rd: No intention

Sunday 24th Aug: Mary Murphy, Parents Tom & Lil Murray

A little theology Papal infallibility

Catholic teaching on Papal infallibility teaches that the pope when speaking 'ex cathedra' (from the chair) on matters of faith and morals is preserved from error by the Holy Spirit, as defined by the first vatican council, 1870. This teaching does not mean the Pope is always right in everything he says or does, but rather that when he defines something solemnly for the universal church, he is protected from teaching heresy. Not every pronouncement of the Pope is infallible, even when he speaks on important matters, Papal infallibility is an aspect of the broader idea the churches infallibility which holds that, guided by the Holy Spirit the church is preserved from error in its faith.

Medjugorje pilgrimage 2025.

The annual pilgrimage to the marian shrine in Medjugorje will take place from the 8th of October until the 15th, cost of the pilgrimage is 850 Euro this includes flight departing Knock airport, taxes, transfers, hotel, meals. Frs PJ Huges and Jomon will lead the pilgrimage as spiritual directors. Each year millions of Catholics make the journey to this site. For more information, or to reserve a place you can call Gerry on 087-4309096, places are limited.

Mass book 2026

Anyone wishing to arrange an anniversary mass for 2026 can do so now as the new mass book has arrived. Mass for at least 3 families can be included at any mass, however for a month's mind and a first Anniversary there will be only one intention. To arrange a mass call in after mass or call Fr Pierre.

Top 10 Hymns

The following is a list of the top 10 catholic hymns as compiled by the association of church organ masters, I'm sure there will be some who disagree with this list. At no 10 is Panis Angelicus, 9 Salve Regina, 8. Abide with me, 7. Ave Verum corpus, 6. Soul of my saviour, 5. Holy God we praise thy name, 4. Sweet heart of Jesus, 3. Ave Maria, 2. Make me a channel of your peace. At number 1, The lord is my shepard.

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Rathowen 317

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Knock novena: The annual knock novena began this Thursday and concludes on the 21st, daily sessions are at 3pm and 8pm, unable to travel, join them via the live stream on their website

Saintly wisdom 'Humility'

"It is to the humble that Christ belongs, not to those who exalt themselves above the flock. Our Lord Jesus Christ, the sceptre of God's majesty, did not come in the pomp of pride or arrogance even though he could have done so-but rather in humility. If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third I will is still tell you is humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does precede all that we do, our efforts are all fruitless and in vain. (Saint Augustine of Hippo)

World headlines

A. Rome empties in August, but the Papal in-tray doesn't. B. Pope Leo 14th tells 1 million catholic youth that they are a sign that it is possible to have a different world'. C Archdiocese of Port-au-prince Haiti denounces the 'collapse of humanity' in Haitian society. D. A dog, a torch and a saint: The fiery mission of St Dominic. E. Shrine to Mary, mother of persecuted christians to open in Iraq. F. What does the African bishops new draft document have to say about the practice of polygamy. G. A great gift to the city: Archbishop Longl on Birmingham's new doctor of the church. H. New York bishop to take on the extra job of parish priest of 3 churches due to shortage.

Baptism/Wedding notice

The celebration of the sacraments of baptism and marriage are very special times for those involved and the wider church community, a cause of joy and celebration, to arrange the marriage or baptism you can call 087-6960542, at least 3 months notice are required by both church and state, and at least 1 months notice for a baptism.

Jubilee year 'Year of hope'

We continue the year of jubilee, with the team of hope, a virtue St Gregory summoned up in these words "Hope always draws the soul from the beauty that is seen, to what is beyond". In the diocese there is a pilgrim route designed, which takes the pilgrim to the poor Clare convent in Drumshambo, to St Munchin's shrine in Boher, CO offaly and to St Mel's cathedral. Each of these sites has a Holy Door through which we can pass and gain an indulgences. Why not make a plan to set aside a day to make the pilgrim journey. If you wish you can get a pilgrim card which will be stamped at each of the sites a keepsake of your Jubilee year visit.

