

RATHOWEN & STREETE



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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

Offertory Collection.

Streete 480

Rathowen 406

WEEKEND MASSES 6th/7th

Sat 6th: James, Ellen Campbell, O Hara & Campbell family.

Sun 7th: No Intention. Margaret and Matt Gorman and DFM

WEEKEND MASSES 13th/14th

Sat 13th: William, Helen, Fiona and Hal Gaynor.

Sun 14th: Ambrose and Rose Maguire.

WEEKEND MASSES 20th/21th

Sat 20th: Pat and Annie McNally

Sun 21st: Marcella Farrell.

Rest In Peace>

.RIP: please pray for the repose of the soul of John Maguire, Dublin and late of Rathowen, son of Margaret Maguire, Rathowen village.

2 NEW SAINTS.

This weekend Pope Leo will canonise two young men as saints in the St Peters in Rome, they are Carlos Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati, the first died at the end of the 20th century aged 17, while the second died at the beginning at 24 years of age. Both these young men had a deep love of God and a burning desire to share that love with others, both Pier and Carlos were young men involved in all the activities their peers enjoyed, sports, the outdoors and for Carlos the world of the internet. They used the activities to share a knowledge of God with their family and friends. They gave expression to their love of God by the practical care and kindness they showed to the poor, lonely and the sick. Let us intercede with these saints for all the young of the parish and our families. Google them for more info.

CATHOLIC HEADLINES.

1: Catholic leader question president Trumps claim of bringing peace to Congo. 2: Police say Minneapolis church shooter was filled with hate and admired mass killers. 3: New book finds strong reasons to hope despite the church's receding footprint. 4: Pope Leo tells French politicians they can't separate faith from their duties. 5: Is Germany's Synodal Way ending or just beginning? : Iraqi prime minister reopens two historic catholic churches in Mosul. 7: Irish teen inspired by Carlos Acutis and makes a Lego film of his life. 8: More than 90,000 people have venerated the body of St Teresa of Avila during public display. 9: Churches around the lit up red in honour of all persecuted christian around the world as a sign of christian solidarity.....

HELPFUL WEBSITES.

Today we have the world of knowledge at the touch of a button lots of this information is might be better left undiscovered but for every useless piece of trash there is a gem waiting to be on you to discover it, There are wealth of good catholic Websites full of insight and taught provoking messages, the following are just a few of such sites. A: The catholic thing (intelligent catholic commentary) B: Pints with Aquinas (contemporary discussions from a stand point) C: The Hank center (catholic intellectual heritage) D: Magis centre (Faith & reason/logic) E: New Advent-bishop Robert Barron, (wisdom in catholicism)....

ANNIV MASSES 2026

Anyone wishing to arrange Anniversary masses for 2026 can do so by calling into the sacristy after mass, or by calling Fr Pierre on the above number up to three intentions can be included in any mass except for a month's mind and 1st Anniv which will continue to be offered on an individual masses.....

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'THEFT'

The church defines theft as unjustly or keeping the property of another person against their reasonable will, thus violating the 7th commandment. While private property is protected, the right is not absolute, and in cases of dire need, an individual may have a right to take what they need for survival, though restitution remains a moral obligation where possible. Grave theft is considered a mortal sin, and restitution for stolen or damaged property is required, this may take the form of a donation to charity if the original owner can not be reached or if to do would cause more harm than good. When it comes to 'grave matter' an act is considered grave matter if the item stolen is significant, the value of the stolen goods is sizable or the cumulative effect of many small items becomes serious.

SAINTLY WISDOM 'GOD'S WILL'

"Tht will be done, on earth as in heaven. In this we pray, not that God should be able to do as he wills-for who can resist God to keep him from doing as he wills? Rather, we pray that we may be able to do as God wills. Since we are hindered by the Devil from obeying with our thoughts and deeds God's will in all things, we pray, asking that God's will may be done in us, for God to will is to have done. The creator has used the very will of the creature that was working in opposition to his will as an instrument for carrying out his will the supreme good thus turning to good account, even that which is evil" (Saint Ambrose of Milan).....

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

This Sunday, September the 7th, Bishop Paul will lead the annual Ardagh ad Comanchoise pilgrimage to the marian shrine of Knock. This is one of the major diocesan gatherings, when pilgrims from all 42 parishes come together to pray and share the faith. The day will commence with the anointing of the sick at 2pm in the Basilica of our lady which will be followed by a concelebrated mass chief is Bishop Paul Connell, if the weather permits a rosary procession will take place in the grounds of the shrine. Confession as well as all day adoration of the Blessed sacrament are available in the relevant chapels. Our Lady of Knock, queen of Ireland pray for us your us

