

RATHOWEN & STREETE PARISHES

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday

Boherquill – 9.30 am

Wednesday

Rathowen – 7.30am and 9.30am

Thursday

Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.

WEEKEND MASSES 21/22 Feb

Sat 21st: Rita Geraghty, Murphy & Geraghty families.

Sun 22nd: Joan Tormey 1st Anniv., Tormey & Gunning families. John Joe & Bridget Lynch DFM.

WEEKEND MASSES 28th/29th Feb

Sat 28th: No intention.

Sun 29th: Kitty Keane.

WORLD HEADLINES

1-Ave Maria university tipped to take over Mount Mellary Abbey as an outreach campus. 2-Majority of catholics still want to marry in church despite evolving trends- Accord survey. 3-Inflation is killing the funeral industry-Bryan Murphy CEO Flanagan funeral directors. 4-Mexian priest appeals to violent criminals to repent and convert this Lent. 5- One child in every six who might have filled a junior classroom in this country is missing because of abortion. 6-Why is there a major church-state showdown in Armenia? 7-Polish diocese defends bishop on the eve of of landmark trial. 8- Experts warn that organ donation could help drive high assisted rates in Canada. 9-Barcelona, Spain's second city uneasy relationship with its catholic past.

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'AI'

Catholic teaching on AI (artificial intelligence) emphasizes that all technology must be at the service of human dignity, the common good and ethical principles, rather than exploit or replace human beings. Pope Francis advocated for human centered AI development, highlighting that while AI is a gift from human creativity, it must not become a threat to peace or human rights. AI must respect at all times the unique and irreplaceable mystery of the person, avoiding any form of manipulation, bias or exclusion. AI can't replace human judgement, particular in areas like law, war, justice, ethical Dilemmas require human not algorithmic moral judgement.

7.30AM MASS FOR LENT.

Each Wednesday for the season of Lent mass will be offered at 7.30am, mass will alternate between Boherquill Rathowen commencing this Wednesday in Boherquill. The usual mass schedule will remain unchanged with mass at 9.30am on Tue/Wed/Thur and 8pm on Friday.

REST IN PEACE

The prayers of the church are asked for the repose of the soul of Matthew Carrigy, Multyfarnam and late of Garriskil Streete who was laid to rest during the week. Rest in peace

OFORTORY COLLECTION.

Streete	210	Thank
Rathowen	316	You

The Shrove Dues will be taken up at masses this weekend, the 6 FDues collection each year go towards the support of priests of the diocese, active and retired. Thank you for the continued support you give throughout the year, it is much appreciated.

SAINTLY WISDOM 'CONSOLATION'

"I call it consolation when an interior movement is stirred up in the soul, by which it is set on fire with love for its creator and lord, and as a consequence can love no creature on the face of the earth for its own sake, but only in the creator of them all. Likewise consolation when we shed tears that move us to love God, either because of our sins, or because of the suffering of Christ our lord, or for any other reason that is immediately directed to the praise and service of God. Finally, I call consolation every increase of faith, hope and charity, and all interior joys that invite and attract us to what is heavenly and to the salvation of our souls by filling it with peace and quiet in its creator and lord" (Ignatius Loyola)

MEDJUGOJE PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14 to the 21st of October, costing 915 Euros, which will include both breakfast and dinner, accommodation, flights, taxes and transfers Flight is from Knock landing in Mostar. The price is PPsharing. 2 priests will act as pilgrimage spiritual directors, Fr PJ Huges and Fr Jorom. For more information of to reserve a place on the trip you can call Jerry Nally on 087 4309098, a non -refundable will secure your place.

TROCAIRE BOXES.

As we begin the 40 days of Lent once again we are encouraged to take home with us the Trocaire box, to be used to turn our lenten sacrifices into money that will in turn feed the hungry, cloth the naked and house the homeless. We fast and make sacrifice so that others may live. You can return your box to the church during Holy week.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The February meeting of Parish Pastoral Council will take place this coming Thursday at 8pm in Rathowen, among matters to be discussed will be, the diocesan survey, Holy week ceremonies & the upcoming Confirmation ceremony, on the 25th of March @12.



"Talking about Jesus is not name-dropping!"