



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 21st/22nd

Saturday 21st: No intention

Sunday 22nd: Patrick Kelly

WEEKEND MASSES 28th/29th

Saturday 28th: No intention

Sunday 29th: No intention

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES.

Holy week, the high point of the church's year begins next weekend, starting with Palm Sunday, with the proclamation of the passion of Jesus, and during the following days we enter into the days of Holy Thursday, the Last Supper, (Institution of the mass). Good Friday, the moment of suffering and death, the price of our sins. And finally Easter Saturday, the conquering of death, and sin, the victory of light over darkness.

Holy Thursday Rathowen 8pm

Good Friday, Boherquill 3pm

Easter Vigil Rathowen 8.30pm.

Easter Sunday, Boherquill, 10am.

SAINTLY ADVISE NEIGHBOURS

God said I have placed you in the midst of your fellows so that you may do to them what you cannot do to me—that is, so that you may love your neighbour freely without expecting any return from him. And what you do to him, I count done to me. (St Catherine of Sennia) "Don't think that, because the particular virtues you have in mind don't shine in your neighbour, he won't be precious in God's eyes for something you're not thinking about"..... (St John of the cross)

CONFIRMATION

This coming Wednesday Bishop Paul will visit the parish to confer the sacrament of on 19 members of the parish community, from Rathowen and Streete. They have been preparing at home, in school and in the church. We invite you to keep these boys and girls in your prayers over the coming days. May they truly know their call to holiness.

7.30AM MASS

The lenten 7.30am mass will be offered this coming Wednesday in Boherquill, and the last 7.30am mass will be offered in Rathowen the following Wednesday, Holy Week.

EASTER EGG TREASURE HUNT.

The Pastoral Council have planned a Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday morning straight. A special after the 10am mass in Boherquill. A special Golden egg is hidden, and a wonderful prize will given to the person who find it, There is no age restriction on the day. All are welcome.

CHRISM MASS

The Mass of Chrism, the mass at which the holy oils are blessed and consecrated by the bishop and taken to the different parishes, will take place on Wednesday the 1st of April at 7.30pm. As a member of the diocese you are invite to join Bishop Paul and all the priests of the diocese in St Mel's cathedral in this diocesan gathering to worship God.

WORLD HEADLINES

1:Pope's upcoming African odyssey takes him to a mosque, a prison and the site of a deadly 2012 blast. 2:Giant baby Jesus statue visits Mexico City's Tepito neighbourhood with message of peace. 3: German church exits falls, mass attendance rate rises. 4: Holy See calls on UN to eradicate surrogacy in all its forms. 5: God is good: Faith and love for family on display at 2026 Oscars. 6: Religious minorities in Bangladesh blame the rise in violence on islamist hardliners. 7: Efforts to legalize assisted suicide rejected by parlimeant in Scotland. 8:2 priests save altar boys from drowning in sea but die in the effort.9 Leo tells journalists: war is not a video game, guard against any kin of propaganda, verify news. 10: Group calls for inquiry into the deaths of 108 babies born alive after abortion in Ireland.

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'HOLINESS'

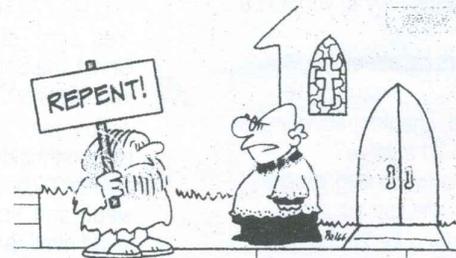
Catholic teaching defines holiness as a universal call to live in intimate union with God, transforming ordinary life through love, prayer and virtue, rather than performing extraordinary feats. Holiness is a lifelong, grace-filled journey of being set apart for God, requiring ongoing conversion, sacrifice, and the pursuit of charity in daily duties. Holiness is not reserved for priests or nuns, it is the vocation of every christian, it means directing one;s heart and life towards God, conforming to his will. Acknowledging one's weakness and relying on God's grace, rather than personal perfection, frees us from self and pride and allows God to work within usday by day year by year

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage to Megjugorje takes place this year from the 14/21st of October, departing from Knock Airport and landing in Mostar. The cost of the pilgrimage is 915 Euros, this includes, flights, transfers, breakfast and dinner, acommodation and taxes. The price is based on PP Sharing. Father PJ Huges & father Jorom, will act as spiritual guides on the pilgrimage. To book a place or to find more information call Jerimiah Nally on 087-4309098. A booking deposit is required to secure a place.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Rathowen: Sunday 223 St Patricks Day 266
Streete: Sunday 210 St Parricks Day 105



"Hey! – Go find your own corner!"