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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.

SUNDAY MASSES 9th/10th

Sat 9th: Dominic Egan M/M. John & Mary Blessington.

Sun 10th: Anna & Bernard O Connor, sons Brian & Patrick,
Daughter Mary Lambden.

Sat 16th: No intention

Sun 17th: No inter

Mass Intentions

CATHOLIC HEADLINES.

1-Rubio walks diplomatic tight rope as Trump attacks Pope Leo again. 2-Anti christian violence is an existential challenge for Israel, says christian leaders in Holy Land. 3-Four catholics arrested after Hindu activists disrupt mass in India. 4-Ahead of World Youth Day, the catholic population of South Korea continues to increase. 5-Pope Leo to visit a much more secularised Spain since pope Benedict's World Youth Day in 2011. 6- Outrage grows over alleged bulldozing of Catholic monastery & school in Lebanon. 7-Canadian priest offered euthanasia twice while recovering from hip fracture. 8-King Charles tells US congress faith is his anchor and daily inspiration. 9- Notre Dame cathedrals stained-glass dispute enters new legal phase. 10- Researchers name moth after pope Leo- a strong advocate of climate and environment protection

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'SALVATION OUTSIDE THE CHURCH'
The church believes and teaches that while it possesses the fulness of truth, other religions may contain rays of truth, goodness and holiness, encouraging respectful dialogue and recognizing shared human dignity. The 2nd Vatican council promulgated the document 'Nostra Aeta which says the church rejects nothing that is true and holy in other religions. The phrase 'outside the church there is no salvation' is a core doctrine of the church, but it is interpreted through the lens of God's universal love and mercy. Jesus is the universal saviour of the human race, regardless of the path a person takes all salvation ultimately comes through Jesus Christ.

WEBSITES/BOOKS.

There is no end of useful Websites and publications for you to dip into for a quick interesting fact or something deeper and taught provoking. If you're looking for a place to spend a few minutes why not check out one of the following, 'Word on fire' 'Magis Centre, a mix of science and faith, 'Reasons to believe', a defence of the catholic faith. For something a little deeper check out the 'Angelicum media or New Advent. If you prefer a good read check out 'The Holy Longing' by Ronald Rolhiser, The last superstition, by Alasidar Macintyre, or 5 proofs of God's existence, by Edward Feser.....

OFFERTORY COLLECTION.

Streete	280	Thank
Rathowen	231	You.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Easter dues collection taken up over the last few weekends, this goes to the support of the priests of the diocese active and retired. Your generosity is very much appreciated in these difficult times.

SAINTLY WISDOM 'SIMPLICITY'

God in his nature is most simple and can not admit of any deceit if we then would be conformed to him, we should try to become by virtue what he is by nature. We should be simple in our word affections and actions, we should do what we find to do without cunning or guile, being on the outside what we are on the inside. Craftness is the accumulation of artifices, intrigues, deceits and appearances to mislead the mind of those with whom we convers This is quite the reverse of simplicity, which requires that the outside corresponds with what is inside. (Saint Francis de Sales)

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE.

The annual pilgrimage to the Marian site of Medjugorje will take place from the 14th to the 21st of October, departing from Knock airport and landing in Mostar. Cost of pilgrimage is 915 euros, to include flights, taxes, transfers, accommodation, breakfast and dinner, this price is based on PPsharing. Spiritual directors for the pilgrimage are Fr PJ Huges and Fr Jorom. For more information or to book a place call GJerry on 087-4309096.

'THEOTOKOS'

One of the oldest titles used by the early church of Mary was the Greek term 'Theotokos, meaning God bearer or Mother of God'. The title was used by the early Christians by the 3rd century and was officially affirmed at the council Ephesus in 431AD. Even earlier in the New Testament Elizabeth calls Mary "the mother of my Lord". Other early Marian titles include 'New Eve 'blessed virgin'. The oldest known prayer addressed to Mary is the 'Sub Tuum' which dates from about 250AD. The English translation is 'under your protection we seek refuge, Holy mother of God do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always, O glorious and blessed virgin.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Rathaspic and Russagh Sat 13th June

Rathaspic Mass 6pm/ Russagh prayers at 7pm.

Streete/Coolamber/Boherquill Sat 27th June

Streete 6pm/ Coolamber 6.30pm/ Boherquill Mass 7pm



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