

RATHOWEN & STREETE PARISH

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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 : Michael and Mary Dolan, Lisryan.

WEEKEND MASSES 30TH/31ST

Saturday 30th : No intention

Sunday 31st: No intention

WEEKEND MASSES 6TH/7TH.

Saturday 6th: No intention.

Sunday 7th: Kieran McNamara 1st Anniv

Mass Intentions

ROSARY RALLY.

The 41st rosary rally will take place on Saturday the 6th of June in Knock, the parish parish council would like to invite you and your family to travel with us on the 6th and be part of this special occasion. If numbers are large enough we will run our own bus, if not we will join with the bus from Granard. To book a seat or get more info contact Jodie on 087-6208003, or Jermiah on 0874309096 before this coming Wednesday.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual blessing of the graves in both parishes will take on the following dates and times.

Rathaspic: Saturday June 13th ,6pm (mass offered)

Russagh: Saturday June 13th, 7.15pm.

Streete/Coolamber/Boherquill

Streete village Sat 24th June 6pm, Coolamber 6.30pm, Boherquill 7pm, mass in new cemetery. Graveyard beside church after mass.

CATHOLIC HEADLINES.

1:Former cosmetic billionaire founder ordained a priest is driven by 'restlessness of love of the poor'. 2:Silcon valley priest says big Tech is open to Vatican on AI. 3:Catholic groups in Chile oppose Kast administration's forceful anti immigrant proposal. 4:Catholic groups say fear grips those living in Eastern DRC over Ebola virus outbreak-church plays central role in restoring calm. 5:New program set up to teach lay catechists for growing catholic population in Africa. 6: Ultranationalist Jews chant racist slogans during annual march in Jerusalem's old city. 6: Pope Leo sets up a commission to tackle 290 million euro debt at Padre Pio's hospital. 7:Sweden's cardinal Arboelius says AI needs a moral compass as faith grows in secular Europe. 8:Pope says EU's rejection of its christian roots has led to dramatic sterility.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14th/21st of October, departing from Knock airport and landing in Mostar airport. The cost of the pilgrimage is 915 euro, which includes flights,accommodation,dinner and breakfast, taxes and transfers. This price is based on a per person sharing. Spiritual directors on the pilgrimage are Fr PJ Huges and Fr Jorom. To reserve a place of to get future information call Jerry on 087-4309096. Deposit required. OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 23RD/24TH MAY.

Rathowen: 380 Thank
Streete 190 You

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

We keep in our prayers this weekend Ella, Alana, Meada, Sean Cian,Warren and Charlie, who will receive holy communion for the first time this Sunday. Thank you to their teachers in both of our parish schools, Lismacraffery and Rathowen. Please keep the 7 children in your prayers. Thank you to all the parishioners who gave of their time to clean up and prepare around the church this week.

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'TRINITY'

Catholic teaching on the Trinity states that there is one God who exists eternally as three divine persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. While distinct in their relations to one another, they share the same exact divine nature, making them co-equal & co-eternal. God is not a collection of three parts or three separate gods. They are 'three persons in one God, sharing a single indivisible diviner substance. The Father, the ultimate source and creator of all, the Son, begotten eternally by the Father, He took our human flesh to save humanity from sin.The Holy Spirit is the advocate and guide dwelling in all believers.

SAINTLY INSIGHT 'THE TRINITY'

"I believe in one God, the source of all things,without beginning, uncreated,immortal and unassailable, eternal,everlasting,bodiless incomprehensible, indivisible,uncircumscribed,without form. I believe in one superessential being,one Godhead greater than our conception of divinity, in three persons: Father,Son & Holy Spirit and I adore him alone. I worship one God, one Godhead, but I adore three persons:God the Father, God the Son made flesh, and God the Holy Spirit, one God". (John of Damascus)
"TYhe high mighty of the Holy Trinity is our father, and the deep wisdom of the Trinity is our mother the great love of the holy Trinity is our Lord" (St Julian of Norwich)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

We are asked to keep in our prayer these coming days the many hundreds of pilgrims from around our diocese who with bishop Paul are on pilgrimage to Lourdes, we especially remember all those who travel seeking healing in both mind and body, Mary help of the sick pray for us,

Giving is up at First Church since they adopted restaurant tipping guidelines.

15% tithe required for families of 5 or more

