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**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday,  
Boherquill – 9.30 am  
Wednesday,  
Rathowen – 9.30am  
Thursday,  
Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am  
Friday: Thomas O Sullivan, Birthday rem.  
Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.



**WEEKEND MASSES 6th/7th**

**Saturday 6th; No intention**  
**Sunday 7th: Kieran McNamara 1st anniv.**

**WEEKEND MASSES 13th/14th.**

**Saturday 13th: Robert Dodd, 1st anniv.**  
**Sunday 14th: Attracta Murray, 1st anniv, Philip Lynch, 1st anniv, Nora O Hara 14th**

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES.**

The annual annual blessings of the graves in both parishes will take place on the following dates & times.  
**Rathaspic: Saturday June 13th, at 6pm (mass is offered).**  
**Russagh: Saturday 13th June, 7.15pm.**  
**Streete/Coolamber/Boherquill- Saturday 27th June.**  
**Streete village Saturday 27th June, 6pm, Coolamber 6.30 Boherquill 7pm, (mass offered), graveyard beside church after mass.**

**CATHOLIC HEADLINES**

**A-Meet the silicon valley priest: Fr Brendan Maguire former technology executive-now he's hearing their confessions. B-French lawmakers debate eliminating the seal of confession for abuse cases. C-Time to let go, arch- bishops stark message as parish shake-up process will lead to grief and loss. D-Pontifical mission society helped build 751 new churches last year. E-Returning to the fold some young Spaniards embrace catholicism and can't wait to welcome pope Leo. F-Amid the challenge to 'stay human' experts say Pope Leo got faith a seat at AI table. G-More than 50 children celebrate first holy communion amid ongoing missile attacks in Lebanon. H-How South Asian soccer is being shaped by catholic women. I-High hopes, many challenges for Bangladesh's first native catholic MP.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES**

Through the course of the churches 2000 years the belief in the real presences has been constant, unchanged and central tenant of our faith, real faith does not require or seek proof of miracles, nonetheless over 2000 years of the church the lord has provided miracles to sustain and deepen the faith, the oldest eucharistic miracle took place in Lan Ciano in 456AD, the host is there to this day, you can also visit the eucharistic miracles in Amsterdam or Siena, both of which occurred in the 1700s. Tixtla in Mexico, Buenos Aires in Argentina and Sokolka, Poland have all taken place within the last 30 years. What all of these miracles have in common is that following rigorous testing each sample came back with the same results, the host/flesh is from the human heart, the same section and having experienced great trauma. (Google them yourself)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

Rathowen: 292 Thank  
Streete 170 You

**Pentecost Dues: The 3rd dues collection of 6 each year are taken up this weekend, to support the priests of the diocese active and retired. Thank you for your support**

**SAINTLY WISDOM 'LUST'**

“Our restless enemy, the teacher of fornication, whispers that God is lenient and particularly merciful to this passion, since it is so very natural. Yet if we watch the wiles of the demons, we will observe that after we have actually sinned, they will affirm that God is a just and inexorable judge. They say one thing to lead us into sin, another thing to overwhelm us in despair”....(St Jerome)  
“A lustful horse and an unchaste body should have their feed cut in half”. ( St Augustine) “Lust indulged became habit, and a habit unresisted became necessity”..... ( St Ambrose of Milan)  
**A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'TRANSUBSTANTIATION'**

Transubstantiation is the catholic doctrine, taught and believed, that the bread and wine used in the mass completely change into the actual Body, Soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. While the physical appearance remains the same, the underlying reality that is the 'substances' is miraculously transformed. In theology we speak of the Substances, what a thing is at its core ( in this case christ), and the Accidents, the physical observable properties of a thing (bread and wine), according to the catechism, the entire substances of the bread and wine is converted into the substances of Christ's body and blood. In the eucharistic, the accidents of bread and wine stay exactly the same, but the substances changes entirely into the real presences of Jesus.

**EUCHRATIC ADORATION.**

Twice a week the opportunity is given to spend some silent time in the presence of the risen Lord, present to us in the Eucharistic place on the altar. Just as Jesus asked the Apostles to keep watch with him, so too he asks us to keep watch with him. Every Thurs from 10am to 10.30am in Rathowen and every Friday evening in Boherquill from 7pm to 8pm adoration takes place. Here we are challenged to be still in His presence and know that he is present

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE.**

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14 of October to the 21st, priced at 915 Euros which includes flights accommodation, breakfast and dinner, transfers, taxes, this price is based on PP Sharing. Fr's Jorom and Huges will be spiritual directors for the pilgrimage. Flights will depart from Knock and arrive in Mostar. To reserve a place or seek more information call Gerry on 087-4309098.



*"But I'm Bobby, not Barry...the barista wrote my name wrong. I guess!"*