

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BOHERQUILL

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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.

WEEKEND MASSES 13th/14th

Sat 13th June: Robert Dodd, 1st Anniv.

Sun 14th June: Attracta Murray, 1st Anniv, Philip Lynch 1st Anniv, Nora O Hara 14th Anniv.

WEEKEND MASSES 20TH/21ST

Sat 20th June: Patarica O Brien, 1st Anniv

Sun 21st June: Christy, Annie, James Cox, DFM.



CATHOLIC HEADLINE.

1. Celebrating a catholic wedding amid ebola outbreak: No kisses, but love lives here. 2. British bishops say that demographic decline shows people have lost hope in the future. 3. In Spain pope will reinforce deep catholic roots amid rising secularism. 4. French arch bishop : Not all progress is beneficial after 2nd rejection of assisted suicide bill in french senate. 5. As Europe's populist rise, so do the clashes with catholic church. 6. African bishops demand investigation after killing of Mozambique bishop. 7. Pope Leo scores goal for the Gospel at soccer stadium, during Spanish visit. 8. U S Vice [resident Vance says 'soul searching' brought him to the catholic church: 'I felt at home' . 9. UN experts warn of 'deeply troubling' rights violations against christian women and girls in Nigeria.

SAINTLY WISDOM 'WORLDLY HONOUR'

"What men call fame, is after all, but a thing of the wind. A man thinks that many are praising him, and talking only of him, and yet they spend but a very small part of the day thinking of him, being occupied with things of their own" (St Thomas Moore) "Give me your grace good lord to view the world as nothing; to set my mind firmly on you and not to hang on the blasting words of men's mouths" (T Moore). "The saints were so dead to themselves that they cared very little whether people agreed with them or not" (J Vianney)

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE.

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14th to the 21st of October, with a fee of 915 euro. This includes flights (departing from Knock landing Mostar) all taxes and transfers, accommodation, breakfast and dinner. The price is based on PP sharing. Spiritual directors for the pilgrimage will be Fr Jorom and Fr PJ Huges. To reserve a place or more information contact Jerry on 087-4309096.

HOLIDAYS FOR THE SOUL.

This time of the year all the talk is about holidays, the need to get away from the daily routine, the desire to soak up the sun in some far off place call's people, we need to recharge the body. So what condition is your soul, is it in need of the warm rays of the 'Son of God', if so here are a few places to meet that need. Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick, Holy cross Knock, Glendalough, Our Lady's Island, Downpatrick (the burial place of St Patrick). Clonmacnoise and Armagh city. No airport queues or flight cancellations, no sunburn or bad food. This summer look after body, mind and soul.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The blessing of the graves in Streete parish will take place on Saturday 27th of June, Streete village at 6pm, Coolambe at 6.30pm and Mass in Boherquill cemetery at 7pm. After mass the grave in cemetery adjoining church will be blessed

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'WORK'

In catholic theology, work is viewed not merely as a way to make a living, but as a fundamental expression of human dignity. It allows humanity to participate in God's ongoing creation and provide an arena for an arena for personal holiness, building virtue and providing for one's family. By working humans mirror God the creator. Jesus Christ spent most of his life as a carpenter in Nazareth which elevates the dignity of manual and everyday labour. Rooted in the churches social teaching are a set of obligations of employer and employee as well as society, these include a right to a just wage, the right to organise, safe working conditions and the right to rest. The purpose of rest is to remind us that we are more than consumers, producers, we are God's creation made for him, our family our community and then work.

KILFINTAN HOLY WELL.

The patron saint of the parish of Streete is St Fintan, though little is known about him, his name is associated with a few place names, most notable being the townland of Kilfintan, the local school in Lismacraffery is St Fintans. In Kilfintan, there is a holy well associated with the saint, who origins are lost in the mist of time, recently a parishioner approached the pastoral council with a suggestion that we might as the parish restore the site, honour the saints with a 'patron day' The pastoral council has agreed to take the project on, and in the coming weeks we hope to make a start of clearing and restoring the well. If you would like to give a few hours just give your name to any council member, or to Fr Pierre.....

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Streete 310 Thank
Rathowen 431 You

