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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday,

Boherquill – 9.30 am

Wednesday,

Rathowen – 9.30am

Thursday,

Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.3

Friday,

Lisryan, Park. 7.30pm



WEEKEND MASSES 27TH/28TH

Sat 27th: No Intention

Sun 28th: Michael & Bridget Dunne.

WEEKEND MASSES 4TH/5TH

Sat 4th: No intention

Sun 5th: Broderick family & Brian Durkin.

CATHOLIC HEADLINES.

1. During World Cup, church concerned over online betting in Brazil and Argentina. 2: Vatican says 'no' to German bishops request for lay homilies. 3: Pope issues clarion call for defense of human life and dignity in the practice of medicine. 4: U.S. bishops consecrate nation to the sacred heart of Jesus during summer gathering. 5: Philippine catholics honour St John the Baptist with mud-covered display of faith. 6: Chicago archdiocese can counter-suits against fake victims, court rules. 7: US permanent deacons hit record size as retirements rise. 8: Pakistani court acquits blind catholic man in baseless blasphemy case. 9: New York bishop says gender-neutral language law mocks the foundation of the family. 10: Diocesan survey: New catholic converts looking for virtue, truth by joining catholic church.

SAINTLY WISDOM 'POVERTY OF SPIRIT'

“Try to practice real poverty of spirit. Live completely detached from every consolation of sense, both within and without, to prevent falling into the trap of spiritual gluttony. It is necessary to live detached from your own pleasures, from your own way of thinking and feeling, so as not to fall prey to spiritual dilettantism.” (St Pius)
 “To the poor in spirit the kingdom of heaven is assigned as a present recompense, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven This is so because to those who are truly poor in spirit, the lord gives great help in this life” (St Albert)

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE.

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14th to the 21st of October, departing from Knock airport, and landing in Mostar. The cost of the pilgrimage is 915 Euros, which included, flights, accommodation, breakfast and dinner, taxes and transfers. The price is base on per person sharing . To seek more information or to reserve a place, contact Jerimiah on 087-3409096.



A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'FREE WILL'

Catholic teaching on free will posits that God gave humanity the capacity to choose between good and evil, making each of us morally responsible for our actions. True love and virtue require freedom to choose. God's grace works with human free will, rather than overriding it, to draw people closer to Him, the catechism of the catholic church (CCC1730) states that God in his infinite wisdom created humans as rational beings conferring the dignity of persons who can initiate and control their own actions. Because humans are made in the image and likeness of God we have the ability to love. Because love cannot be forced, free will is required to enter into a genuine relationship with God and others. God's grace does not destroy or restrict free will; instead, it heals and strengthens it. Grace helps the free will operate correctly so that humans can choose the ultimate good out of love.

SACRED HEART DEVOTION.

Devotion to the sacred heart of Jesus is a widely practiced as well as an ancient devotion that honours the physical heart of Jesus as a profound symbol of his boundless, passionate, and merciful love for all of humanity. It focuses on receiving his divine love and returning that love through gratitude, prayer and reparation. St Margaret Mary Alacque, a French visitation nun, received a number of visions of Jesus, who revealed his heart as a “ flaming furnace of love” and expressing a desire for humanity to honor it and make reparation for the indifferences and sins of the world. The month of June is associated with the sacred heart of Jesus, with a call to enter the heart of Jesus.

MASS FRIDAY EVENING 3RD JULY.

Mass and adoration will not take place in Boherquill this coming Friday, as mass will be offered in Lisryan park (across from the Crossroads inn) at 7.30pm, the mass is part of the Lisryan annual festival, and all are welcome to join us on that evening.

Rest In Peace: The prayers of the church are asked for the repose of the soul of Pat Murray, Russagh, who was laid to rest during the week, may his soul rest in the peace of Christ his saviour..

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 20TH/21ST

Rathowen	247	Thank
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FARMERS' PRAYER.

Lord bless this land you have given me, and may I always know, as I tend each crop and creature, you're the one who helps them grow. Grant me strength and wisdom, please protect me from all harm, and thank you gracious gift the blessing of my farm.

Amen