



# ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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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 4th/5th

**Saturday 4th: No intention**

**Sunday 5th: Broderick family & Brian Durkin.**

### WEEKEND MASSES 11th/12th

**Saturday 11th: No intention**

**Sunday 12th: No intention.**

### CATHOLIC HEADLINES

**A:** Pope Leo appoints woman to head development dicastery, (department) in the Vatican. **B:** Lebanese christians on the edge of Israel's occupation live with fear and rising tension. **C:** No exception to canonical ban on freemasons Nordic bishops warn. **D:** Our human dignity is never lost-ministering to an inmate on death row. **E:** Vatican inaugurates second medical clinic for the poor of Rome. **F:** Benedictines launch world wide jubilee initiative ahead of 1500th anniversary. **G:** When the white house hosted a catholic marriage and then a baptism! **H:** Fashion interest in nuns habits opens door to Broadway for theater professor. **I:** Lego announces new set designed after Spain's Sagrada Familia basilica. **J:** Sudanese priest who chose to remain with his people shot dead in broad daylight.

### SAINTLY WISDOM 'LISTENING TO GOD'

"It is true that the voice of God, having once penetrated the heart, becomes strong as the tempest and loud as the thunder. But before reaching the heart it is as weak as a light breath that scarcely agitates the air. It shrinks from noise and is silent amid turmoil" (St Ignatius)

"When it is God who is speaking... the proper way to behave is imitate someone who has an irresistible curiosity and who listens at keyholes. You must listen to everything God says at the keyhole of your heart, for God speaks to you through others" ( St John Vianney)

### DID YOU KNOW

The church boasts a rich history spanning 2000 years, making it the source of countless fascinating traditions, everyday food origins and surprising global statistics.

Capuccinos, the popular coffee drink was named after the Capuchin monks, as the drink colour matches the brown habit the monks wore. The Vatican has it's own telescope in Arizona, which it uses in conjunction with NASSA and the European space agency. The popular phrase 'the devil's advocate' originally comes from a real church role, during the canonization process an official known as the 'Promoter of the faith' was tasked with arguing against the person's holiness to ensure the cause was thorough and robust.

### ORATORY COLLECTION.

Rathowen:	287	Thank
Streete	780	You
Cemetery	875	

### A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'HUMAN DIGNITY'

A the core of catholic teaching and theology is the belief in the dignity of every human being, because every person is made in the image and likeness of God. This inherent God-given worth means that every person is someone, not something, possessing a fundamental right to life and respect from the very moment of conception until natural death. Because humans are created by God and endowed with free will and intellect they possess a sacred worth that cannot be earned or lost. Catholic doctrine teaches that Christ's sacrifice on the cross elevates all humanity, future cementing the equal dignity of every person regardless of race status or background. Human dignity is not granted the state nor can it take it away, it is inherent, inviolable and inalienable. Society must be organized so that the rights and dignity of all individuals are protected.

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE.

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place for the 14th/21st October, with flight departing from Knock airport and landing in Mostar, spiritual directors on the pilgrimage will be Fr PJ Huges and Fr Jorum. The total cost of the trip is 915 Euros which includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and dinner, taxes & transfers. The price is based on per person sharing. To reserve a place or to get more information contact Jerry Nally on 087-4039096.

### FR OWEN DEVANEY.

We remember Fr Owen Devaney who died last week, he served in the parishes of Rathowen and Streete as Administrator before moving to Mullahoran. We thank him for his service in both of our parishes and to the diocese. May he rest in the peace of God his father.

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

We have concluded the annual blessing of the graves in Rathowen and Streete, the practice of praying for and remembering our dead is very much alive in Ireland still. A sincere word of thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the preparation and celebrating of the blessing. A particular word of thanks to those who maintain all the cemeteries, so that they might be a fitting resting place for our dead. May they rest in peace with God

