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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 25th/26th

Sat 25th: No intention

Sun 26th: Josie & Kit Price.

WEEKEND MASSES 1st/2nd

Sat 1st: No intention

Sun 2nd: Joe Kelly

CATHOLIC HEADLINES.

1-"Gracias a Dios!Spanish champions praise God after world cup victory. 2-Traditionalist catholics face a difficult choice after Vatican cuts of breakaway group. 3-Amnesty International UK apologise for report calling bishops 'anti-rights group'. 4-Indian lay group deplore 'mod' threats against Salesian nuns at rail station. 5-Switzerland ends exemptions to mandatory military service for clergy. 6-Catholic nuns sue New York over assisted suicide mandates. 7-Gay couple sue woman for not aborting their baby: They hired to have a child. 8- From muslin refugee to catholic priest and other beautiful conversions. 9-Investigation into Russia espionage in Italy points to the Vatican as a target, two men arrested. 10-The pope to young Iraqi christians: your mission is to be light in darkness.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE/NOVENA.

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock shrine led by bishop Paul Connell will take place on Sunday September 6th, with Devotion beginning with rosary and the anointing of the sick. Mass and procession will be at 3pm. Novena to our Lady of Knock will take place from the 13th to 21st of Aug, among the guest speakers will be Mary Kernedy, bishop Kevin Doran, and Aidan Gallagher. As well as the traditional exercises in Knock you can also spend some time visiting the museum and video center or take a walk around the new creation garden.

SAINTLY WISDOM 'FAMILY'

"For many years I have no prayer for my children but that our blessed God would do everything to them and in them in the way of affliction and adversity, if only-he will save their souls" (Saint Elizabeth Sesaton)

"Love no child of your own so tenderly that you would not be content to sacrifice him to God as Abraham was ready to do for Issac, if God were to command you to do so. And since we know God would never do that, offer your child otherwise to God's service" (Saint Thomas Moore)

MISSION APPEAL

Brother Brian Johnson of the Frsancian brothers, Clara will be visiting both parishes on the weekend of 15th/16th of August, where he will speak at all masses and seeking your support in their mission work and development in Africa. Br Brian is from Banagher, Co Offaly.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Rathowen	296	Thank
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A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'HUMILITY'

In catholic teaching, humility is defined as the virtue that enables a person to acknowledge the truth about themselves both their flaws and inherent dignity as a child of God. It is not self-deprecation, but rather a radical dependence on the creator. Rooted in the latin word humus, meaning earth or ground, this virtue requires an honest assessment of one's limits alongside a grateful heart for the gifts received from the heavenly Father. In the catechism of the catholic church humility is seen as the very cornerstone of the spiritual life, the foundation of all virtues. We see that pride is the opposite of humility, pride is considered the root of all sin because it is an attempt to be like God and seek ultimate control, humility actively rejects vainglory & egotism. Christ perfectly embodies humility through His incarnation, His obedience and ultimate sacrifice on the cross.

CLERICAL MOVES.

This time of year always brings the clerical move in the diocese, during the week bishop Paul made the following changes, Saint Mel's cathedral parish Adm Fr James McKiernan to be also the Adm of the parish of Clongish, Fr Tom Murray PP Ballinallee to be also Adm of the parish of Killoe, Fr Nigel Charles PP Mohil also to be Adm of Gortletteragh parish, Fr Seamus O'Rourke CC Carrick-on-Shannon to be Adm Colmcille Father Eamon Mcnerneyn loan from archdiocese of Edmonton, Canada to be Adm of the parish of Drumlish. The retirement of fathers Sean Casey, Bernard Hogan, Ciaran McGovern, John Quinn & Seamus McKeon were also announced.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14th/21st of October, departing from Knock airport and landing in Mostar, cost of pilgrimage is 915 euros. This includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and dinner, taxes and transfers. Price is based on Per Person sharing. For more information or to book a place contact Gerry Nally on 087-4309096.

