

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 1st/2nd

Sat 1st: No Intention

Sun 2nd: Joe Kelly

WEEKEND MASSES 8TH/9TH

Sat 8th: No Intention

Sun 9th: Farrell Family, Cauran.

William Joseph & Christina Manning

CATHOLIC HEADLINES.

1-Dalit,(low caste citizens in India) catholics burial dispute put spotlight on struggle for equality. 2-French president Macron commemorates French priest killed by Islamic extremists 10 years ago. 3-Vatican weighing up the possibility of a papal trip to Ukraine. 4-Nun who was detained by I.C.E in the US speaks out for the first time. 5-Catholic church in Philippines challenge Marco over US planned AI hub in Manila. 6-Orthodox monks are the first to live and pray at a monastery in Estonia for 80 years. 7- New Zealand's new catholic cathedral, the first in 120 years unveiled in Christchurch. 8-Indian government orders an audit of all christian properties. 9- Why monks outlive other men:Inside a 30 year study of European monasteries. 10- Venezuela earthquake the church is focusing on burials,aid, and church repair.

SAINTLY WISDOM 'GOD'S LOVE'

"There is ne creature made who can realize how much, how sweetly, and how tenderly our maker loves us. And therefore we can, with his grace and his help, stand in spirit gazing with endless wonder at this lofty immeasurable love beyond human scope-that the almighty, in his goodness has for us." (Saint Julian of Norwich)

" When did God's love for us begin? When he began to be God. When did he begin to be God? Never ,for he has always been without beginning or end, and so God our father has loved us from eternity" (St Francis De Salles)

GRANDPARENTS' PRAYER.

Lord Jesus, you were born of the virgin Mary, the daughter of saints Anna and Joachim. Look with love on all grand parents, protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the church and for all society. Support them as they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of strong religious traditions. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Keep grandparents constantly in your care and accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage.....

(Composed by Pope Benedict)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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Rathowen	216	You

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'HUMAN LIFE'

The church teaches that human life is the basis of all good, and is the necessary source and condition of every human activity, & of all society. Most people regard life as something sacred and hold that no one may dispose of it at will, but catholics see in life something greater. Namely a gift of God's love, which they are called upon to preserve and make fruitful. And this belief will give rise to the following consequences. (A) No one can make an attempt on the life of an innocent person without opposing God's love for that person. (B) Everyone has the duty to lead his or her life in accordance with God's plan. That life is entrusted to the individual as a gift that must bear fruit here on earth, but that finds its perfection in eternal life. (C) Intentionally causing one's own death or suicide is the same as taking the life of some one else, as it is a rejection of God's sovereignty and loving plan

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE/NOVENA

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock shrine led by bishop Paul Connell will take place on Sunday September 6th, beginning with the rosary and the anointing of the sick. Con -celebrated in the basilica will be at 3pm followed by the rosary procession. The annual Knock novena will,take place from the 13th to the 31st of August, among the guest speakers this year are Mary Kennedy, bishop Kevin Doran and Aidan Galllagher .As well as the traditional devotion in Knock you can also time some time to visit the museum and video center or take a walk around the new creation garden.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14th/21st of October, departing Knock airport and arriving in Mostar. The cost of the pilgrimage is 915 Euros, which includes, flights, accommodation, breakfast, dinner taxes and transfers the price is based on Per Person sharing. To reserve a place or to get more information contact Jerry Nally on 087-4309096.



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