

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

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday

Boherquill – 9.30 am (private intention)

Wednesday

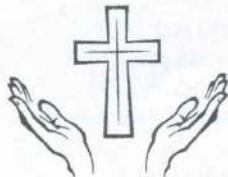
Rathowen – 9.30am

Thursday

Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.



WEEKEND MASSES 15th/16th

Sat 15th Aug: Paddy Nally & DFM

Liam Fagan M/M

Sun 16th Aug: Fulham family.

WEEKEND MASSES 22nd/23th

Sat 22nd Aug: Margaret Denning 1st Anniv

Maureen Flood, Jack & Bridget Flood

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Sun 23rd Aug: No intention.

BROTHER BRIAN JOHNSON OFM

This weekend we welcome Br Brian Johnson, of the Franciscan Brothers who will speak at all masses this weekend, giving an account of their work in Kenya and Uganda, with a particular focus on rural education and development. Br Brian will seek the help of the parishes to continue their work, and will leave envelope on the seats and you are invited to take one. You can return them at this mass (during collection), or return them next weekend.

CATHOLIC HEADLINES.

1-Two more Irish dioceses united 'in persona Episcopi' Ferns and Ossory. 2-Sister Raffaele Petrine appointed by pope Leo as Vatican Governrate, (similar to Prime Minister) 3-Catholic priest and renowned writer expose death threats after denouncing 'cult denomination' in Philippines. 4-Germany sees significant (28%) increase in adult amid overall baptism decline. 5-Request for a white bishop sparks outrage and debate in Angola. 6-Australian bishop testifies for persecution in former Broome bishop's abuse trial. 7-The United Kingdom bars a Finnish lawmaker from entering the country after she posted a biblical quote opposing gender ideology. 8-Fatherhood & motherhood reshape the importance people place on marriage according to a new Gallup survey. 9- Israel and Jordan prepare to celebrate the Bi-Millennium of the baptism of Jesus.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE.

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14th/21st of October, departing from Knock and arriving in Mostar. The total cost of the pilgrimage is 915 Euro, which includes flights, accommodation, tax transfers, breakfast and dinner. The price is based on a Per-Person Sharing. For more information or to book a place, please call Jeremiah Nally on 087-4309096.

TTT-BITS

Beaver is fish: During Friday fasting in the 17th century French-Canadian bishops successfully petitioned the pope to classify beaver as fish, rather than meat. This allowed indigenous converts and settlers to eat it during Lent because of its aquatic lifestyle.

Offertory Collection:	Rathowen	295	Thank
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KNOCK PILGRIMAGE/NOVENA

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock shrine will take place on Sunday September 6th, led by bishop Paul Connell. Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnoise. Ceremonies will commence with the rosary and anointing of the sick in the Basilicas, mass will be celebrated by bishop Paul and priests of the diocese at 3pm. A rosary procession around the shrine grounds will take place, weather permitting. Confessions are available all day in the reconciliation church. The Knock Novena will run from the 13th/21st Aug, with public sessions at 3pm and 8pm. Alongside the traditional devotions rituals why not visit the creation garden along with the Knock video library and museum. More information on knock shrine.ie.

SAINTLY WISDOM FAITH

"We must neither doubt nor hesitate with respect to the words of the Lord; rather, we must be fully persuaded that every word of God is true and possible, even if our nature should rebel against the idea-for in this lies the test of faith. Whoever does not trust the Lord in small matters is quite clearly an unbeliever in things of great importances," (Anom) "It is good that faith should precede reason, lest we seem to demand reasons from our Lord God in the same way we might demand them of a man" (St Ambrose of Milian)

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'JOY'

The church teaches that joy is not a passing or superficial happiness, it is a spiritual fruit of the Holy Spirit, an abiding peace and a deep-seated rest of the intellect and will in the presence and goodness of God. Happiness responds to those transient earthly events, whereas spiritual joy remains stable through trials. Joy arises from the absolute confidence that one is infinitely loved by God the Father and redeemed by Christ. Believers can experience joy even amid cross-baring and tribulation, by uniting their own suffering with Christ's passion.



"BLESS ME FATHER FOR I HAVE ALLEGEDLY SINNED"