

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



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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 22nd/23rd

Sat 22nd Aug: Margaret Denning 1st Anniv.

Maureen Flood, Jack & Bridget Flood

Maureen & Pdraigh Flood.

Sun 23rd Aug: No intention

WEEKEND MASSES 29TH/30TH

Sat 29th: No intentions

Sun 30th: Mary Murphy, parents Tom & Lil Murray

BROTHER BRIAN JOHNSON.

Dear Frs. Pierre, Pat and parishioners, greetings of peace and love to all of you. Thank you all so much for the wonderful welcome you gave me when I visited Boherquill and Rathowen, it was a privilege and a blessing to have been with you. We are most grateful to you for your great kindness and generosity towards our mission. The brothers in Kenya and Uganda and the people among whom they work will be thrilled to know of your great concern for them and of your generosity. We will use the resources you have given us wisely and efficiently, every cent of your contribution will go directly to our mission. You and your families will be remembered in our daily prayers as well as on a small fast, and a climb of Croagh Patrick. Br Brian OSF.

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'OTHER RELIGIONS'

The church teaches that other religions contain rays of truth and goodness, viewing them with respect and as a search for God. However, the church maintains that the fullness of truth and the ordinary means of salvation are found uniquely in Jesus Christ and the catholic church. The papal document 'Nosra Aetate' states that the church rejects nothing that is true and holy in other religions, seeing them as reflecting a ray of that truth which enlightens all people. Every person possesses an inherent dignity, and the church advocates for religious freedom and the cessation of discrimination.

SCHOOL OPENING/EXAM RESULTS.

Congratulations to all the Leaving Certificate students who received their result on Friday and God's blessing on whatever new direction they take. Summer's coming to a close and the schools are reopening, best of luck to all student and staff for the 26/27 school year, especially who are starting school for the first time or changing to a new school.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Medjugorje will take place from the 14th/21st October, departing Knock airport and landing in Mostar. Cost of pilgrimage is 915 all in, based on Per Person sharing. For more details or to reserve a place contact Gerry Nally on 087-4309096.

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barry Meighan, Lisryan/Navan Co Meath who died recently.

CATHOLIC HEADLINES

A: Vatican agreement with China is "a deal with the devil". Lord Alton. B: Europe's tallest statue of the Virgin Mary is inaugurated in a small Polish village. C: A sigh of peace at ball park: Red Sox baseball team honour Pope Leo with 'pope night'. D: Priest and nun recover sacred hosts from earthquake rubble in Colombia. E: Christians across the Middle East and North Africa celebrate the Assumption of the Virgin Mary despite challenges. F: Far-right party in Germany consider ban on christian holidays. G: Nigerian court bars Islamic police from arresting christian convert over faith and marriage refusal. H: Chart-topping priest says he owes everything to Ireland: His podcast been downloaded billion times I: Hong Kong's Father Benedict Chao, world's oldest Trappist monk, dead at 108. J: Peruvian government declares pope Leo's visit a 'matter of national interest'.

SAINTLY WISDOM 'SEEKING GOD'

"Lord, you called to me and cried aloud, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed and shone, and chased away all that is blind in me. You breathed upon me fragrantly; I drew in my breath, and now I pant for you. I tasted and now I hunger and thirst for you. You touched me, and I burned to enjoy your holy peace".....(Saint Augustine of Hippo)

"He alone is God who can never be sought in vain: not even when he cannot be found. Whenever you seek the truth, you seek God, whether or not you know it"....(Saint Edith Stein)

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE/NOVENA.

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock shrine will take place on Sunday September 6th, led by bishop Paul Connell Ardagh & Clonmacnoise. Ceremonies will commence with the anointing of the sick which will be followed by mass led by bishop Paul and priests of the diocese. A rosary procession will take place after the mass, if weather permits. While in Knock why not visit the new creation garden and museum.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 15TH/16TH

Rathowen 414 Thank

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REPENT?!

BUT I AIN'T
NEVER EVEN
"PENTED" A
FIRST TIME!

MM! CAN'T REDO
NOTHIN' WE AIN'T
DONE BEFORE!