

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, Gilligan family.

Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.



WEEKEND MASSES 5TH/6TH

Sat 5th Sept: Seanus Owens, 1st Anniv

Sun 6th Sept: No intention.

WEEKEND MASSES 12TH/13TH

Sat 12th Sept: Matt & Margaret Gorman. Gorman & Dunne.

Fiona, Hal, Helen & Bill Gaynor & DFM

Barry Meighan M/M

Sun 13th Sept: No intention

HEADLINES

1: Pope Leo warns against entrusting human life decisions to machines. 2: US bishops push for social media regulations as meta pays billions after youth safety lawsuit. 3: Gardener cycles from London to Jerusalem for persecuted christians. 4: "Their lands are coveted": Amazon cardinal decries violence against indigenous peoples. 5: A Jewish scholar chosen to lead the Catholic Biblical association is hit by backlash. 6: How the film 'Top Gun Maverick' inspired a camp for Catholic fathers and sons. 7: Reporter spends the night locked inside Jerusalem's holiest site with clergy and pilgrims. 8: For everything, from troubled hearts to lost keys; Greeks bake a cake for the wish-granting saint. (Saint Fanourios) 9: Catholic leaders in Bangladesh welcome new president. 10: Pope Leo says Eastern catholic church can remove Patriarch when they are assembled as a synod.

LEADING CATHOLIC AUTHORS

The church has always nurtured art and placed great importance on the unique role artists occupy in society, this understanding of art has led to some of the greatest authors in the 20th century. Men and women whose work is as relevant today as they were when first put to paper. Here are 6 such authors whose work is worth a look. C.S. Lewis, (the lion, the witch and the wardrobe) J.R.R Tolkien (The Lord of the rings) C.K. Chesterton (Orthodoxy) Hilarie Bolloc (The satire compendium), Grahame Greene (The honorary consul)

Prayer during the week

Mass is celebrated each day during the week in the parish, and outside the usual mass time there are also opportunities for prayer during the week in both churches. The rosary is offered every Tuesday at 7pm in Rathowen, adoration of the blessed sacrament is held every Thursday at 10am/10.30am in Rathowen and at 7pm/8pm in Boherquill every Friday (followed by mass) You are invited to be part of this gathering at any time.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2027:

Russagh & Rsthaspic: Sat June 12th

Streete village/Colamber/Boherquill: Sat June 26th

REST IN PEACE:

The prayers of the church are asked for the repose of the soul Josephine McNamara, Rathowen who was laid to rest during the week. May she rest in peace.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

The Annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14th/21st of October (7 weeks time) with flights departing from Knock airport, and landing in Mostar. Fr's PJ Huges and Joram will act as spiritual directors for the pilgrimage. The cost of the pilgrimage will be 915 euros, which includes, flights, accommodation, transfers, breakfast and dinner taxes. This price is based on per person sharing. If you would like more information or wish to reserve a place, please contact Jerry on 087-4309096.

A LITTLE THEOLOGY "LOVE"

The church defines love primarily as a conscious choice of the will to seek the good of the other, modeled on the truth that 'God is love.' Scripture teaches that God is love itself, the Holy Trinity represents an external exchange of self giving love. True love is not just a feeling, it is a deliberate choice to sacrifice and serve. Jesus taught his disciples that believers must love God completely and love their brothers and sisters as themselves. Catholic teaching speaks of 4 kinds of love, Agape, unconditional, sacrificial love, Eros romantic, passionate desires, Philia, the mutual bond that exists in deep friendships, and Storge, natural familial affection shared between family members or companions.

SAINTLY WISDOM "TRUST IN GOD"

"All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well" (Julian of Norwich)

"The past must be abandoned to God's mercy, the present to our faithfulness, the future to divine care". (St Ignatius)

"With the confidence of a child, rest in the care & love that divine providence has for you in all your needs" (St Rita)

OUR LADY OF SORROWS.

The month of September has for many centuries been associated with Mary under the title of 'Our Lady of Sorrows' some times called the seven sorrows of Mary, which are, 1: Simon tells Mary a sword will pierce her heart 2: the flight into Egypt, 3: the finding of Jesus in the temple, 4: Mary meets Jesus carrying his cross, 5: Mary stands beneath the cross as Jesus dies 6: Mary held the body of Jesus, 7: Mary watches as Jesus is placed in the tomb.

Offertory collection: Aug 29th/30th

Rathowen 291

Streete 255