

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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RATHOWEN  
WEEKDAY MASSESTuesday,  
Boherquill - 9.30 amWednesday,  
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Bridget McNamee.

18th Dec: No Intention

**Mass Intentions**

10th Dec : No intention

17th Dec: Michael Noonan & DFM of  
McCormack and Noonan families.**Offertory Collection**

Boherquill - 410

Rathowen - 338

**Men's Prayer group.**

Our weekly meeting takes place every monday at 8pm in Boherquill Church, it is a time when we come together leaving aside the daily routine in order to give this time to God in prayer and reflection. Seeking guidance in our daily lives in order that we may become better men, Men for others. Interested you will be very welcome to join us

**Weekly rosary.**

**The Holy rosary is recited every tuesday in Rathowen Church at 7pm and every thursday at 7pm in St marys Church Boherquill. Your presence is both welcome and needed as we pray for the world and the Church, come see.**

**Christmas mass times.**

The Mass times for Christmas Eve and Christmas morning are as follows. Christmas Eve 6.30pm in Boherquill and 10am Christmas morning in Rathowen.

**Church offertory envelopes.**

**The weekly offertory envelopes for 2023 will be ready for collection in the next few days in both Churches. A sincere word of thanks to all those who continue to support the upkeep and running of the Parish.**

**Gaudete Sunday.**

Today is Gaudete sunday, the 3rd Sunday of advent. Gaudete means joy asnd is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced with the birth of Jesus Christ. Today the rose coloured candle is light to tell us that the time of waiting is drawing to a close. How have we set our hearts and minds for this most glorious of days for all of God creation. Come Lord Jesus come to your people.

**Christmas Confessions.**

The birth of Christ revealed to the world Gods endless love for all his creation, but he also came to call us to conversion. A central part of this conversion is the Sacrament of confession. Confessions will be heard in Rathowen on Tue Dec 20th at 7pm and in Boherquill at 8pm also on the 20th of December. Bi reidh.