

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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**RATHOWEN
WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday

Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday

Rathowen - 9.30am

Thursday

Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30.

Friday

Rathowen-10am (Holy day)



**STREETE
WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday

Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday

Rathowen - 9.30am

Thursday

Rathowen-9.30

Friday

Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 3rd Dec: Murray & Delamere families

Fri 8th Dec 10am; No intention

Sun 10th Dec 10am: Frank & Patricia Smyth & daughter Bridget Mcnamee.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2nd Dec 8pm : Nancy Egan

Fri 8th Dec 8pm: Mary O Sullivan

Sat 9th Dec 8pm: Matt Fahy.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday the 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day of obligation , Mass times are listed above. No vigil Mass on Thursday rather Mass on the holy day at 8pm in Boherquill preceded by Adoration at 7pm.

SAINTLY WISDOM— REPENTANCES.

"I am certain of this- that if my conscience were burdened with all; the sins it is possible to commit, I would still go and throw myself into our Lord's arms, my heart all broken up with contrition; I know what tenderness He has for any prodigal son of His who comes back to Him in humility"
(St Therese of Lisieux)

PROPOSED CHANGE TO MASS TIME.

At a recent meeting of the Pastoral council it was agreed to make a change to the time of Mass in Boherquill on Saturday evenings and holy days, the new time is to be 6pm all year round. This change as with all change will take some getting used to and may not suit some members of the congregation. The main reason for the change was the feeling that 8pm is a little too late, especially during the winter months 7pm is not suitable as there needs to be an hour between mass in Edgeworthstown and Boherquill. weekday mass times stay the same, feel free to make your views known over the coming days.

BITE-SIZE THEOLOGY- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

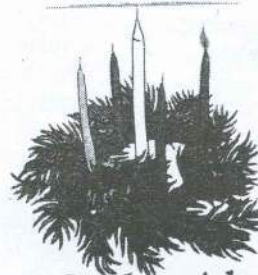
This dogma declares that " the most Blessed virgin Mary In the first instances of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the saviour of the human race was preserved from the stain of original sin" (more info @, CathTheo.com)

CATHOLIC HUMOUR.

A priest was talking to the young children about being good and going to heaven. At the end of his talk he asked" where do you want to go?"
Heaven, Heaven" shouted little Mary.
"And what do you need to be to get there?" the Priest asked. " Dead" said little Mickey.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Streete 175
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First Sunday of Advent