

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

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RATHOWEN
WEEKDAY MASSESTuesday

Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday

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Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

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Mass Intentions

Sun 10th Dec 10am: Frank & Patarica Smyth, and daughter Bridget McNamee

Sun 17th Dec 10am: Teresa & Una Reilly.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES + CONFESSION

Christmas Eve: Boherquill 6pm**Christmas Day: 10am Rathowen.****Confession: Rathowen: Mon 18th 7pm.****Confessions Boherquill, Tue 19th 7pm..**

SAINTLY WISDOM— THE INCARNATION.

"Invisible in His own nature, He became visible in ours. Beyond our grasp, He chose to come within our grasp. Existing before time began, He began to exist in a moment of time. Incapable of suffering as God, He did not refuse to be a man capable of suffering, He chose to be subject to the laws of death." (Pope Saint Leo the great)

7 WORKS OF MERCY FOR THIS WEEK.

Week 2 of Advent is here, so here are 7 simple acts to perform, one each day. Monday: Deny yourself one treat and give the money to charity, Tue: Perform one act of kindness that hurts a little, Wed: Spend 15 mins in a any Church thanking God, Thur: Call someone who may really appreciate a call, Fri: Abstain from meat today, Sat: Pray the Rosary for the Pope's intentions, Sun: be grateful today

CATHOLIC HUMOUR.

A wife got so mad at her husband she packed his bags and told him to get out.

As he walked to the door she yelled, "I hope you die a long, slow painful death"

He turned around and said "So you want me to stay?"

Mass Intentions

Sat 9th Dec 8pm: Matt Fahy & DFM

Fri 15th Dec 8pm: Pat, Johnny, Joe, Mary Keary, & Mary Fox.

Michael Noonan, McCormack & Noonan.

Sat 16th Dec 8pm: Mary, Paddy, Dympna & Scott Reilly.

BLESSING OF CRIBS

As part of our spiritual preparation for the Christmas season we invite all parishioners to bring your Crib to the weekend mass of Sat 16th/Sun 17th to be blessed as we display them in our homes as a sign of our faith in the Word of God made flesh, among us Jesus Christ

OFFERTORY BOXES 2024.

The new offertory envelopes for 2024 are now available in both Churches for collection. A sincere word of thanks to all those who continue to be generous every weekend in supporting the parish and local Clergy, your kindness is much appreciated and welcome, God bless.

PATRON SAINTS

The following are a list of some lesser known saints and their associated connection, St Eloi patron saint of Horses, St Clare, Patron of Television, St Gianna, Patron of the unborn child. St Albert, Patron of scientists, St Adrian, patron of soldiers and guards, St Isidore patron of farmers

Offertory collection.

Rathowen	273
Streete	320

