

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- GAUDETE SUNDAY

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 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.



STREETE
WEEKDAY MASSES

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Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

Mass Intentions

Sun 17th Dec 10am: Teresea and Una Maguire.

Sun 24th Dec 10am: No Intention.

Christmas Day 10am: People of the Parishes.

CHRISTMAS MASSES & CONFESSION

Christmas Eve Mass Boherquill 6p

Christmas morning Mass Rathowen 10am.

Confession Rathowen Monday at 7pm.

Confessions Boherquill Tuesday at 7pm.

SAINTLY WISDOM—SELF-KNOWLEDGE

"Whenever we sit in the hairdressers chair to have our hair cut, we take the mirror and carefully examine the arrangement of every lock... yet of our soul, deformed and transformed into a wild beast... we haven't the least of a perception." (St John of the Cross)

WEEK 3 ADVENT

As we begin the third of our 4 weeks of Advent here are a few suggestions that might help prepare for the Christmas season. Monday read the gospel of last Weekend and reflect on it. Tue, google the term Messiah to find out its real meaning, Wed, spend ½ hours in a church, Thur, do a small act of charity that will cost you a little, (not always money) Fri., fast, eating just one main meal and 2 small snacks.

CATHOLIC HUMOUR

A teacher asks her students to draw a picture of their favourite story in the Bible. She was puzzled by a boy's picture which showed 4 people on an aeroplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The flight into Egypt" he replied,

I see....

And that must be Jesus, Mary and Joseph; she said

But whos the fourth person

Oh "that's Pontius- the pilot.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION.

Streete: 310

Rathowen 345

Mass Intentions.

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

Sat 23rd Dec: Brian Nerney, Months Mind.

Christmas Eve 6pm: People of the Parishes.

RATHOWEN N.S. CAROL SERVICE.

The students of St Mary's National school Rathowen will lead a Carol service in St Marys Church on Thurs 21st of Dec at 10.30am, all parents and members of the Parish community are invited to join them and their teachers for this joyful preparation for the birth of the Christ child. Afterwards the students will host a cake sale in the school and your support is sought.

GAUDETE SUNDAY.

This Sunday is the 3rd sunday of Advent, and is referred to as Gaudete Sunday or in english Rejoice Sunday. At Mass we light the pink candle reminding us that the feast of the Incarnation is near at hand, lift your minds and your heart to encounter the real reason for Christmas, Jesus Christ the son of God born on Christmas day.

BLESSING OF CRIBS.

At all masses this weekend we bless the family cribs that take such a prominent position in the homes of so many catholic families in our community, if you have brought your crib you can place it on the step in front of the Altar for them to be blessed at the end of Mass.

REST IN PEACE.

the prayers of the Church are asked for the repose of the soul of Mary Jo Lynch, Abbeylara, mother of Catherine McGurr, Kilfintan who died last week rest in peace.

Prepare the Way
of the Lord