

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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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Mass Intentions

Sun 31st Dec 10am : Rose Gilchrist 1st Anniv, Husband Jack & Daughter Rosemary.

Sat 6th Jan: Feast of the Epiphany: No intention.

Sun 7th Jan 10am: Michael Kelly & DFM.

Mass Intentions

Sat 30th Dec 8pm: No intention

Fri 5th Jan 8pm: Vincent & Peggy Daly, Daughter Adrienne Kerrigan & Denise Bardon.

Sat 6th Jan 8pm: Mai Gaynor, 1st Anniv.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

2023 is almost at an end and we stand at the threshold of a brand new year. We give thanks for what was in 23 and let it go while we anticipate what might be in 2024. For most of us the closing year may have been very much as any other year no great moments just the small joys and sorrows of everyday life, while for others the years may have been marked by great joy or maybe great sadness, whatever the case may be we ask our god to grant us the grace to let go of what was and hope for a peaceful and joyful New year.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024

The weekly offertory envelopes for the coming year are now ready for collection in both Churches at the front seats of both churches. The weekly offering for the upkeep of the Parish, heating, insurances, maintenance ect. There are 6 envelopes which are the Dues meant for the support of the priests of the Diocese, they are Shroven, Easter Pentecost, Harvest, November and Christmas. The monies from these collections go into a central fund from which priests are paid a salary. Thank you for your support each week.

DATE FOR 2024

Ash Wed-Feb 14th. Easter Sunday, March 31th. Blessings of graves Streete/Colamber/Boherquill Sat 22nd, Russagh/Rathaspic, Sat 29th. Confirmation for Streete & Rathowen Sat 27th April, 3pm in St Mary's Rathowen. First Holy Communion for Streete and Rathowen, Sat 1st June in St Marys, Boherquill.

SAINTLY ADVICE— MYSTERY

“ Mysteries in religion are measured by the proud according to their own capacity, by the humble, according to the power of God : the humble glorify God for them, the proud exalt themselves against them at all times.”
(John Henry Cardinal Newman)

CATHOLIC HUMOUR

A German Shepherd, a Doberman , and a cat died. Inn heaven all 3 faced God, who wanted to know what they believed in. The German Shepherd said, “ I Believe in discipline, training and loyalty to my master.” Good said God “ sit at my right side”. Doberman” what do you believe in “ asked God. The Doberman answered, “ I believe in love , care and protection of my master.”” Aha “ said God “ you sit on my left”. Then God looked at the Cat and asked “ what do you believe in”? The Cat replied “ I believe you are sitting in my chair.....”

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend 23rd/24th Streete 415/ Rathowen 250
Christmas: Rathowen 460/ Streete 860

