

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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**RATHOWEN
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Boherquill - 9.30 am

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Rathowen - 9.30am

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Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday.
Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 21st Jan 10am: Dan Duck.
Sun 28th Jan 10am: Bernadette Moran

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Sat 20th Jan 8pm; Paddy Reilly (Coolamber/Dublin)
Months Mind.
Sat 27th Jan 8pm: Pat & Maura Moore.

ST BRIDGET CROSSES.

To mark the feast day of Saint Bridget on Feb 1st we will have a gathering on Monday Jan the 29th at 7.30pm in Boherquill Church to make the traditional Bridget's Crosses as generations have done before. All you need to bring are rushes and some twine. We hope to have a short presentation on St Bridget and traditions associated with her feast day, all are most welcome, please spread the news.

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIANS VISIT.

A missionary group from Bethlehem will be visiting both Churches on the 3rd and 4th of Feb to give a brief talk about the Holy Land and to seek your support for the oppressed Christian there by buying some of the religious articles made out of the Olive wood by local Christians. Your support of our sisters and brothers in their need would be greatly appreciated and very welcome.....

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2024.

The annual Medjugorje will take place this year from Oct 2nd to the 9th, leaving from Knock Airport, an all-in price of 805 is available until the 2nd of Feb after which the price will be 855. Fr P.J Huges will be travelling as Spiritual Director. If you would like more details you can contact Jerry Nally on 087-43409096, God bless this trip.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR READERS.

St Paul's Sunday Missals are available for all reader in both Churches, call in after mass to collect your copy.

UPCOMING DATES IN PARISH.

1st Feb, Saint Bridget's day
2nd Feb, Candlemas. (you may wish to leave candles in the Church to be blessed and taken home for personal use)
3rd, Feast of St Blaise.
14th, Feb, Ash Wednesday, start of 40 days of Lent.

A LITTLE THEOLOGY- REINCARNATION.

Reincarnation, the belief that after we die we are reborn into either a lower or higher form according to the manner of our previous life. This ideology is completely at odds with Christian doctrine since the Church teaches that each one of us is created with a body, mind and soul all 3 of which will rise on the last day. The body is not simply a carriage which carries the soul and is then discarded in death, no we understand that Jesus has redeemed the whole person body, soul and mind as all are sacred to God

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION.

We keep in our personal and community prayers our young sisters and brothers who will begin their preparation in the coming weeks, Holy Communion children will be attending Sunday sessions from Feb which will take place in St Mary Church, Rathowen. Children from Both Parishes Will make their First Holy Communion together on Sat 1 of June in St Mary's Boherquill while Children from both parishes will be making their Confirmation in Rathowen on 27 of April.

