

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

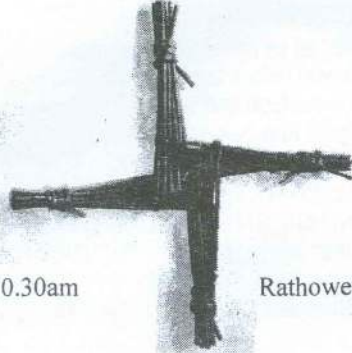
SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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RATHOWEN WEEKDAY MASSES		STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES
<u>Tuesday.</u> Boherquill - 9.30 am		<u>Tuesday.</u> Boherquill - 9.30 am
<u>Wednesday.</u> Rathowen - 9.30am		<u>Wednesday.</u> Rathowen - 9.30am
<u>Thursday.</u> Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am		<u>Thursday.</u> Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am
<u>Friday.</u> Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.		<u>Friday.</u> Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 28th Jan 10am: Bernadette Moran.
Sun 4th Feb 10am: James Kelly, John Joe & Bridget Lynch , Cappa.

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Sat 27th Feb 8pm: Pat, Maura Moore, Streete.
Sat Feb 3rd 8pm: No Intention.

VISITING CHRISTIANS FROM BETHLEHEM

A missionary group of Christians from Bethlehem will be visiting Both Parishes next weekend Feb 3rd & 4th to give a brief talk on the Holy Land and the plight of fellow Christians at the present moment. They will also be selling religious items made of Olive wood in Bethlehem by the Christian community there, your help and support will be very much appreciated and welcome. We welcome our brothers to our parish and may God bless their work.

ST BRIDGET CROSSES.

Next Thursday is the feast of St Bridget, Mary of the Gales, secondary patron of our nation, and associated with this day is the cross made famous by the saint, to mark and honour the day we will be hosting a gathering in Boherquill this Monday Jan 29th at 7.30. Everyone is invited, all you need to bring is your own rushes and some twine or elastic bands. We hope to have a short talk on Bridget, so get out on the bog.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.

The first Pastoral council meeting of the new year will take place on Wed Feb 7th at 8pm in the Presbytery, Boherquill, some of the matters to be considered are Lenten program, Easter ceremonies, future of Sacramental life in our parish

40 DAYS OF LENT, CHALLENGE .

Only a few weeks until we begin the discipline of lent, 40 days of prayer, discipline and repentances!!!, at least that is the theory. If you wish to take lent to heart in 2024 and take on the ancient commitment in order to purify your body and soul why not enrol in the lenten program that will run for the 40 days of lent. A meeting to explain the idea will be held in the near future, a challenge worth it.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE.

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place this year from Oct 2nd to the 9th, Spiritual director will be Fr PJ Huges. Flights are from Knock airport travelling with Marian Pilgrimages, all inclusive price of 855 with an early booking fee of 805 until Feb 2nd if 50 euro booking fee is paid. Contact Jerry Nally for detail on 087-4309096

CATHOLIC HUMOUR

A christian is trying to convince her atheist friend to come to Mass, " I don't want to go" insisted the friend, " it's full of hypocrites she declared. " Don't worry: replied the friend, " I am sure that we will find room for one more....

SAINTLY ADVICE HOPE

The most hopeful people in the world are the young and the drunk: the young because they have little experience of failure, and the drunk because they have succeeded in the attempt to drown theirs. (St Thomas Aquinas) .

A Priest, a Minister and a Rabbit all walk into this bar!
The Rabbit says " I think I might be a Type O".....

OFFERTORY COLLECTION.

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