

**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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RATHOWEN WEEKDAY MASSES	<i>The Season of Lent</i>	STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES
<u>Tuesday.</u> Boherquill - 9.30 am		<u>Tuesday.</u> Boherquill - 9.30 am
<u>Ash Wednesday.</u> Rathowen - 7pm		<u>Ash Wednesday.</u> Boherquill 7am
<u>Thursday.</u> Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am		<u>Thursday.</u> Boherquill - 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 11th Feb 10am: Marie Casey M/M, Paddy, Wille, Liam Casey & Annie & Patrick Kearney.  
Sun 18th Feb 10am: Mary Lambden, 1st Anniv.

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Sat 10th Feb 8pm: Michael Rainsford 1st Anniv.  
Tue 13th Feb 9.30am: William Curtin.  
Fri 16th Feb 8pm: James Staunton DFM McHale & Staunton Families, Seamus & Ronan Kiernan DFM kiernan and Donnelly families.  
Sat 17th Feb 8pm: Moore family Tinode.

**ASH WEDNESDAY.**

*This Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent, Masses on Wednesday are 7am in Boherquill and 7pm in Rathowen, blessing of and distribution of ashes will take place at both Masses. Why not make it a holy task to bring someone who has fallen away from the practice.....*

**LOURDES COLLECTION.**

Each year during the Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes pilgrims who may be very sick or feeble are brought, they are central to the message of Our Lady of Lourdes as they are closest to Christ and share in His suffering. To lessen the financial burden funds are raised to support then to make the journey, a second collection will be taken up after Communion, thank you for your continued kindness

**WEDDING BELLS.**

*Congratulations and God bless to Aoife Cox, Rathowen and Darragh Kennan, Ballymote, Co Sligo, who were married last Saturday in St Marys, Rathowen. Please pray for the newly married couple as they begin married life.*

**LENT 2024**

**A LITTLE THEOLOGY GOES A LONG WAY—LENT.**  
*The entire purpose and structure is about Jesus, Imitating Him in His 40 days in the desert where His humanity was tested but never failed. We too are called to subdue our passions ,ego so that God can fill us with His love. Jesus' 40 days lead to his death but ultimately to His resurrection, again we are to die to ourselves to live to God and others. Jesus in His humanity trusted in God the Father even when he was weak and tired, if only we to could be as faithful.*

So that these 40 days don't slip by unused and wasted we are offering this simple but meaningful structure, that we will complete together hoping to arrive on Easter Day a little holier and a little more grateful and wise. What we ask you to do is commit to (A )abstaining from meat on Wed and Friday during the 40 days,( B ) Pray the Lord's Prayer morning, evening ,night (C) Choose one of the following as a 3rd penance, 1. No TV 2. No social media 3. black tea/coffee 4. refrain from alcohol or sweets or cigarettes. If you wish to commit to these lenten works, we invite you to make a simple note of your promises and place them in the Lenten Container in both Churches as a sign of your commitment and dedication to God's call.

**7AM MORNING MASS FOR LENT.**

*For the 40 days of lent mass will be offered every Wed morning at 7am, beginning this Ash Wednesday in Boherquill and alternating between Boherquill and Rathowen. why not make this your gift to God this Lent.*

**Trocaire Boxes**

The Lenten Trocaire boxes are now available for collection in the Church to be used as part of our lenten fast. Monies given go to support our poorer sisters & brothers. Please bring one to your home .

Offertory Collection.  
Rathowen 340  
Boherquill 280

