



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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### RATHOWEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday

Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday

Rathowen - 7am

Thursday

Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

### STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday

Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday

Rathowen - 7am

Thursday

Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.



### Mass Intentions

**Sun 18th Feb 10am: Mary Lambden 1st Anniv.**  
**Sun 25th Feb 10am: Dardis family, & Deirdre McCardle/Dardis.**

### 7AM MASS DURING LENT.

Every Wed during Lent Mass will be offered at 7am alternating between Boherquill and Rathowen, this Wed the 21st it will be in Rathowen and on the 28th it will be in Boherquill, you are invited to join us each Wed during Lent

### ROSARY IN BOHERQUILL,

After a short break, the rosary will return to Boherquill every Thursday at 7pm at which prayers are offered for the intentions of the people of the parish, the church and the world. The rosary continues in Rathowen church every Tuesday at 7pm. All are most welcome to join us any day.

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE OCT 24.

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place this Oct flying out to Mostar from Knock Airport accompanied by Fr PJ Hughes, Spiritual Director, the all inclusive cost is 855 euro, this includes, flights, hotel, meals, taxes and transport. For more info contact Gerry on 0874309096.

### CATHOLIC HUMOUR

The couple had been married for 60 years and the wife lay dying, she calls to her husband to come close, he bends over and she whispers to him, "I will see you in heaven where we will be together for all eternity". At this he rushes out of the house and robs a bank, attacks a church and steals someone's wheelchair from outside a shop....

**Offertory collection:** Rathowen 373/Streete 350

**Lourdes collection:** 290. { Thank you }

### Mass intentions

Sat 17th Feb 8pm: Moore Family, Tinode, Streete  
Sat 24th Feb 8pm: Fr's Ned & Michael O'Hara & sister Bridgid O'Hara..

### YOUR LENTEN COMMITMENT.

To enter into the Lenten spirit you are invited to join other parishioners in their Lenten promises, all you have to do is (1) fast every Wed and Friday, no meat, 1 main meal and 2 small ones. (2) pray the Our Father Morning, Midday and night and (3) choose a 3rd discipline once you have done this place your promise unsigned in the container in front of the Altar in both Churches. God bless your 40 days.

### THEOLOGY SNIPPET. "CARDINAL VIRTUES"

The cardinal virtues are four virtues of the mind and character in catholic theology, they are prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. The term Cardinal comes from the Latin Cardo meaning hinge these virtues are called Cardinal because all other virtues fall under them and hinge upon them. Cultivate these and peace will be yours.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION.

This Sunday marks the next stage of preparation for the children of the parish waiting to receive the blessed Sacrament for the first time this June. They now commence their Sunday classes after Mass. We invite you to keep them in your prayers as well as Sharon, their mentor and guide, their parents and their entire family.