

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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RATHOWEN
WEEKDAY MASSESTuesday.
Boherquill - 9.30 amWednesday.
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 3rd March 10am: Martin & Phyllis Lacey, DFM
Lacey, Kelly & Connaughton families
Sun 10th March 10am: Kittie Kane &

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2nd March 8pm: Luke Kiernan.
Sat 9th March 8pm: No intention

A WORD FROM THE SAINT: HUMAN PASSIONS

"Anger, fear, cowardice, pleasure, grief, hatred, spite, heartless cruelty, jealousy, flattery, bearing grudges and resentment, and all the other hostile drives within us. There is the array of the masters and tyrants that try to enslave the soul, the prisoner of war and bring and bring it under their control".....Gregory of Nyssa

A LITTLE THEOLOGY: FREEWILL AND GODS KNOWING ALL THINGS

If God knows what we are going to do before we do it how can we be really free?, at first this seems a problem that we can't resolve but if we separate the two points (A), that God knows what we are going to do (B) that the individual is free to make any choice never forced by God, Both statements are true and not contradictory since to know any outcome is not to cause it nor is the individual's choice lessened because of another's being aware of the outcome of that individuals free choices.

PRAYER TIMES EACH WEEK

Outside the usual Mass times there are a number of other opportunities for you to spend some time in prayer in both Churches, The Rosary is recited every Tue evening at 7pm in Rathowen Church and again on Thurs in Boherquill at 7. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at 10am on Thur in Rathowen and at 7pm on Friday in Boherquill, on Mondays at 8pm in Boherquill Church there is a group of men who meet to pray for their families community the sick the church, all are welcome to join anytime you can.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Rathowen: 360 Streete 280



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2024

The annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place this Oct from the 2nd to the 9th, flying out from Knock Airport, the all inclusive cost is 855 euros. The spiritual director is Fr PJ Huges, for more information or to book a place on the pilgrimage contact Gerry Nally on 087-4309096.

PROPOSED MASS CHANGES.

Most of you will recall that a few months ago we spoke of the possibility of making a change to the Mass time in Boherquill on Saturday evenings, it was suggested that we might move the mass from 8pm to 6pm. Following the process of listening to the members of the parish it is clear that such a move would not be very suitable of wanted, so the Pastoral Council have decided to leave the Mass time as they are 8pm Saturday evening and the usual weekday Mass time to also stay the same, Tue 9.30 and Friday 8pm.

CATHOLIC HUMOUR

The priest was congratulating Paddy on being married 50 years to the day, and how he always seems to be in good form. "Marriage most suit you" said Fr, "What's the secret to a long happy marriage?" he continues. Paddy replied "I took her to Italy for our 25th Anniv" "what are you going to do for your 50th?" the priest enquired of Pat." Well Father replied Paddy I'm going to the Airport to collect her on her return" That's the secret he smiled.

REST IN PEACE

The prayers of the church are asked for the repose of the souls of Mai Greene, Rathaspic and Breege Donovan Mullingar sister of Kathleen and Rose Maguire, Rathowen. May they rest in the peace of Christ.