

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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## 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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RATHOWEN  
WEEKDAY MASSESTuesday,

Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday,

Rathowen - 7am

Thursday,

Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday,

Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

STREETE  
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## Mass Intentions

Sun 17th March 10am: Patrick Kelly

Sun 24th March 10am: Jimmy Kelly 2nd Anniv, parents  
Catherine & Michael Kelly

## Mass Intentions

Sat 16th March 8pm: No Intention

Sat 23rd March 8pm: Members of the Murphy &  
Geraghty families.

## ST PATRICK

Contained in the life of St Patrick are all the components of our own lives taken as a slave, how often has the turns of life lead us to places we did not or would not choose?, despite the apparent hopelessness of Patrick's situation, events beyond his control lead him to freedom. How often have we looked back in hindsight and seen that out of our troubles and suffering good has come, the freedom Patrick receives he uses for Good, to bring the Good News of Gods to the children of Ireland, we are also called to use our freedom as the children to bring the good news primarily by the example of our lives as followers of Jesus Christ. Happy St Patrick's Day to all.

## EASTER EGG HUNT EASTER SUNDAY,

Have you ever wondered why eggs are so closely associated with Easter, from the simple painted eggs of a different age to the bewildering array of chocolate eggs on display in every shop at this time? The answer is simple: the egg is a symbol of the resurrection, The shell representing the tomb of Jesus, the young chick hidden from sight. The egg is broken open to reveal new life, so the tomb is broken up to reveal the risen Jesus, new life for humanity. To mark this holy event we will stage an egg hunt after Mass on Easter morning in Rathowen Church, Mass at usual time of 10am.

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

The annual pilgrimage to the Marian shrine of Medjugorje takes Place from the 2nd to the 9th of Oct flights departing from Knock Airport. The pilgrims will be accompanied by Fr P.J Huges, who will act as spiritual director, the all in fee is 855 euro ( flights, tax, meals , hotel all included. For more information or to book a space you can contact Jerry @ 087 4309096.

## LENTEN 7AM MASS.

The 7am Mass during Lent will be said in Rathowen this coming Wed, the last 7am Mass will be the following Wed of Holy week, Wonderful to see so many making the effort

SOME SAINTLY ADVICE "FAITH, HOPE ,LOVE (CHARITY)

" Love...the Apostle Paul declares to be greater than the other two graces, that is, than faith and hope... For when there is a question as to whether a man is good, we don't ask what he believes or what he hopes for, but what and how he loves". (Saint Augustine Bishop of Hippo).

## PALM SUNDAY.

Next Sunday March 24th is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy week celebrations, the Passion of Jesus is once again proclaimed reminding us of his joyous entry into the city of Jerusalem, the same city that will reject Him a few days later. The blessing of the Palm branches take place at this Mass, traditionally palm is provided by the parish as it will be this year, but we invite you if you wish to bring your own Palm and have it blessed and brought home after

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