# RATHOWEN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY. - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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## RATHOWEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday, Rathowen - 9.30am

Thursday. Rathowen - 9.30am, Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday. Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

## STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Boherquill - 9.30 am

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Friday, Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.

#### Mass Intentions

Sun 7th April 10am: Lil MaGuire. Sun 14th April 10am: Mai Green M/M and her husband Tommy Greene,

#### THE SAINTS ON " DIVINE MERCY".

" If someone at the devil's prompting, had committed every sin against God and then, with true contrition and the intention of amendment, truly repented these sins and humbly, with burning love, asked God for mercy, there is no doubt that the kind and merciful God Himself would immediately, be as ready to receive that person back into His grace with great joy and happiness as would be a loving father who saw returning to him his only, dearly beloved child, now freed from a great scandal and a most retreats, Quiet days and residential retreats, for more shameful death." (St Bridget of Sweden)

#### TROCAIRE BOXES.

it's time to return your Trocaire boxes, the fruits of your for those preparing confirmation on the 27th of this month own fasting and penances. The monies collected will go in Boherquill and children preparing for their First Holy toward the feeding of the hungry and comforting of the Communion in June; the Sunday classes continue after 10 poor. You can leave your box in the container in front of Mass in Rathowen. On Saturday the 20th the Pastoral the altar at any mass, once again thank you for your council will bring the Confirmation children for a full day kindness and care

## CATHOLIC HUMOUR.

A flat-earther died and to his surprise found himself at the pearly gates. God met him and said he would answer any question he might have on any subject. So of course the man said "was I right?? Is the earth actually flat?" "Of course not" came the reply. The man shook his head in total disbelief, shaken to his very core, before murmuring 

# OFFERTORY COLLECTION.

Rathowen 400 Streete: 365

#### Mass Intentions

Sat 6th April 8pm: Lilly & Jack Carty, Lisryan. Sat 15th April 8pm: Brian, Agnes, Colm, Martha Reilly

### LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES 2024

Set in the heart of Co Donegal sit the ancient site of St Patrick's Purgatory, the site of the saints long fast and penances. Since then the Holy Island has been a place of pilgrimage, a source of quiet reflection and bodily testing, the 2024 season of pilgrimages will commence from Friday May the 31st and conclude on the 15th of August. Booking is advised with a fee of 80 Euro for the 3 days. Also available are a number of one day details go to www.loughderg.org, a worthwhile trip.

### COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.

Now that the Lenten season is over and Easter time is here The parish is in the middle of an important and busy time retreat at the Cathedral, so please continue for all involved

