

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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**RATHOWEN
WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday

Boherquill - 9.30 am

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Rathowen - 9.30am

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Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill - 8pm. Adoration 7 - 8pm.



**STREETE
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Mass Intentions

Sunday 28th April 10am: Mary Carroll Anniv.

Sunday 5th May 10am: Lilly Duck, Jonestown 3rd Anniv, & DFM.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The parish community extends a congratulations and a blessing to the 32 young catholics who received the rite of Confirmation from Bishop Paul this Saturday. We ask all parishioners to keep these boys and girls in your prayers.

SAINTLY ADVICE "MARY"

" In her the destinies of the world were reversed, and the serpent's head bruised. In her was bestowed the greatest honour ever put upon any individual of our fallen race. God was taking upon Himself her flesh, and humbling Himself to be called her offspring—such is the depth of the mystery that we believe" (St John Henry Newman)

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES DATES.

A central aspect of the church's year is always the prayers for the dead and the blessing of the graves where our dearly departed rest in peace until the day of resurrection on the last day; this year's blessings take place on the following dates and times. Sat 22nd June ,Streete 6pm, followed by Colamber at 6.45pm, Mass in Boherquill Cemetery at 8pm Sat 29th June Mass in Rathaspick at 7pm, with blessing of graves in Rusagh at 8.15pm, please let family member know about these dates, may they all rest in peace. Amen.

OLD CELTIC PRAY TO MARY.

IO Mary my mother help me, you can't say can't because you are His mother. You won't say you won't because you are our mother, so you will ,won't you for the sake of the child you held in your arms take hold of our hands for the rest of the road, by day and by night O holy mother Mary.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Rathowen 375
Streete 410

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th April 8pm: John & Mary Blessington.

Saturday 4th May 8pm: Josephine & Tommy Reilly, and Deceased family members.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY.

Wednesday is the first day of May, here in Ireland it marks the start of summer and in the life of the Church it is the month closely associated with Mary, mother of Jesus as well as our heavenly mother. In the past most homes would have erected a May altar and prayed the rosary as a family, why not renew this tradition in our homes this May, or make a decision to pray the rosary together at least once a week as a family united in faith.

SOME MARIAN TITLES EXPLAINED.

No man or woman can come close to matching the Virgin Mary when it comes to number of title she is know by, many of the titles are self explanatory for example " help of the sick" "Mother of God" ect but there are some that might have us wondering, but all have a good reason, for example " Star off the sea", this title has a maritime connection, sailors were helpe by the stars to guide their journey they invoke mary under this title to keep them safe. Another title with an unusual name is " Star of David" Since Mary was a Jew she is the most honoured of her race above all the chosen people even king David the great king of Israel chosen and anointed by God to lead His people.

CATHOLIC HUMOUR

