

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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**RATHOWEN  
WEEKDAY MASSES**Tuesday

Boherquill - 9.30 am

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**Mass Intentions**

Sunday 6th Oct 10am: Ann Grimes 10th Anniv.

Sunday 13th Oct 10am: Brian O Hara 1st Anniv.

**SAINTLY WISDOM SIMPLICITY**

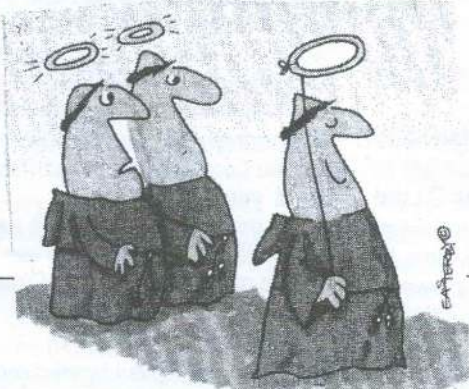
"God in His nature is most simple and cannot admit of any duplicity. If we then would be conformed to Him we should try to become by virtue what He is by nature. We should be simple in our affections, intentions, actions and words; we should do what we find to do without artifice or guile, being on the outside what we are on the inside (St Vincent De Paul)

**A LITTLE THEOLOGY SEX.**

The church teaches that sexual intercourse has a two-fold unitive and procreative purpose according to the catechism of the catholic church, conjugal love ...aims at a deeply personal unit that beyond union in one flesh, leads to forming one heart and soul. God has created all things to be "very good" according to the teachings of the church the body and sex are likewise good. We are all made in God's image and likeness and therefore have great dignity including our sexuality. Sex is that gift given for our good and to be used to honour body and heart and not to be an act separated from love, commitment and genuine giving.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY.**

We traditionally associate the month of May with Mary and in the same way we associate October with the holy rosary. St Dominic is said to have received the rosary from Mary in 1206 following a period of prayer and fasting because of his lack of success in combating the heresy known as Albigensism, Mary promised that the rosary would be a powerful, weapon in the fight against evil. Pope St Pius V established the feast day of the holy rosary following the victory of christian forces against foreign powers who would destroy christian Europe in 1571.

**CATHOLIC HUMOUR****Mass Intentions**

Saturday 5th Oct 8pm: Frank McGivern.

Sat 12th Oct 8pm: John & Marcella Mulligan  
MISSION SUNDAY.

"Go make disciples of all the nations" the command the church receives from its divine master Jesus Christ, and so Mission is the central tenet and purpose of the people of God, to go out and proclaim the news to all peoples. In the month of November we call to mind in a special way the missionary aspect of our church, we pray for all who are closely connected to this call, our missionaries, their communities throughout the four corners of the world, we will dedicate the second last sunday of this month to it.

**IS GOD REAL? LOOK AT OUR DNA.**

At the centre of each cell in your body is a complete plan for how your body is designed to function. This very detailed instruction code, residing as DNA in each cell of your body, functions much like computer program. A computer program is made up of ones and zeros like this 1100101000100110. The way the programmer arranges them tells the computer what to do. The DNA code in each of our cells is very similar, its made up of 4 chemical units that are called nucleotide, abbreviated as A,T,G,C. These are coded in the human cell like this CHHGTTCAACTG and so on. There is no program without a programmer. Why is this so amazing? because there is such order that can not arise in and of itself without intellect/ reason.

**CATHOLIC HEADLINES, WORLDWIDE.**

When 18,000 bikers come to mass!! (the annual blessing of motor bikes in Fatima). Doctor who perform abortions are "hitmen" paid to take human life. Judge closes case sparked by Indian diocese rules on marriage. Virginia parish adds "sensory mass" for neurodiverse catholics. My big fat Spanish wedding, 18 couples celebrate "macro-wedding" in Spain. Sr Wilhelmians body lacks any features of decomposition experts say. Diocese of Gary able to dream after 150 million dollars gift for support of catholic Education.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Rathowen	240
Streete	330