ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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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. Rathowen-10am Holy Day.



## STREETE WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Boherquill - 9.30 am

Wednesday, Rathowen - 9.30am

Thursday, **Boherquill 8pm Holy Day** 

Friday. Rathowen 10am Holy Day

## Mass Intentions

Sunday 27th October 10am: Jimmy & Ciaran Duffy. Friday 1st Nov 10am : Peter & Imelda Newman. Sunday 3rd November 10am: Marcella Farrell. SAINTLY ADVICE GOSSIP

"We are like ravens or carrion crows who never bother with any living flesh-but whenever we find a dead dog in a ditch, that's where we fly to stuff ourselves. In the same way, when we see a good man, and hear or see a good thing, then we take little heed. But when once we see an evil deed, then we stop and stare, and all day long we gossip and feed ourselves with the filthy delight of evil conversation and hateful thoughts. (St Thomas Moore)

A LITTLE THEOLOGY HUMAN DIGNITY

Here in this country we have witness the attack on life in the womb, since the introduction of abortion the rate of abortions have risen by more than 200%, from over 3000 per annum to in excess of 10000 in 2024, Once those who sought to normalise even praise abortion had achieved their end they have turned their gaze on the old, sick and vulnerable once again seeking to portray the taking of life as an act of compassion, what a strange form of care and compassion that leads to death at the start of life and in its most vulnerable condition. It may seem a strange sort of question to ask, but in the light of what we have seen occur in the last 10 year it is not an unreasonable one, what next, since life is disposable who will be next to be deemed fit to have their life taken in the name of compassion????????

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.

Next Friday is the feast of all saints and a holy day of obligation, mass will be as on Sundays, the vigil is on Thursday at 8pm in Boherquill and Friday the 1st at 10am in Rathowen, there is no friday evening mass or any adoration in Boherquill friday evening (see above)

## ETERNAL REST.

The prayers of the church are asked for the repose of the soul of Thomas. Vincent Duke, Joanstown ,who died during the week, may he rest in the peace of Christ the risen lord.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Rathowen

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#### **Mass Intentions**

Sat 28th October 8pm: Brian Nerney, 1st Anniv Sat 2nd November 8pm: Joe & Anie Devine. PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Friday is the first of November, All Saints day the start of the month when the church recalls in a particular manner all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of the cross. Praying for the souls of our loved ones is a beautiful and important way to show our love and support for them even after they have passed away, the church has always believed that death is not the end, but rather a new beginning into eternal life. Our prayer can help to purify the souls in purgatory. Praying for the souls of our loved ones is a way to grow in our faith, when we pray for the dead we are reminded of our own mortality and the importances of leading a good, holy and fruitful life,

# CATHOLIC HEADLINES WORLDWIDE

DC Cardinal says being Pro Life is about more than being anti abortion. Venezuela bishops demand the government come clean about election results. Church in Cameroon urges women to restore hope to a war torn nation. South African Archbishop warns men will pay for the harm they have done to women. Belgium, Vatican in diplomatic row over Pope's language on abortion. Reaching an oasis of prayer means accepting the sands of the spiritual desert. Church asks Dominican Republic government to show respect to Hatians. South Sudan Cardinal claims that problems have increased despite independence in 2015.

#### CONGRATULATIONS.

Last Saturday was an event that will be recounted for a long time to come. A wonderful night was had by all who attended, well done to the organising committee actors as well as all who supported this worthy cause. The coming together of the whole community has been a great bonus.

CATHOLIC HUMOUR

