

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.  
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Rathowen - 9.30am

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

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday November 3rd 10am: Marcella Farrell  
Sunday 10th November 10am: Murray & Delamere Family

**INDULGENCES IN NOV**

A plenary indulgences, applicable only to the souls in purgatory is granted each day from Nov 1st to Nov 8 to those who devoutly visit a graveyard, and there pray, if only mentally for the departed, making a good confession and receiving Holy communion is also asked. The church grants indulgences for the remission of punishment caused by sin. This punishment can be earthly suffering or time in the purgatory. It is a good & holy act to pray for the dead...

**SAINTLY ADVICE "DEATH"**

*"How preposterous and absurd it is, that while we ask that the will of God should be done, yet when God calls and summons us from this world, we should not at once obey the command of His will! We struggle and resist, and like obstinate servants we are dragged into the presence of the lord with sadness and grief, departing from this world only under the bondage of necessity and not with the obedience of free will. Yet then we wish to be honoured with heavenly rewards by the one to whom we came so unwillingly!" (Saint Cyprian of Cartage)*

**CATHOLIC HEADLINES**

(A) Cardinal to Pope over beatification for late Belgian King "not so fast". (B) Christians in India in the face of a rising tide of persecution. (C) In the end Pope Francis has steered his synod towards a soft landing. (D) Pope urges catholics in Luxemburg to be welcoming, steadfast in all hardship. (E) Cardinal says new Encyclical highlights the Sacred Heart as the basis of charity. (F) Cincinnati Archdiocese cuts ties with girl scouts over sexual and gender ideology. (G) Francis names 13 new cardinals.

**REMEMBERING THE DEAD.**

During the month of November the church reminds us of all who have gone before us, calls us to pray for the holy souls in purgatory who are in need of our prayers. In both churches a special space has been set up where you can record the names of all your deceased family and friends and place the list in the box provided. All those whose names are recorded will be remembered at all our masses.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 2nd November 8pm: Joe & Annie Devine.  
Saturday 9th November 8pm: Raymond Murphy.

**A LITTLE THEOLOGY "PRAYER"**

**What is Prayer?** By prayer we acknowledge God's Power and goodness, and our own neediness and dependences on Him. It is therefore an act of the virtue of religion, implying the deepest reverence for God and teaching us to search for him for all we need. Prayer presupposes faith in God and hope in His goodness. St John Damacus gave a classic description of prayer" prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or to the requesting of good things from God. There are various forms of prayer they include prayer of adoration, prayer of petition, prayer of thanksgiving and prayer of praise, each of which will express a different element of our relationship to God.

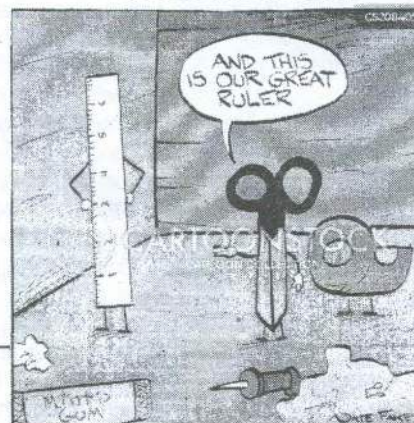
**AFTER DEATH ???**

The church has from the very beginning believed and taught that at the moment of our death our soul separates from our earthly body and we stand before God that we may receive his judgement, we then will enter heaven or purgatory of hell. Although physical death still happens Christians believe in eternal life chosen by each person by the manner of their life. Heaven, Purgatory and hell are states of being, heavens is being with God, purgatory is being with God and longing for the purifying pain of forgiveness, hell is choosing not to accept God's loving purifying forgiveness. Purgatory is the temporary loss of the Beatific vision, and hell is the total loss of this vision.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Streete 445 Rathowen 288

**CATHOLIC HUMOUR.**



Hierarchy in the junk drawer