

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BOHERQUILL

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

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SATURDAY, - 8PM

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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

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th Dec 10am: Frank & Patricia Smyth  
Bridget McNamee, Cappagh  
Sunday 22nd Dec 10am: Teresa Maguire, Una Maguire  
Christmas timetable.

Confession Boherquill Monday 23rd 7pm.

Confessions Rathowen Monday 23rd 7pm

Christmas Eve Mass Rathowen 6pm.

Christmas morning Boherquill 10am

St Stephen's day no mass

Friday 27th mass Boherquill 8pm.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE CHRISTMAS EVE &  
CHRISTMAS DAY.

### JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 to be the Ordinary Jubilee or Holy Year 2025. The Bull of Indiction was given at St John's Latern Basilica on the solemnity of the Ascension. Pope Francis writes "For all of us, may the Jubilee year be an opportunity to be renewed in Hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope. Taking it as our guide, let us return to the message that the Apostle Paul wished to communicate to the Christians of Rome as he wrote "Hope does not disappoint", hope is the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every 25 years. The Holy door will be opened in St Peters Rome through which millions of pilgrims will pass through. The Jubilee Year 25 will commence on Christmas Eve until 6th Jan 2026...

### CATHOLIC HEADLINES.

(A). Vatican nativity scene with Palestinian keffiyeh caused a stir. (B). Church pushes back against attempts to legalize abortion in Nigeria. (C). US bishops oppose the inclusion of women on a registry of military draft. (D). Religious order launches a third "hospital boat" in the Amazon on Dec 15th. (E). Healing at Lourdes Of British World War 1 soldier declared miraculous. (F). How Could the holy house of Mary in Nazareth have ended up in Loreto ,Italy? (G)The world's youngest Cardinal just forty four years old.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Streete 110 Rathowen 215

*Thank you*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th Dec 8pm: Michael Noonan.  
Saturday 231st Dec 8pm: Michael Noonan,  
McCormack and Noonan families.

### A LITTLE THEOLOGY " APPARITIONS"

The church teaches that so-called public revelations ended within the death of the last Apostles, the church does not require that catholics believe in any apparition not found in scripture. Even so, the church has endorsed certain post-scripture appearances that has involved Mary and other heavenly beings as being worthy of belief. An apparition is a charismatic gift of God for some greater purpose of His than the benefit of the one receiving it. It says nothing necessary about the sanctity of the recipient. Only 13 apparitions have being given approval by the church, these include Lourdes, Knock, Fatima, Guadalupe and Siluva.

### READERS ROTA,

The new rotafor readers in Rathowen is now available in the sacristy for collection after all masses. The 2025 St Pauls Missal for all readers is also available in both of the churches, please collect by the end of the year.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The box of offertory envelopes for 2025 are now ready for collection in Rathowen and Boherquill. Included in each bok are the 52 Sunday collection, as well as 6 Dues envelopes for the support of the Priests of every parish in our diocese. Thanks you to all who remains so generous every week, your kindness is appreciated.

### SAINTLY WISDOM "PRIDE"

"Men can heal the lustful, Angel can heal the malicious, only God can heal the proud. I think there are few men, though they dare not be so bold to admit it-who don't imagine that if they had been Gods advisers in the creation of the world, they would have made it better and indeed more splendid" ( Saint Julian of Norwich, mystic).

### CATHOLIC HUMOUR.

What did Adam say when asked his favourite holiday, it's Christmas Eve. Why did Adam and Eve do maths every day? They were told to be fruitful and multiply.