

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**

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**Mass Intentions**

Sunday 19th Jan 8pm: Partrick, Eilish, Michael and Vincent Tighe  
Bernadette Moran

Sunday 26th Jan 10am: Jack & Rose Gilchrist, daughter Rosemary, baby Tresea

**JUBILEE YEAR:**

The concept of a Jubilee Year is rooted in the ancient Jewish tradition described in the book of Leviticus, at first the jubilee was celebrated every 100 years, later changed to every 50 years and in the middle ages to every 25 years. The word jubilee originates from the name of the Ram's horn called a Yobel, which was blown to mark the start of a Jubilee Year. In Jewish law debts were cancelled, prisoners pardoned, slaves were set free and the land allowed to rest a whole year. The 2025 Jubilee has as its theme hope, to be pilgrims with hope, the logo represents pilgrims on a ship, while at the same time forming the ship, with the cross as the anchor as well as the means of steering. Be hope today.

**A LITTLE THEOLOGY "RESURRECTION"**

The resurrection is the rising from the dead, the total resumption of life, all will rise with their own bodies, which they now bare about with them (Fourth lateran council 1345) Those who have been faithful to Christ, will rise glorious . their bodies transformed. The belief in the resurrection was expressly taught by Christ and defended against the unbelief of the Sadducees, who he charged with ignorance of the power of God, catholic teaching is clear about the body being raised and being transformed, itis not a case of the spiritual soul alone that gains immortality but our physical nature too, we have been redeemed body and soul, and body and soul we are resurrected to eternal joy of eternal despair.

**SAINTLY ADVICE SATAN**

"The strategy of our adversary can be compared to the tactics of a commander intent upon seizing and plundering a position he desires. The leader of any army will encamp , explore the fortifications and defences of the fortress, and attack at the weakest point. In the same way, the adversary of our nature examines from every side our virtues, moral, cardinal and theological. Wherever he discovers the defences of eternal salvation to be weakest, there he attacks"( St Ignatius Loyola)

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 18th Jan 8pm: Michael & Elizabeth Fagan, and DFM, Fagan, Gorman & Reilly.

Sat 25th Jan 8pm: No intention.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**

The celebration of the First holy communion will be celebrated for the young catholics of our parishes on Sunday the 8th of June in Boherquill. This is an act of faith and devotion on behalf of the local faith community, please pray for those who will approach the altar for the first time, as well as for their parents.

**OSCARS NIGHT/ TAKE TWO.**

For those who did not have the opportunity to see all of the films in the Longford Arms last Nov a special once off rerun takes place tonight ( Sat 18th) in the Parish Park at 9pm, children are most especially welcome....

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2025**

Anyone wishing to collect their 2025 offertory box of envelopes can do so in both churches, thank you to all for your continued support and generosity every week

**WORLD HEADLINES.**

A: Autobiography by Pope Francis tells about his growing age. B: Lebanon needs healthy christian community, Ambassador to the Vatican says. C: Catholic community has a small part to play in the largest Hindu festival in India. D: White House to remove Cuba from terrorist list amid Vatican efforts at prisoner release. E: Rabbi: Pope's Words on Israel a "historic danger" F: Rise of AI ,is evangelical moment for catholicism ? a time to endorse and resist. G: Priestly vocations surge in Burkina Faso amid rising attacks by Jinadists. H: Finnish MP to stand trial for third time for tweeting Bible verse.....

**Offertory collection 12th January.**

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