ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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FIFTH SUNDAY

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SUNDAY. 9™ FEBRUARY - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, 8™ FEBRUARY - 8PM MASS

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Mass Intentions (Rathowen)

Sunday 9th Feb - DFM Dardis Family & Deirdre McArdle/Dardis (Birthday Remembrance) Sunday 16th Feb - Tommy & May Greene JohnJoe & Bridget Lunch, Cappagh & DFM

Mass Intentions (Boherquill)

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Michael Rainsford (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Sat 15th Feb - James Staunton & Staunton & McHale Families & Seamus & Ronan Kiernan & Kiernan & Donnelly Families

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorie will take place this year from 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, departing from Knock to Mostar, cost of pilgrimage will be €875 per person sharing. This includes flight transfers, meals and accommodation. For more information or to book a place please contact Jeremiah Nally on 087 430 9096.

JUBILLE YEAR PILGRIMAGE

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations the Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnoise has organised a pilgrimage to Rome on September 9th - 16th, led by Bishop Paul. The pilgrimage will include a visit to Assisi and a general audience with Pope Francis (depends on Pope's schedule). The cost which includes flights, bed & breakfast in the Irish College Rome will be €1175 per person sharing. For more details contact MYRIAM Tours on 057 93 55050, email info@myriam.ie.

SAINTLY ADVICE: GOSSIP

"We act like ravens and carrying 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 and 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." (St. Thomas Moore)

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

As we all know 14th February is St. Valentine's Day but how much do we know about St. Valentine? St. Valentine secretly married and ministered to couples in discrete locations so the Roman soldiers would not find out. He put his life on the line to help unite men and women in marriage and keep them away from sinful lifestyles. He did this for years, all hidden from the eye of Emperor Claudius. His remains are kept in Chaldeon Street Church, Dublin.

## **CATHOLIC HUMOUR**



end my prayer as a text message will I get a faster reply?"

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Ash Wednesday - 5th March Easter Sunday - 20th April First Holy Communion - 8th June

## BLESSING OF GRAVES:

Rathaspic/Russagh – 14th June. Streete, Coolamber & Boherquill - 21st June

Offerotory Collection: 1st /2nd February 2025

Streete - €350 Rathowen - €481