

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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RATHOWEN  
WEEKDAY MASSESTuesday.

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## Mass Intentions

Sunday 9th March 10 am: Michael, Catherine, Jim Kelly &amp; DFM. Kitty Keane &amp; DFM.

Sunday 16th March 10 am: Patrick Kelly, Cappagh. Lacey, Connaughton and Kelly families.

## SAINTLY ADVICE.— FAITH, HOPE &amp; LOVE.

Love... the Apostle Paul declares to be greater than the other two graces, that is, faith and hope, for when there is a question as to whether a man is good we don't ask what he believes, or what he hopes for, but what is it he loves. There is no love without hope, no hope without love, and neither love nor hope without faith, love and do what you will". ( Saint Therese of Liseux)

## RATHOWEN COMMUNITY DEV AGM.

The RCDA will hold their AGM on this Wednesday at 8pm in the community centre, the most important business on the night will be the election of a new committee who will continue the great work of the outgoing members, it is hope that as many locals will be able attend on the night.

## LENTEN 7AM MASS.

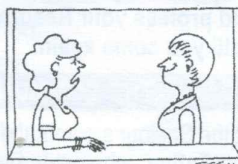
for the 6 Tuesdays of Lent mass will be offered at 7am, this will allow those who are going to work or school to attend mass. The location of mass will rotate between Boherquill and Rathowen beginning with Boherquill this Tuesday. When mass is in Rathowen the Wednesday mass will switch to Boherquill at 9.30am. Early mass is an ancient rite.

## SHROVE DUES

The Shrove dues are being taken up this weekend and next, this collection is one of the 6 that is held each year in every parish, the monies are used to support the upkeep of priest in parishes. All monies are put in a common fund, Last year Rathowen contributed 7305 and Streete 8170. thank you to those who contributed during the year.

## CATHOLIC HUMOUR

## LOST AND FOUND



"CAN I WORK ON THAT SIDE TODAY?"

## Mass Intentions.

Sat 8th March 8pm: Luke Kiernan.

Sat 15th March 8pm : Michael McGovern

## A LITTLE THEOLOGY. FORGIVENESS

Are we required to forgive someone when they are not sorry ? At first we will say yes, as this seems to be the christian thing to do, but when we read scripture we see God only forgives those who repent of their sins, the Lord will not forgive those who have not asked for forgiveness.. this seems clear as clear can be. So we are not asked to go beyond God's mercy. We have to distinguish between our call to forgive those who are sorry and our call to love everyone without exception, St Thomas Aquinas tells us " love is willing the good of the others selflessly" Jesus tells us " love your enemies" He said nothing about liking them, we will always have enemies of one kind or another, the call is to go beyond our human inclination to condemn then and by the grace of God but on the divine mind and be free from anger.

## LOURDES COLLECTION.

This weekend a second collection will be taken up at all masses in the parish, the proceeds will go towards paying some or all of the costs of the sick and disabled who will go on pilgrimage as well as the 27 secondary school students who will travel as aids to those who may have particular needs. The collection will be taken up after holy communion, thank you in advance

## WORLD HEADLINES

- (A) Polish archbishop criticizes petition to ban children's confession. (B) Bill seeks to end Sydney's cemetery wars. © European bishops rally behind Ukraine after explosive Trump meeting. (D) Fasting, fake meat, and what abstinences isn't, (E) India's top court to hear Dalit catholics discrimination claim, ( F) Vance acknowledges the Pope's criticism, prays for his recovery. ( G) Small is beautiful, suggests diocesan vocation study.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION 2ND/3RD MARCH

Streete	420	THANK
Rathowen	229	YOU