

SUNDAY, - 10 AM MASS

SATURDAY, - 8PM MASS

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**RATHOWEN
WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday
Boherquill - 7.00 am

Wednesday
Rathowen - 9.30am

Thursday
Rathowen - 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

The
Season
of
Lent



**STREETE
WEEKDAY MASSES**

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23RD MARCH 2025

Mass Intentions

**Sunday 23rd March: John & Margaret Nally & dfm.
Rosie MaGuire M/M.
Sunday 30th March: No Intention**

WORLD HEADLINES.

1. Amid Popes hospitalisation, sometimes no news is good news. B. Confused messages in the world hurting young people. C Archbishop on pro-abortion culture deeper than "moral confusion" D. Indonesian Cardinal calls for release of trans person convicted of blasphemy against christianity. E. "I prefer to die than let evil in"; Akash Bashir, servant of God, killed by bomber trying to enter catholic church. F Papa New Guinea officially declares itself " christian" so why are catholics so sceptical? G. What's the 2028 Vatican Ecclesial assembly and who will be asked to attend?.....

A LITTLE THEOLOGY "CONSCIENCE"

Consciences is the inner core of human beings whereby, compelled to seek the truth, they recognise the objective standards of moral conduct, indeed the dictates of God's law, and make a practical judgement of what is to be done here and now in applying those standards. The church teaches 2 important truths, which together create a tension, the first is that under no circumstances should one violate one's consciences-one must always follow even an erring consciences, the second truth is that while we must always follow our conscience rightly formed is expected to concur with the teachings of the catholic church in matters of faith and morals. in these 2 teachings dwells the tension.

Pope Francis: We are asked to continue to pray for the recovery of Pope Francis ,successor of Peter and the shepherd of the flock entrusted to his care. Lord as you called your servant to guide your people so be his guide and support in these days of sickness and weakness.

CATHOLIC HUMOUR



Mass Intentions

**Sat 22nd March: Murphy & Geraghty Families.
Sat 29th March : Brian, Agnes, Martha, Colm Reilly
SAINTLY WISDOM "PERFECTION"**

" No one is suddenly made perfect, perfection consists in knowing God and ourselves. Christian perfection always consists in three things, praying heroically, working heroically and suffering heroically,. Walk in the good, believe in God Don't try to acquire perfection by force, but do everything quietly and then you will be truly humble. God will give you everything." (St Anthony).

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly fathers we give you thanks for the blessing that a mothers love is, for in the heart of a mother is a true reflection of your love for all your children, you have no favourites nor does she. As you search out the lost sheep, so does the mothers love call to the black sheep of the family. Be kind dear lord to our mothers who show us the meaning of your message, to die for love of another, for she dies to herself each day so that her child may live. Lord, when you call our mothers to yourself look upon them with compassion as they looked upon us. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025

Palm Sunday (start of Holy week) 13th April, Easter Sunday (resurrection day) 20th April, First Holy Communion (Rathowen & Streete) June 8th. Blessing of graves in Rathaspig /Russagh (mass in Russagh) June 14th, Streete/Boherquill/Colamber June 21st.

Rest in peace

The prayers of the church are asked for the repose of the soul of Richard Brannigan, Rathowen who died during the week, may his soul rest in the peace of Christ.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 16TH/MARCH.

Rathowen 329 Thank
Streete 310 You

SHROVE DUES: The Shrove Dues are being taken up this weekend at all masses, the 6 dues collection (Shrov, Easter Pentecost, Harvest, Nov and Christmas) go towards the support of the priests of the diocese. Thank you to those who are so generous with their contributions each year.

Happy Mothers day to the mothers of the parish, and eternal rest to the mothers who have gone home to God,