

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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SUNDAY, - 10 AM 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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Rathowen - 9.30am

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Friday
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Mass Intentions

Sunday 25th May: Maura & Michael Cox, DFM

Nora O Hara

Sunday 1st June: Annie & Paddy Kearney,
Liam, Willie, Paddy, Marie Casey. Granny & Grandad
Casey, Uncle Gerry.

Michael, James & Catherine Glennon.

Anna & Bernard O Connor, sons Brian & Patrick &
daughter Mary Lambden.

A little theology 'the Bible'

The bible is the inspired word of God, a central source of authority, and a means of understanding God's nature and will. Scripture along with tradition (the churches teaching life and worship) form the one deposit of the word of God. Catholics believe the Bible to be written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, making it an authentic expression of God's revelation. Scripture is seen as a written self-revelation , a ' love letter' from God to humanity. Catholic recognize that scripture is not isolated from tradition but rather flows from the same divine source

World headlines.

A: Attitudes to church in Ireland are 'deeply' divided according to new poll. B: South African catholic leaders refute U.S. claims of white genocide. C: Leo XIV quotes Leo XIII often, but reflects Pope Leo X; Let us enjoy the Papacy. D: Kidnappers demand 50,000 Dollars for the release of Cameroonian priest. E: Trump says Vatican might host imminent Russian-Ukraine ceasefire talks. F Friar fail: Capuchin conman gets 5 years in jail. G: Could an Englishman be Zimbabwe's first saint? H: 20% of adults have left their childhood religion, in many countries study shows. I: Vance requests a Papal sit-down with Leo.....

Offertory collection: Streete 290 Rathowen 233.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 24th May: No Intention

Friday 30th May: Tom & Anne Devaney.

Saturday 31st May: No Intention

Blessing of the graves

The annual prayers and blessing of the graves will take place in Rathaspic/Russagh on the 14th of June 6pm in Rathaspic and 7pm in Russagh. Boherquill June 21st. Streete 5pm, Coolamber 5.30pm, Boherquill (Mass) 6pm.

Saintly wisdom- 'The will of God'

"In every event of life, in all interior and exterior worries and desolations, in dryness, abandonment of spirit, physical suffering, in all of these find the food of the divine will. and having found this divine good pleasure , taker and eat all the hard and bitter morsel. Then whether you are suffering or in joy, you will be able to rest in the bosom of the heavenly Father even though you can't see His face." (St Paul of the Cross)

Lesser known titles for Mary.

There is an almost endless list of honours and titles that are conferred on Mary, many commonly used and known, there are however some lesser known one, but nonetheless are worth knowing, some unique of these are as follows

Our lady of knots. Our lady of good success. Our lady of the grapes. our lady of the fields. Our lady of good health Our lady of good health. Cause of our salvation. Life giving spring. Our lady of the gate of the dawn.....

Your Patron Saint

In the devotional life of the church every activity, grouping and association has as its inspiration and advocate a patron saint, some are very well known, eg St Patrick Patron of Ireland, the following are some that you may not be as familiar with. Sports men and women have as their patron St Sebastian, who himself was a renowned sportsman, dog lovers will be pleased to know that man's best friend can seek the insertion of St Roch. Mothers God's gift to humanity can always turn to St Monica, mother of St Augustine, she never gave up on her son. St Medard will have a special place in the heart of all Irish people, he is the patron saint of the weather.