

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday

Boherquill – 9.30 am

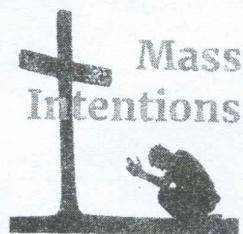
Wednesday Rathowen – 9.30am

Thursday

Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill 9.30am– No. Adoration .



WEEKEND MASSES 18th/19th

Saturday 18th John & Marcella Mulligan

Sunday 19th: Jimmy & Ciaran Duffy

Brian O Hara 2nd Anniv

WEEKEND MASSES 25TH/26TH

Saturday 25th :Brian Nerney 2nd Anniv

Sunday 26th: No intention

A LITTLE THEOLOGY-ALIEN LIFE.

The church has no official teaching on the existences of alien life, however theological principles can be applied if such life were discovered, many catholic thinkers , from ancient theologians to modern scientists have speculated about alien life, viewing its existences as potentially consistent with God's infinite creativity. Key theological questions would resolve around its relationship to original sin and Christ's salvific work, with some theologians suggesting extraterrestrials might not be fallen, while others consider the possibility of them being part of a larger fallen creation. The existence of life on other planets would be consistent with God's plan as God can create beings wherever and whenever he wills.

WORLD HEADLINE

A-Spanish health minister faces criminal complaint for downplaying the adverse consequences of abortion. B-St Teresa of Avila's body remains incorrupt after almost 500 years/ C- Cardinal calls for Japan to stop using the death penalty. D- Pope Leo explains why christian hope is better than optimism. E- Vatican cardinal presides over act of reparation in St Peters following decoration of altar. F- 'How the miracle of the sun' in Fatima helped to end an atheist regime. G- Influencer priest ordered to stop flexing his muscles on line. H-Vatican to face demands to return Ethiopian treasures looted by Mussolini. I-How christianity conquered silicon valley. J- As entrepreneurs try to invent an omnipotent AI, they're also finding God.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 11TH/12TH OCT

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CATHOLIC HUMOUR



SAINTLY WISDOM 'HYPOCRITRY'

"You are like a house with highly ornamented facade where thieves have stolen all the furniture out of the back door" (St Benedict Tui)
"If a man preaches but does not practise what he preaches, he is like a well of water where everyone can quench their thirst, wash off the dirt, but which cannot clean away the filth and dung that is around it" (St Paul of the cross)
"Whoever bids others to do right, but gives an evil example by acting in the opposite way, is like a foolish weaver who weaves quickly with one hand and unravels the cloth just as quickly with the other" (St Thomas Moore)

MISSION SUNDAY.

Sunday the 19th is Mission Sunday, a day set aside each year where the universal church recalls the fundamental mission she has received from Christ, to ' go out and proclaim the good news to the whole world'. For 2000 years men and women have left all behind to share the message. The theme of this year's mission Sunday is 'Mission of hope among people' Each year every parish in every diocese in every country takes up a collection which is offered to the Holy Father to be used to support the poorer parishes, to feed the poor, build schools, hospitals, churches convents as well as to support priests, sisters , teachers and lay workers. Envelopes are available for collection, in the church if you would like to support the mission church, you can bring them back next weekend and put them in the offertory basket with your weekly collection.....

CHANGE IN FRIDAY MASS TIME.

There is a change to the mass time this coming Friday, mass will be said at 9.30pm in Boherquill instead of the usual 8pm, there will be no Adoration at 7pm. Usual mass time resumes the following week

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

This coming Friday we are asked to cast our vote in whatever manner we see fit, it is a civic duty we should never take for granted as many men and women fought and died for our right to make our mark. Pooling stations are open from 7am until 10pm, bring a form of ID as you may be asked to produce a proof of identification.....

CLERICAL CHANGES

Bishop Paul has announced the following clerical changes that will take effect on the 25th October, Fr Gerry Brady, Ballymachugh, to retire, Fr Simon Cadam PP Granard, appointed Adm Ballymachugh Fr John Eze CC Athlone, appointed CC Ballymachugh, Fr Frank Phir Zambia CC Athlone. Fr Eamon Mcnerney, Archdiocese Edmonton Canada appointed CC Longford. We wish all those who take up a new appointment God's blessing, and a long and healthy retirement to Fr Gerry Brady.