

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday

Boherquill – 9.30 am

Wednesday

Boherquill 7.30am Rathowen – 9.30am

Thursday

Rathowen – 9.30am. Adoration 10-10.30am

Friday

Boherquill – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.

WEEKEND MASSES 7th/8th

7th: Luke Kiernan. Maggie Kerrigan, 1st Anniv.

8th: Catherine, Michael, Jim Kelly, Kitty Keane, Leany DFM. Catherine(100th birthday), James, Michael Glennon.

WEEKEND MASSES 14th /15th

14th: No intention.

15th: John, Margaret Nally. Martin, Phyllis Lacey. Kelly, Lacey and Connaughton families.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY.

On the 25th of March in St Mary's Rathowen the sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on 23 young members of the parish, by Bishop Connell. They have been preparing over the last few weeks for this special day, in school and at home. We continue to pray for them over the coming days, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit, and that they be open to the work of the Spirit in their lives. You are invited to take a name from the basket in front of the altar and remember that child in a particular way in your daily prayers.

SAINTLY WISDOM 'LOVING GOD'

"In the long run there will be only two kinds of men: those who love God and those who love something else, the reason for loving God is God himself, the measure of loving God is to love him beyond measure. Like the bee that sucks the honey from all the wild flowers and will not use them for anything else, the soul easily extracts the sweetness of love from all things that happen to her, that is, she loves God in them"..... (St Clare of Assisi)

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from the 14th/21st October, departing from Knock Airport and landing in Mostar. Fr's PJ Huges and Jorom act as spiritual directors, hearing confession and saying mass. The cost of the pilgrimage is 915 Euro, which includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and dinner, taxes and transfers, 915 is based on pp sharing. For more information or to reserve a place contact Jerry Nally on 087-4309098. A non-refundable deposit required

CAMINO WALK DROMARD

The annual Dromard Camino walk will take place this year on Saturday 11th April, proceeds from this year's walk will go to the Lourdes assisted pilgrimage and Dromard GAA club. There is a choice of either a 20KM or a 10KM walk, food, route maps and toilets will be available to all walkers. Registration and full details of route & times are available on dromardcaminowalk2026.ie-086 2657080

7.30AM MASS

This coming week the Wednesday 7.30am Lenten mass will be said in Boherquill, and in Rathowen on Wed the 18th.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION. 31ST/1ST

Rathowen: 276 Boherquill 290 Thank You

A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'HONOUR YOUR PARENTS'

Catholic teaching on honouring parents is based on the fourth commandment, and requires children of all ages to show at all times gratitude, respect and when appropriate obedience to their parents, as they are agents of God, who provides the gift of life. This duty extends to supporting them in old age, illness or distress. Honour includes not just obedience, but to also show affection, gratitude and respecting their wishes, the duty of a child does not end at adulthood, but rather persists throughout life, with a special obligation in their old age and in times of loneliness or sickness, thus reflecting the love and care they received as children from their parents. Honouring parents is associated with a blessing, including atonement of sins and a strengthening of one's relationship with God.....

NEWS HEADLINES.

A: Leading Vatican official says war in Middle East could cause world 'being set ablaze' B: Conservative Anglican leaders meet in Nigeria, facing debate on possible breakaway. C:A Chatbot can't replace angles, bishop Varden tells Pope Loe's Roman Curia. D: Catholic return to confession focused on grace, not a get-out-of-hell-free card. E: Church should be a critical and prophetic voice against polarizing rhetoric'says Spanish archbishop. F: Japanese cardinal says there is a "polite persecution" facing christians in Japan. G: German bishops to ask Rome to permit lay homilies. H: Cardinal Ambongo of Kinshasa leads the historic call for fundamental change in African water management. I: Synod report urges women's input in preparing future priests.

DID YOU KNOW

The catholic church consists of more than just the Roman catholic church, there are 22 Eastern rites that are in full communion with Rome, and although they go by different names, they are every bit as much a part of the catholic faith.

