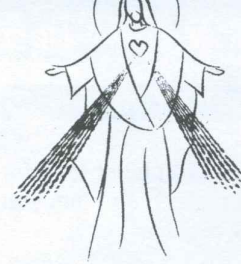


# ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

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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 – 8pm. Adoration 7 – 8pm.

## WEEKEND MASSES 11TH/12TH

Saturday 11th: Lilly and Jack Carty  
Josephine & Tommy Reilly, Lisryan, DFM  
Sunday 12th: No intention

## WEEKEND MASSES 18TH/19TH

Saturday 18th” Joe Tiernan 4th Anniv  
Brian, Agnes, Colm, Martha Reilly.  
Sunday 19th: No intention

Offering a Mass



## WORLD HEADLINES.

A: New record in France as over 20,000 adults and teenagers baptized over Easter. B: Churches packed in Nicaragua over Holy Week amid restrictions and police presences. C: Syria's churches scale back Easter week ceremonies after attack on christian town. D: Church should worry about the shortage of people before shortage of priest's, says England's director of mission. E: Miracle doctor of Lourdes retires after 17 years, insisting miracles aren't his job. F: Pope calls Trump's threats against Iran 'unacceptable, immoral, Trump relents for now. G: Cuba releases 2010 prisoners for Holy Week, an act of mercy. H: French church gives 'the best to the poorest' in landmark Paris architectural project in capitals most desirable district. I: Dominican nuns challenge New York gender identity law in court-following government threats.

## A LITTLE THEOLOGY 'HELL'

According to catholic teaching hell is the definitive, eternal state of separation from God, freely chosen by those who die in a state of mortal sin without repentance Hel is is not a punishment imposed externally by God but the ultimate self-chosen consequences of turning away from God's love and mercy. It is the state of those who definitively reject God to the ends of their lives. We speak of eternal separation, as the eternal rejection of the source of all life and joy. While often depicted in scripture and in popular imagination as a place of fire, the church interprets this in a spiritual sense, as the pain of loss and eternal loneliness, freely chosen.

## TROCAIRE BOXES

Thank you to all those who have returned their Troairce boxes , if you haven't brought yours back yet you can drop them into the basket in front of the altar, at any of the masses, please do not leave them outside mass times as they may be stolen. You can also leave them in Fr Pierre's house. Once again thank you for your help.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Rathowen: 438 Thank  
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Easter Dues are taken up at masses this weekend and over the following weekends, thank you to all who have supported the priests of the parish this Easter time.....

## SAINTLY WISDOM 'HUMAN NATURE'

“ Men go abroad to wonder at the height of the mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long course of the river, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motion of the stars-yet they pass by themselves without wondering.” (St Augustine )....  
“Is it not our bodies that feels, not our minds that think, but we as single human beings, who both feel and think.”( St Anselm)  
“God is like a mother carrying her child near a precipice. While she is seeking all the time to keep him from danger, he is doing his best to get into it.” (St John Vianney)

## MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE.

The annual pilgrimage to Medjugorje takes place this year from the 14th/21st of October. Flights departing from Knock Airport, landing in Mostar, with transfers to Medjugorje, total price for the pilgrimage , which includes flights, accommodation, dinner and breakfast, taxes and transfers, is 915 euros, based on PP sharing, a non refundable deposit is required to secure a place. Fathers PJ Huges and Jormon will act as spiritual directors on the pilgrimage. To find more information or to reserve a space call Jerry on 087-4309098.

## MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter is Divine mercy Sunday, first established in 2000, by pope St John Paul 11, the emphasis of the day is on God's forgiveness, compassion and a call to trust in God's mercy. The inspiration for the feastday has as it source the writhing of Sr Faustina, a Polish nun who report to have received revelations from Jesus in 1930, at the core of which was the message of God's unlimited mercy, and everyone is invited to trust in it, summed up in the famous phrase 'Jesus I trust in you' Central to the message was the requirement to show mercy through action, helping others, words, (kindness, forgive) and prayer,

