

# RATHOWEN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY

Sun Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am Morning Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE			
WEEKDAY MASSES			
<b>Mon Oct 9<sup>th</sup></b>			
Rathowen 7pm,			
<b>Tues Oct 10<sup>th</sup></b>			
Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 to 8pm			
<b>Wed Oct 11<sup>th</sup></b>			
Rathowen 8pm, Adoration 7 to 8pm			
<b>Thurs Oct 12<sup>th</sup></b>			
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 to 10:30am			
<b>Fri Oct 13<sup>th</sup></b>			
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**Extra-Ordinary Minister for October** - Pauline O'Hara

**READER for October** - William Manning

Mass in October	Boherquill	Saturday	8pm
	Rathowen	Sunday	11am

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

Maguire's DFM

**Sun Oct 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

Tom & Lil Murray

### HOLY SOULS

Mass in Rathowen on Wed, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm for the Holy Souls. Adoration and Confessions from 7-8pm.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs morning in Rathowen from 10 to 10:30am after morning Mass.

**Offertory collection for last weekend** was €463. Thank you for your support.

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The peace of God . . . will guard your hearts and minds. (Philippians 4:7)

Isn't the immune system amazing? It is constantly aware of the health of all the other systems in your body. Always on guard—even when you are sleeping—it wards off legions of microscopic threats. It's only when you start to feel unwell that you remember how much you rely on it. That's when you try to strengthen it with Vitamin C, rest, and plenty of fluids—just as the doctors say you should. According to St. Paul in today's first reading, the peace of God isn't so different from your immune system. It's your personal guardian against fear and frustration. It has divine power to subdue life's anxieties. Even Jesus tells us that his peace is able to surpasses the world's peace, both in its depth and in its strength (John 14:27). This is what guards your heart: this grace-filled "peace system." It's always with you wherever you go, always ready to help you and protect you. Remember God is with you, that he loves you, and that he will help you. Let God's peace quell your anxiety, and you'll find yourself feeling calmer and more confident in the Lord. (The Word Among Us)

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# STREETE

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BOHERQUILL

## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY

Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 8pm Vigil Mass

**Reader** Margaret Baxter (Oct 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Extra-Ordinary Minister** Mary Mulligan (Oct 14<sup>th</sup>)

Mass in October	Boherquill	Saturday	8pm
	Rathowen	Sunday	11am

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**

Basil & Fr Kevin Sullivan, DFM

**Sat Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**

Bill & Madge Gayton

**Offertory collection last weekend** was €418; **Building Fund** collection for Sept was €1,140. Thank you for your support.

### RATH NS

Rath NS was sold for €29,000. After expenses the parish of Streete has received €26,422 which has been used to reduce our building fund debt.

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7 to 8pm on Tues and Fri in Boherquill. Rosary will be prayed at 7.10pm giving time for silent Adoration before Holy Mass.

### Mission and the transformative power of the Gospel of Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life

1. The Church's mission, directed to all men and women of good will, is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. Jn 14:6). He is the Way who invites us to follow him with confidence and courage. In following Jesus as our Way, we experience Truth and receive his Life, which is fullness of communion with God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. That life sets us free from every kind of selfishness, and is a source of creativity in love.

2. God the Father desires this existential transformation of his sons and daughters, a transformation that finds expression in worship in spirit and truth (cf. Jn 4:23-24), through a life guided by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Jesus the Son to the glory of God the Father. "The glory of God is the living man" (IRENÆUS, *Adversus Haereses* IV, 20, 7). The preaching of the Gospel thus becomes a vital and effective word that accomplishes what it proclaims (cf. Is 55:10-11): Jesus Christ, who constantly takes flesh in every human situation (cf. Jn 1:14). (Pope Francis)

"I wish that I had some medicine with more power!"