

RATHOWEN

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RATHOWEN

THIRD SUN OF ADVENT
Sun Dec 17th, 11am Morning Mass
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RATHOWEN/STREETE	
WEEKDAY MASSES	
Mon Dec 18th	
Rathowen 9.30am	
Tues Dec 19th	
Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 to 8pm	
Wed Dec 20th	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 to 10.30am	
Thurs Dec 21st	
Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 to 10.30am	
Fri Dec 22nd	
Rathowen 7pm	
Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 to 8pm	

Extra-Ordinary Minister for December - Peter MaGuire

READER for December - John Cox

Mass in December	Boherquill	Saturday	8pm
	Rathowen	Sunday	11am

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Vigil Mass – 9pm at St Mary's Rathowen on Sun Dec 24th
Morning Mass – 11am at St Mary's Boherquill on Mon Dec 25th
CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS
Sat Dec 23rd – St Mary's Rathowen 12noon to 1pm and after the 8pm vigil Mass in St Mary's Boherquill

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Dec 17th at 11am

Teresa MaGuire

Fri Dec 22nd at 7pm
James & Leena Duke

Sun Dec 24th at 11am

No intention

Offertory collection for Dec 8th and last weekend was €368. Thank you for your support.

SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wed and Thurs from 10 to 10.30am in Rathowen Church

CHRISTMAS DRAW

The Parish Christmas Draw will take place in Rathowen Community Centre on Sun Dec 17th @ 4pm. Tickets available from members of the pastoral council, at the parochial house Rathowen and the post office in Rathowen – All are welcome

YOUTH MASS

Sun Dec 31st at 7pm in St Mary's, Rathowen – Our pastoral council wants to invite the young people of our community to actively participate at our Youth Mass. All are welcome

3rd Sunday of Advent

Pray without ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
Without ceasing? That sounds impossible, doesn't it? Take heart! Paul doesn't really mean we should literally pray all day long. He is talking about an attitude. He is asking us to try to be aware of God throughout our days, no matter what we are doing.

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STREETE

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BOHERQUILL

THIRD SUN OF ADVENT

Sat Dec 16th, 8pm Vigil Mass

Reader - Brian Nerney (Dec 23rd)
Extra-Ordinary Minister - Mary Mulligan (Dec 23rd)

Mass in December

Boherquill	Saturday	8pm
Rathowen	Sunday	11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Dec 16th at 8pm

John & Maureen Keary

Tues Dec 19th at 8pm

Joseph Reilly & Michael Small

Fri Dec 22nd at 8pm

Michael Noonan, Sr Rose, Noonan & McCormack DFM

Sat Dec 23rd at 8pm

Mary Reilly (months mind)

Choir practice for Christmas Morning Mass on Tues Dec 19th at 6pm in St Mary's, Boherquill

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

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Morning Mass – 11am at St Mary's Boherquill on Mon Dec 25th

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sat Dec 23rd – St Mary's Rathowen 12noon to 1pm and after the 8pm vigil Mass in St Mary's Boherquill

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STREETE/RATHOWEN

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Tues Dec 19th

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 to 8pm

Wed Dec 20th

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 to 10.30am

Thurs Dec 21st

Rathowen 9.30am, Adoration 10 to 10.30am

Fri Dec 22nd

Rathowen 7pm

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 to 8pm

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.

Pray Without Ceasing

Here is one way that you can get better at sensing God's presence throughout your day. Try to set aside a few times each day when you will stop for a moment and turn to the Lord. Perhaps you can begin your day with a moment of prayer and then try to stop every three hours and pray and then commend yourself to the Lord just before bed. (The Word Among Us)