

RATHOWEN
St Mary's Church, Rathowen
EASTER SUNDAY
 Sat Mar 31st, 8pm Vigil Mass
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RATHOWEN/STREETE
Weekday Masses
Friday, April 6th
Boherquill 8pm

Extra-Ordinary Minister for April – **Pauline O'Hara**

Reader for April **William Manning**

Mass in April **Boherquill Saturday 8pm**
Rathowen Sunday 11am

I will be in Lourdes next week, Fr Tom Healy (043 6671046) and Mgr Pat Early (043 6676044) are available during this time

MASS INTENTIONS
Sun April 8th at 11am
 Mary & Dermot Fearon

NOVENA FOR OUR COUNTRY
Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Mass on Friday in <u>Rathowen and Boherquill</u> from April 20 th to May 25 th as we pray that our country will always welcome and protect the wonderful gift of life. "LIFE IS BOTH SACRED AND A HUMAN RIGHT" Bishop Francis Duffy

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €261. Thank you for your support.

The next Reparation and Adoration Vigil to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of JESUS and Mary is in the Chapel of Our Lady's Manor, Edgeworthstown on the first Friday, the 6th of April. The Vigil starts with the Holy Rosary and Confession at 9 pm, followed by Holy Mass in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Vigil concludes with Benedicti on and Holy Mass at 5am, in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Hope of Heaven. The first, and most obvious, promise that Jesus made was the promise of heaven. "Do not let your hearts be troubled," he told them. "I am going to prepare a place for you" (John 14:1-2). He promised that he would come back and take them to be with him forever. In a sense, everything Jesus said and did revolve around heaven. Every miracle he performed pointed to the way we will be transformed in heaven. Every sermon he preached told us how to live so that we could bring heaven to earth. And every parable he told painted a picture of the life God wants to pour out on us—a life that will find its complete fulfilment when Jesus comes back to take us all into his kingdom. (The Word Among Us)

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE
St Mary's Church, Boherquill
EASTER SUNDAY
 Sun April 1st, 11am Morning Mass
www.streeteparish.ie

Reader – Geraldine Gilligan (April 7th)
Extra-Ordinary Minister – Mary Mulligan (April 7th)

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 Lilly MaGuire

Fri April 6th at 8pm
 Fr Ned O'Hara (months mind)

Sat April 7th at 8pm
 Streete wild life club DM

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"It is accomplished!" This word is enough to throw light on the whole of the mystery of Calvary. What was it that was accomplished? First of all, it was the earthly life of Jesus, the work that the Father had given him to do (cf. John 4:34; 5:36; 17:4). "He had always loved those who were his in the world, but now he showed how perfect his love was" (John 13:1, JB). The Greek says, "He loved them to the *telos*," that is, to the end, and that same word, in its verbal form, is echoed in the cry of Jesus: "*tetelestai*," it is accomplished. He has endured, to the very end, the supreme test of his love. (The Word Among Us)

Theology of the Body for Teens

YOU! Life, Love & The Theology of the Body: Sunday evenings March & April. The Family Centre, St. Mel's Road, Longford.

Every morning, Jesus is waiting to greet you. He is waiting to encourage you to leave fear behind and to embrace him and his grace. So make it a point every morning this Easter season to be still and listen for his voice in prayer. Let him meet you as you're "on the way" to open a new day. He has so much to share with you! "*Jesus, I want to encounter you on the way today.*" (The Word Among Us)

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