

RATHOWEN

St Mary's Church, Rathowen

ELEVENTH SUNDAY

Sun June 17th, 12 Noon Mass

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RATHOWEN/STREETE

Weekday Masses

The priests of the diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois are on retreat this week. No weekday Masses until Fri 22nd

Friday, June 22nd

Rathowen 9.30am

Boherquill 8pm, Adoration 7 – 8pm

Extra-Ordinary Minister for June – Peter McGuire

Reader for June

John Cox

Mass in June

Boherquill – Saturday 8pm

Rathowen – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun June 17th at 12 noon

Silver jubilee celebration

Sun June 24th at 11am

Bartle Maguire

Offertory Collection for last weekend was €307. Thank you for your support.

ST MARY'S NS, Rathowen

We travelled to An Post sorting office in Portlaoise on Friday 15th June, a great day was had by all. Thank you to Lorraine Thomsen for the opportunity. Thank you to Rathowen Community Development for keeping our grass mowed over the past few months and to Seamie Duke for maintaining our school garden. Our 6th class pupils had their graduation mass on Thursday 14th June in St.Mary's church Rathowen. Congratulations to Ciara, Louis, Brianna, Nicole, Rebecca and Rachel. We wish you the very best of luck in the next chapter of your life. The Parents Association of St. Mary's N.S. Rathowen, will hold a cake sale on **Sunday, 24th June** after 11am mass. Any donations of home baked goods would be greatly appreciated.

God's Work, Our Work.

As baptized Christians, we are all a "new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). We are all men and women "after God's own heart." We may feel we have a long way to go, but we should be confident that God loves us and wants to help change every way we think and act that is opposed to him and his commands. St. Paul even tells us how this can happen: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect" (Romans 12:2). Can you see God's two-part solution here?

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

www.rathowenparish.ie

STREETE

St Mary's Church, Boherquill

ELEVENTH SUNDAY

Sat June 16th, 8pm Vigil Mass

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Reader – Enda Murphy (June 23rd)

Extra-Ordinary Minister – Liz Coad (June 23rd)

Mass in June

Boherquill – Saturday 8pm

Rathowen – Sunday 11am

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat June 16th at 8pm

Special intention

Sat June 23rd at 8pm

James & Kathleen Sheridan

We pray for Tommy Keary, originally from Clonkeen who died recently in Canada. Funeral Mass on Thursday June 21st at 12 noon in St Mary's, Boherquill

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CEMETERY SUNDAY

July 1st – Blessing of graves in Church cemetery, St Fintan's, Coolamber and Streete cemetery's after 11am Mass in Boherquill Church

World Meeting of Families

Fourth National Collection for the World Meeting of Families, 16th / 17th June 2018

SILVER JUBILEE

The parishes of Rathowen & Streete will celebrate Fr Nigel's silver jubilee at 12 noon Mass on Sun June 17th in St Mary's, Rathowen and afterwards in Streete Parish Park.

God's Work, Our Work.

God wants to change the way we think and act, but he needs us to cooperate with him. One key way we can work with the Lord is to take some time every evening to review our day: "When did I act in a godly manner? When did I fall short of what God was asking me to do?" Or to use the words of St. Paul, we can ask, "When did I live in a way that mirrored 'whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious'?" (Philippians 4:8). When did I fail to live this way?" (The Word Among Us)

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